

## Hickory Christian Academy Rising 9th –12th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

All HCA high school students are required to complete a summer reading assignment. This list is slightly different for each grade and each level within the grade. A detailed explanation of the reading for each and level can be seen in the table below. After reading the books each student must fill out a form responding to several questions about each book they read. Students are to select books, **that they have not read before**, that are on the list below. ***Students are to read these books completely and then complete, print, and submit the report forms on the first day of class in order to receive credit for the assignment.***

There are two forms; **one for fiction** books and **one for non-fiction**. Please be sure to fill out the appropriate form. The forms must be completed on a computer and printed for submission on the first day of class.

Each student will have one book that is required. The required book for each year is listed in the requirement list below. These required books will be used in the first two weeks of class. It is imperative that the students be familiar with the content of the book when they start the year. If the book was read early in the summer it should be reviewed before coming to class. Several of the early discussions and assessments in the class will be based on content from the required novel.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents and students should use caution in selecting a book from this list. While each of the books below have been chosen because of its distinct merit or its distinguished reputation, many of the books are not written from a Christian worldview and contain elements that conflict with Christian behavior, values, and thought. Books that deal substantially with such elements are marked with an asterisk.

*This assignment does not need to be an added financial burden. Most of these books are available in print and electronic version through the public library system. If a student cannot find a book they would like to read, and they do not want to purchase the book, they should ask their English teacher if there are any copies available. **The school library will be open until June 2nd.** Obviously, students who wait until the last weeks of summer will have far fewer options available.*

### **Book Requirements:**

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>English I</b> Read <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell.	<b>Honors English I</b> Read <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell and select one book from the other list.	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>English II</b> Read <i>Julius Caesar</i> by Shakespeare	<b>Honors English II</b> Read <i>Julius Caesar</i> by Shakespeare and one book selected from the other list.	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>English III</b> Read <i>Macbeth</i> by Shakespeare	<b>Honors English III</b> <i>Macbeth</i> and one book selected from other list.	<b>AP English Language</b> Read <i>Macbeth</i> by Shakespeare and <u>two books</u> selected from the other list. (Selections must be approved by teacher.)
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>English IV</b> <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	<b>English IV</b> <i>Wuthering Heights</i> and one book selected from the other list.	<b>AP English Literature</b> <i>Wuthering Heights</i> and <u>two books</u> selected from the other list. (Selections must be approved by teacher.)

# Approved Book List

(AP students must also seek their teacher's approval for the books they choose off this list.)

	<b>Title</b>	<b>F / N</b>	<b>Author</b>
1.	<i>20,000 Leagues Under The Sea</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Vern, Jules
2.	<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The (min. 200 pages)</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Doyle, Arthur Conan
3.	<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Twain, Mark
4.	<i>Age of Innocence, The</i>	<i>Fiction *</i>	Wharton, Edith
5.	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria
6.	<i>Anna Karenina</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Tolstoy
7.	<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Rand, Ayn
8.	<i>Any Academic Bible Commentary Over 200 pages</i> <i>Please discuss this with your English teacher if you are interested in doing this.</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Various
9.	<i>Any book by C.S. Lewis (Except: The Discarded Image, Till We Have Faces, or The Chronicles of Narnia )</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i> <i>Fiction</i>	Lewis, C.S.
10.	<i>Any Book By David McCullough that is over 200 pages</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	McCullough, David
11.	<i>Any Book by Francis Schaeffer</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Schaeffer, Francis
12.	<i>Any Book by J. R. R. Tolkien</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Tolkien, J. R. R.
13.	<i>Any Book by Tim Keller over 200 pages (He has a great book on prayer)</i>	<i>Non-fic</i>	Keller, Timothy
14.	<i>Any Book by Ravi Zacharias over 200 pages</i>	<i>Non-fic</i>	Zacharias, Ravi
15.	<i>Any play by Shakespeare play except the ones we read in class (Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, Hamlet, Henry V, Julius Caesar, or Richard III)</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Shakespeare, William
16.	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Faulkner, William
17.	<i>Atlas Shrugged</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Rand, Ayn
18.	<i>Awakening, The</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Chopin, Kate
19.	<i>Basic Economics</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Sowell, Tomas
20.	<i>Bell Jar, The</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Plath, Sylvia
21.	<i>Beloved</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Morrison, Toni
22.	<i>Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Metaxas, Eric
23.	<i>Brothers Karamazov</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Dostoevsky, Leo
24.	<i>Can Man live Without God?</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Zacharias, Ravi
25.	<i>Candide</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Voltaire
26.	<i>Catcher in the Rye, The</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Salinger, J.D.
27.	<i>Cherry Orchard, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Chekhov, Anton
28.	<i>Chosen, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Potok, Chaim
29.	<i>Christian Imagination, The</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Ryken, Phillip
30.	<i>Cost of Discipleship, The</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
31.	<i>Count of Mote Crisco</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Dumas, Alexander
32.	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor
33.	<i>Crucible, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Miller, Arthur
34.	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Rostand, Edmond
35.	<i>Deliver us From Evil</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Zacharias, Ravi
36.	<i>Desiring God</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Piper, John
37.	<i>Dispatches from the Front: Stories of Gospel Advance...</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Keesee, Tim
38.	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Pasternak, Boris
39.	<i>Don Quixote</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	de Cervantes, Miguel
40.	<i>Don't Waste Your Life</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Piper, John
41.	<i>Dug Down Deep</i>	<i>Non-fic</i>	Harris, Josh
42.	<i>Dumb Ox, The</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	G. K. Chesterton
43.	<i>Emma</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Austen, Jane
44.	<i>Explicit Gospel, The</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Chandler, Matt
45.	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Bradbury Ray
46.	<i>Farewell to Arms, A</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
47.	<i>Father Brown Stories, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	G. K. Chesterton

