

Faith Academy-Summer Reading Program 2019-2020

(Students entering Grades 7-12)

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” –Sir Richard Steele.

- Each student entering grades 7-9 in the fall must choose one book to read from the Summer Reading List.
- Non-honors students entering grades 10-12 must read one book from the list provided.
- Honors students entering grades 10-12 must read **TWO** books-one that is designated in bold print and one of their own choosing from the list provided.

How do I prepare?

1. Read the book. Do not rely on summaries or film versions of the book.
2. In order to understand the book, students should find/underline passages from the book that are important to understanding the setting, the plot, changes that the characters undergo, major problems/conflict in the story, and how the problem/conflict is resolved. Be able to explain why the quotes that you underlined are important

What if I have questions or do not understand my book?

1. If you have questions about your book, teachers will answer questions via email beginning on August 1.
2. Each English teacher will conduct a “Summer Reading Seminar” during help class after school begins. Teachers will provide the specific dates and times for these seminars on the first full day of school.

How will I be assessed?

1. Students will take a quiz on the book in their English class on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019.** (50 points)
2. There will be an assignment posted online for each student to complete at home. This assignment will be posted after July 8. Please watch for additional information in an email and on our social media sites. Students will need to print this assignment out, complete it, and submit it to their English teacher the first week of school. (25 points)
3. ***Honors students in grades 10-12 will complete an additional assessment over the required book. (50 points)**

Summer Reading Lists

<p><u>7th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The City of Ember</i>-Jeanne DuPrau ● <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>-Anne Frank ● <i>The Magician’s Nephew</i>-C.S. Lewis ● <i>Hatchet</i>-Gary Paulsen ● <i>Wonder</i>-R.J. Palacio 	<p><u>8th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Black</i>-Ted Dekker ● <i>White Fang</i>-Jack London ● <i>Live Original</i>-Sadie Robertson ● <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>-Elizabeth Speare ● <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>-Mark Twain
<p><u>9th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Selection</i>-Kiera Cass ● <i>Unspoken</i>-Dee Henderson ● <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>-Ernest Hemingway ● <i>A Separate Peace</i>-John Knowles ● <i>Shaken</i>-Tim Tebow 	<p><u>10th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The House on Mango Street</i>-Sandra Cisneros ● <i>Three</i>-Ted Dekker ● <i>The Man in the Iron Mask</i>-Alexander Dumas ● <i>The Hobbit</i>-J.R.R. Tolkein <p>*Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte (Required: Honors)</p>
<p><u>11th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Unbroken</i>-Lauren Hillenbrand ● <i>Monster</i>-Walter Dean Myers ● <i>Redeeming Love</i>-Francine Rivers ● <i>Night</i>-Elie Weisel <p>*Fahrenheit 451-Ray Bradbury (Required: Honors)</p>	<p><u>12th Grade:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>-Jane Austen ● <i>Silas Marner</i>-George Eliot ● <i>Dodger</i>-Terry Pratchett ● <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>-Oscar Wilde <p>*Screwtape Letters-C.S. Lewis (Required: Honors)</p>

***NOTE: We suggest that students read at the end of summer so that the information about their books will be more current in their memory.**