

Holy Family Academy Summer Reading 2016

Below you will find the written assignments specific to the grade you are entering, along with the required reading for that course. On the latter pages, you will find recommended reading for each grade.

If a student wishes to receive bonus points, he or she is free to read one of these recommended books from his or her grade level or higher and complete a short paper of at least 2 pages that compares and contrasts the chosen book with the required reading.

7th Grade: Please select one book from the 7th grade reading list and complete a typed report of 2-5 pages which includes the following:

1. A paper heading which includes your name, grade, the date of the first day of school (September 13th, 2016), and a creative title for your paper
2. A brief summary of the main action of the book, which should include a description of the major characters and how they relate to one another
3. What you found particularly interesting about the work and why

8th Grade: Please select one book from the 8th grade reading list and complete a typed report of 2-5 pages which includes the following:

1. A paper heading which includes your name, grade, the date of the first day of school (September 13th, 2016), and a creative title for your paper
2. A brief summary of the main action of the book, which should include a description of the major characters and how they relate to one another
3. What you found particularly interesting about the work and why

9th Grade: Please read Edith Hamilton's *Mythology* (Parts 1-4) and complete a typed paper of 2-5 pages which includes the following:

1. A paper heading which includes your name, grade, the date of the first day of school (September 13th, 2016), and a creative title for your paper
2. A brief summary of at least three myths
3. What characters stood out to you and why? Would you say these characters would be considered heroes? Why or why not?

10th Grade: Please read Lloyd Douglas's *The Robe* and complete a typed paper of 2-5 pages which includes the following:

1. A paper heading which includes your name, grade, the date of the first day of school (September 13th, 2016), and a creative title for your paper
2. A brief summary of the attitudes of the major characters to slavery
3. An analysis of the connection between these attitudes and the characters' individual spiritual journeys

11th Grade: Please read Alexander Solzhenitsyn's *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* and complete a 3-5 page typed story on one day in your own life written in the style of Solzhenitsyn. Please include the following:

1. A paper heading which includes your name, grade, the date of the first day of school (September 13th, 2016), and a creative title for your paper
2. A clear demonstration of an understanding of Solzhenitsyn's tone and style through your story

Seniors will receive a separate assignment from Mr. Judd.

Grade 7 Recommended Reading List

- *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis
- *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Black Stallion*, Walter Farley
- *Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell
- *Anne of Green Gables*, Lucy Montgomery
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne
- *Johnny Tremain*, Esther Forbes
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Elizabeth George Speare
- *Kidnapped*, Robert Lewis Stevenson
- *The Prince and the Pauper*, Mark Twain

Grade 8 Recommended Reading List

- *The Lord of the Rings*, J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle*, Washington Irving
- *Around the World in 80 Days*, Jules Verne
- *Swiss Family Robinson*, Johannes Wyss
- *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
- *The Boys' King Arthur*, Thomas Malory
- *Hound of the Baskervilles*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shakespeare
- *The Eagle and the Ninth*, Susan Sutcliffe

Grade 9 Recommended Reading List

- *The Golden Fleece*, Padraic Colum
- *Out of the Silent Planet or Perelandra*, C. S. Lewis
- *Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens
- *All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot
- *Robinson Crusoe*, Daniel Defoe
- *The Three Musketeers*, Alexandre Dumas
- *The Time Machine, The Invisible Man, or The War of the Worlds*, H.G. Wells
- *The New Arabian Nights*, Robert Lewis Stevenson

Grade 10 Recommended Reading List

- *The Necklace and Other Selected Stories*, Guy de Maupassant
- *A Comedy of Errors*, Shakespeare
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Shakespeare
- *The Once and Future King*, T.H. White
- *Celtic Mythology*, T.W. Rolleston
- *The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane
- *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, Willa Cather
- *Persuasion*, Jane Austen
- *Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis
- *Gulliver's Travels*, Jonathan Swift
- *Little Dorrit*, Charles Dickens
- *Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens

Grade 11 Recommended Reading List

- *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde
- *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare
- *David Copperfield*, Charles Dickens
- *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë
- *Dracula*, Mary Shelley
- *Sorrows of Young Werther*, Goethe
- *Murder in the Cathedral*, T.S. Eliot
- *Northanger Abbey*, Jane Austen
- *Hamlet*, Shakespeare
- *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Victor Hugo