48.	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>	Fiction*	Turgenev, Ivan
49.	<i>Flames of Rome, The</i>	Hist. Fic.	Maier, Paul L.
50.	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	Fiction	Hemingway, Ernest
51.	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Fiction	Shelley, Mary
52.	<i>Glass Menagerie, The</i>	Fiction*	Williams, Tennessee
53.	<i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>	Fiction*	Steinbeck, John
54.	<i>Great Expectations</i>	Fiction	Dickens, Charles
55.	<i>House of Mirth, The</i>	Fiction	Wharton, Edith
56.	<i>House of Seven Gables, The</i>	Fiction	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
57.	<i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i>	Non-fic.	Stuart & Fee
58.	<i>Hunchback of Notre Dame, The</i>	Fiction	Hugo, Victor
59.	<i>I Would Die for You</i>	Non-fic.	Higgins, Brent & Deanna
60.	<i>In His Steps</i>	Non-fic.	Sheldon Charles
61.	<i>Invisible Man</i>	Fiction*	Ellison, Ralph
62.	<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Hist. fic.	Scott, Walter
63.	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Fiction	Brontë, Charlotte
64.	<i>Jungle, The</i>	Fiction*	Sinclair, Upton
65.	<i>Justice Game, The</i>	Fiction	Singer, Randy
66.	<i>Killer Angels, The</i>	Hist. Fic.	Saara, Michael
67.	<i>Knowing God</i>	Non-fic.	Packer J. I.
68.	<i>Last of the Mohicans, The</i>	Fiction	Cooper, James Fennimore
69.	<i>Les Miserables</i>	Fiction	Hugo, Victor
70.	<i>Lit!: A Christian Guide to Reading Books</i>	Non-fic.	Reinke Tony
71.	<i>Lord of The Flies</i>	Fiction	Golding, William
72.	<i>Mansfield Park</i>	Fiction	Jane Austen
73.	<i>Metamorphosis, The</i>	Fiction	Kafka, Franz
74.	<i>Moby Dick</i>	Fiction	Melville, Herman
75.	<i>My Antonia</i>	Fiction*	Cather, Willa
76.	<i>Narrative... Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Fiction	Douglass, Frederick
77.	<i>Native Son</i>	Fiction*	Wright, Richard
78.	<i>Northanger Abby</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
79.	<i>O Pioneers!</i>	Fiction*	Cather, Willa
80.	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Fiction*	Steinbeck, John
81.	<i>Old Man and The Sea, The</i>	Fiction	Hemmingway, Ernest
82.	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	Fiction*	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander
83.	<i>Orthodoxy</i>	Non-fic.	G. K. Chesterton
84.	<i>Paradise Lost</i>	Fiction	Milton John
85.	<i>Passage to India</i>	Fiction	Forester, E. M.
86.	<i>Picture of Dorian Gray, The</i>	Fiction	Wilde, Oscar
87.	<i>Pleasures of God, The</i>	Non-fic.	Piper, John
88.	<i>Pontius Pilate: A Novel</i>	Hist. fic.	Maier, Paul L.
89.	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, A</i>	Fiction*	Joyce, James
90.	<i>Power of Words and The Wonder of God, The</i>	Non-fic.	Piper, Taylor
91.	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
92.	<i>Prodigal God, The</i>	Non-fic.	Keller, Timothy
93.	<i>Raisin in The Sun, A</i>	Fiction*	Hansberry, Lorraine
94.	<i>Recapturing the Wonder</i>	Non-fic.	Zacharias, Ravi
95.	<i>Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (read 200 pages)</i>	Non-fic.	Carson etal.
96.	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Fiction	Defoe, Daniel
97.	<i>Scarlet Pimpernel, The</i>	Fiction	Orczy, Emmuska
98.	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
99.	<i>Silas Marner</i>	Fiction*	George Elliot
100	<i>Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy</i>	Fiction*	Gaarder, Jostin
101	<i>Sound and the Fury, The</i>	Fiction*	Faulkner, William
102	<i>Stranger, The</i>	Fiction*	Camus, Albert
103	<i>Sun Also Rises, The</i>	Fiction*	Hemingway, Ernest

104	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Hurston, Zora Neale
105	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Achebe, Chinua
106	<i>Three Musketeers, The</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Dumas, Alexandre
107	<i>Through Gates of Splendor (biography)</i>	<i>Non-fic.</i>	Elliot, Elisabeth
108	<i>Turn of the Screw, The</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	James, Henry
109	<i>Twenty Five books that Shaped America</i>	<i>Non-fic.*</i>	Foster, Thomas
110	<i>War and Peace</i>	<i>Fiction*</i>	Tolstoy
111	<i>Wooster and Jeeves (any 200 pages)</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	Woodhouse P. G.