



Upper School

2022 Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 7th-12th grades. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, biographies, and more. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Fiction
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Les Miserables by Victor Hugo
Emma by Jane Austen
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck
My Antonia by Willa Cather
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman
The Snow Goose by Paul Gallico
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Faith Based
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Christy by Catherine Marshall
Born Again by Charles Colson
The Cross and the Switchblade by David Wilkerson
Joni: An Unforgettable Story by Joni Eareckson Tada
Appointment in Jerusalem by Derik Prince
Through Gates of Splendor by Elisabeth Elliot
Eternity in Their Hearts by Don Richardson
Adventure
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas

Watership Down by Richard Adams
The Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander
Redwall Series
By Right of Conquest by G.A. Henty
In the Reign of Terror by G.A. Henty
The Three Musketeers by Alexander Dumas

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Perelandra by C.S. Lewis
The Dark is Rising Sequence by Susan Cooper
Knights of Arrethtrae Series by Chuck Black
The Binding of the Blade series by L.B. Graham
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Non-Fiction/Biographies

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas
Carry a Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of T. Roosevelt by George Grant
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Never Give In: The Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill by George Grant
The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria Von Trapp
Mutiny on the Bounty by Charles Nordhoff
Heroes of History Series by Bengé
Bonhoeffer by Eric Metaxas
Black Like Me by John Griffin
Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
The Endless Steppe by Esther Hautzig

Detective Mysteries

Father Brown Series by G.K. Chesterton
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
Sherlock Holmes series by Conan Doyle
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
A Murder for Her Majesty by Beth Hilgartner
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Discipleship/Apologetics/Devotionals

How to Ruin Your Life By 30 by Steve Farrar
How to Stay Christian in High School by Steve Gerali
Miracles by Eric Metaxas
More Than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell
But Don't All Religions Lead to God by Michael Green

