

Upper School Summer Reading



Summer of 2023

CCA Families,

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

AP Language 11th grade

Start with Why

by Simon Sinek – Ted Talk style presentation

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston – Comprehension test and timed essay

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

AP Literature 12th grade

Long Way Gone – *by Charles Martin* (Comprehension Test)

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston – Comprehension test and timed essay

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