

Reserved Reading List

Secondary School

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Because the books listed will be read as a part of the Providence curriculum, students should avoid reading the titles below during the summer reading program.

Seventh Grade

Wayne Grudem, *Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know*
Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*
Short stories and poetry

Eighth Grade

Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*
Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*
Peter Leithart, *A House for My Name*
William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*

Ninth Grade

Bulfinch's Mythology, Selections
Homer, *The Iliad*
Homer, *The Odyssey*
Virgil, *The Aeneid*

Tenth Grade

Beowulf, trans. Howell D. Chickering
William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*
Dante Alighieri, *The Divine Comedy*, trans. Dorothy L Sayers

Eleventh Grade

Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
Fyodor Dostoevsky, *Crime and Punishment*
John Milton, *Paradise Lost*
William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*
Poetry selections

Twelfth Grade

Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick*
Mark Twain, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
F Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*
Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*
Short stories and poetry