

# SUMMER READING 2010 Calvary Christian School

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**To:** Parents of Middle School and High School

**From:** The English Department of Calvary Christian School

**Attached is the Summer Reading List appropriate for your child's UPCOMING grade**

**Sixth Grade:** Read ONE book from the list.

**Seventh through Twelfth:** Read TWO books from the List.

These lists are *guidelines*. If your child reads on a different grade level than the one in which he or she is enrolled, feel free to move up or down to the level that would both interest and stimulate your child. In choosing books, we try to blend basic biblical worldview (in which good triumphs over evil) and rich literary quality. It is our desire to keep the children's minds engaged while they enjoy a wonderful, inexpensive vacation through the experiences and places only good books can provide. If you would like your child to read a book not on the list, please contact one of the English teachers.

This reading program is required for all returning and new students accepted by July 1. Summer reading is an integral part of a college-preparatory program. Having a broad exposure to literary classics will increase your child's vocabulary, knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of books of great value. Any student planning to take Honors and/or AP English needs a strong background in literature.

The local libraries and book stores should carry these books. They can also be ordered online. The Book House carries editions of classics published by Dover Press, a very inexpensive edition

Students will be responsible for assignments relating to their summer reading during the first two weeks of school. The two book responses will equal one test grade. Middle school students have the option of writing a book report for each book read or taking the Accelerated Reader test on the book or books read. The tests and/or book reports are due by the end of the first full week of school. The school library will be open from 9:00 am until 12 noon on Wednesday's during the summer.

We appreciate your support and hope your child will enjoy the reading experience. If you have recently read a good book that you would recommend for our list or Media Center, please let us know.

God bless your reading,

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