



Alternate High School Summer Reading Grades 9-12

Hello NHCS families! Based on the late hiring of our new Upper School English Teacher and the logistical issues incurred thusly, we are providing some additional summer reading materials that can be used, at the discretion of parents and students, to supplement our studies in literature.

The previous suggested reading sent out last week is still valid and can be used and the completed assignment will be extra credit in your student's literature class for the 2022-2023 school year.

For the books listed below, we are also offering extra credit for choosing one book and writing a 3 page (front only) reflective essay. (Only one book may be used for the extra credit, but students may read as many as they choose). Students can turn this work in to the new upper school English teacher on the first day of school.

The extra credit will be configured and communicated by our new English teacher very soon.

We encourage families to shop at our local bookstores for these titles, but they may be purchased at your discretion.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work toward solidifying our upper school faculty and moving forward, the summer reading program will be consistent and challenging.

God bless,

Dr. Crabtree
Upper School Principal

1776, McCollough
Aeneid, Virgil
All the Light We Cannot See, Doerr
All the Pretty Horses, McCarthy
Anna Karenina, Tolstoy
As I Lay Dying, Faulkner
Band of Brothers, Ambrose
Beowulf, translated by Heaney
Crime and Punishment, Dostoevsky
East of Eden, Steinbeck
Emma, Austen



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Great Expectations, Dickens
Into the Wild, Krakauer
Jane Eyre, Bronte
Les Miserables, Hugo
Life of Pi, Martel
Silas Marner, Eliot
The Mayor of Casterbridge, Hardy
Moby Dick, Melville
Oedipus Rex, Sophocles
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Solzhenitsyn
Othello, Shakespeare
Persuasion, Austen
Sense and Sensibility, Austen
Space Trilogy, C.S. Lewis
The Book Thief, Zusak
The Brothers Karamazov, Dostoevsky
The Chosen, Potok
The Chronicles of Narnia (series), C.S. Lewis
The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas
The Fellowship of the Ring (series), Tolkien
The Hobbit, Tolkien
The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hugo
The Three Musketeers, Dumas
Till We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis
Walden, Thoreau