

Upper School Summer Reading



Summer of 2023

Summer affords an excellent opportunity to sharpen reading skills during non-academic time, and it is also the time to help foster a love of reading. Strong literacy skills help support every academic arena and promote independence in learning.

Summer Reading requirements:

- ALL ENGLISH CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO READ TWO NOVELS. In-class essays will be assigned to honors classes and comprehension tests will be given to all classes during the first week of class.
- Projects are required for middle school grades. Directions were sent home and are available on the CCA website on June 2, 2023.

ALL 6th grade	
WONDER by R.J. Palacio 978-0375869020 – summer project	Number the Stars by Louis Lowry 978-0547577098 – in class writing and comprehension test
ALL 7th grade	
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli 978-0316809061 – Summer Project	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi 978-0545477116 comprehension test and in class writing
ALL 8th grade	
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho – 978-0062315007 summer project	Freak, the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick– 978-0439286060 comprehension test and in class writing
ALL 9th grade	
Unbroken- Adapted for Young Adults by Laura Hillenbrand - 9780385742528 Comprehension Test	Don't Give Up, Don't Give In: Life Lessons from an Extraordinary Man by David Rensin and Louis Zamperini – 9780349406473 In-class essay/reflection
ALL 10th grade	
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe – 978-0385474542 Comprehension Test	The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare – 978-0395137192 in class essay and comprehension test
ALL 11th grade	
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston – 978-0061120060 comprehension test and writing in-class essay	Start with Why by Simon Sinek - 978-1591846444 Ted Talk Presentation during first 2 weeks
ALL 12th grade	
Long Way Gone – by Charles Martin 978-0718084738 Comprehension Test	Their Eyes Were Watching God – by Zora Neale Hurston – 978-0061120060 Comprehension test and timed essay

AP Language 11th grade

Start with Why 978-1591846444

by Simon Sinek – Ted Talk style presentation

Their Eyes Were Watching God 978-0061120060

by Zora Neale Hurston – Comprehension test and timed essay

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers by Sean Covey – 978-1476764665 *Read Intro through Habit 2*

AP Literature 12th grade

Long Way Gone – by Charles Martin 978-0718084738 (Comprehension Test)

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston –978-0061120060 Comprehension test and timed essay

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster 978-0062301673 *Read Chapters 1-10*