



9th Grade Summer Reading 2023-2024

Required: *Mythology: Timeless Tales of gods and heroes* Edith Hamilton
Till We Have Faces C.S. Lewis (Please read this last, closer to our start date in August)

Read one additional book of your choice. You should choose a book that is both enjoyable and an appropriate challenge. A list of recommendations is provided below. Email Mr. Hancock (lhancock@stonehavenschool.org) if you would like additional suggestions.

Fiction

Watership Down by Richard Adams
Little Men by Louisa May Allcott
Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Jim the Boy by Tony Early
Silas Marner by George Eliot
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo
Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
White Fang by Jack London
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emma Orczy
Animal Farm by George Orwell
True Grit by Charles Portis
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Pearl by John Steinbeck
Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Nonfiction

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Founding Brothers by Joseph Ellis
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
The Duel by Judith St. George
The President Has Been Shot by James Swanson
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Assignment: For each book, students should identify three quotations that are either: significant to the story, convicting or compelling to you personally, or interesting in some other way. A typed or handwritten document containing each of these quotations will be due on the first Friday of school. Additionally, as you read pay careful attention to character development and conflict. Practice active reading by reviewing regularly with your parents, noting significant ideas, and keeping a running list of lingering questions.

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