

SUMMER REQUIRED READING 2022 - 2023

Middle School

6th Grade: The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster)

7th Grade: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate DiCamillo)

8th Grade: Wonder (R.J. Palacio)

High School

In order to encourage our high school students to develop their own critical reading and analysis skills, Foundation Christian Academy is allowing students entering grades 9-12 the opportunity to select and read any (1) book from the attached list of 28 approved titles. The choices for summer reading range from classic literary pieces to contemporary fiction and nonfiction. We hope students can find a book that engages and challenges them and look forward to sharing their experiences in discussions and writing assignments when they return to school in August.

In addition, any students who would like to be eligible for Honors English credit, must also read the following book **IN ADDITION** to their self-selection.

Incoming Freshmen: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Incoming Sophomores: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Incoming Juniors: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Incoming Seniors: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

High School Summer Reading Options

- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
- The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
- Twelve Mighty Orphans: The Inspiring True Story of the Mighty Mites Who Ruled Texas Football by Jim Dent
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
- Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth, Jr.
- David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell
- Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
- The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
- All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot
- Les Misérables by Victor Hugo
- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- Into Thin Air by John Krakauer
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- The Road by Cormac McCarthy
- The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy
- Anthem by Ayn Rand
- Echo in the Darkness by Francine Rivers
- Voice in the Wind by Francine Rivers
- The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
- Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
- The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak