



# GRACE ACADEMY

## Grace Academy Summer Reading Program

Each summer incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Grace Academy are expected to participate in the summer reading program. The purpose of the program is to augment the curriculum, expose students to quality literature, and cultivate a love of reading. To those ends, each summer students are expected to read at least two books. The first book is required and is read by all students entering a given grade. The required book for each grade has been selected by the faculty because of the ways that it augments the curriculum for that grade. The second book may be selected by individual students from the list of optional books for their grade level. In the case of both books students must read full versions of the text; abridged or graphic versions are not acceptable. On the first day of school students are expected to submit a summer reading review sheet to their literature teacher that will count for a grade. This sheet should include the titles and authors of the two books students read as well as a signed affirmation that, "I have read these books for the first time, in their entirety, during the course of this past summer." In addition to the summer reading review sheet, teachers may give another assignment or essay related to the required book that was read by the entire class.

Required for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade: London, Jack – *The Call of the Wild*

Required for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Hamilton, Edith – *Mythology*

Required for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Pyle, Howard – *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*

Required for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Knowles, John – *A Separate Peace*

Required for incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Hamilton, Edith – *Mythology*

Required for incoming 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Scott, Walter – *Ivanhoe*

Required for incoming 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lewis, C. S. – *The Screwtape Letters*



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## Optional for incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

- Adams, Richard – *Watership Down*  
Armstrong, William – *Souder*  
Avi – *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
Card, Orson Scott – *Ender's Game*  
Carroll, Lewis  
    – *Alice in Wonderland*  
    – *Through the Looking Glass*  
Cather, Willa – *O Pioneers!*  
Chesterton, G. K. – *Father Brown, The Essential Tales*  
Douglas, Lloyd C. – *The Robe*  
Eliot, George  
    – *Middlemarch*  
    – *Silas Marner*  
Frank, Anne – *Diary of a Young Girl*  
Goldman, William – *The Princess Bride*  
Gunther, John – *Death Be Not Proud*  
Henty, G. A.  
    – *The Young Carthaginian*  
    – *Winning His Spurs*  
Herbert, Frank – *Dune*  
Hurnard, Hannah – *Hinds' Feet on High Places*  
Lewis, C. S.  
    – *The Chronicles of Narnia* (any book in the series)  
    – *That Hideous Strength* (Space Trilogy)  
Kane, Ben – *The Silver Eagle*  
Keyes, Daniel – *Flowers for Algernon*  
Kipling, Rudyard  
    – *The Jungle Book*  
    – *Kim*  
London, Jack – *White Fang*  
Lowry, Lois – *The Giver*  
Montgomery, L. M. - *Anne of Green Gables*  
O'Dell, Scott – *Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
Pyle, Howard – *Otto of the Silver Hand*  
Sayers, Dorothy – *Whose Body?* (Lord Peter Wimsey Series)  
Stevenson, Robert Louis  
    – *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*  
    – *Kidnapped*  
Sutcliff, Rosemary – *Eagle of the Ninth*  
Twain, Mark  
    – *The Prince and the Pauper*  
    – *Pudd'nhead Wilson*



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Tolkien, J. R. R.

- *Fellowship of the Ring*
- *The Two Towers*
- *The Return of the King*

Verne, Jules

- *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

Wodehouse P. G.

- *Carry On Jeeves*
- *The Inimitable Jeeves*
- *Very Good, Jeeves!*

Wyss, Johann David – *The Swiss Family Robinson*

## Optional for incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Austen, Jane

- *Emma*
- *Persuasion*
- *Sense and Sensibility*

Boccaccio – *The Decameron*

Bolt, Robert – *A Man for All Seasons*

Bradbury, Ray

- *Dandelion Wine*
- *Fahrenheit 451*

Brontë, Charlotte – *Jane Eyre*

Brontë, Emily – *Wuthering Heights*

Bunyan, John – *Pilgrim's Progress*

Chesterton, G. K. – *The Man Who Was Thursday*

Christie, Agatha

- *Death Comes as the End*
- *Death on the Nile*
- *Murder on the Orient Express*

Clarke, Arthur C. – *2001: A Space Odyssey*

Cooper, James Fenimore – *Last of the Mohicans*

Dickens, Charles

- *Great Expectations*
- *Hard Times*
- *Oliver Twist*

Dinesen, Isak – *Out of Africa*

Dostoevsky, Fyodor

- *The Brothers Karamazov*
- *The Idiot*



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Dumas, Alexander

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- *The Three Musketeers*

Eco, Umberto – *The Name of the Rose*

Eliot, T. S. – *Murder in the Cathedral*

Ellison, Ralph – *The Invisible Man*

Faulkner, William

- *Absalom Absalom!*
- *The Sound and the Fury*

Flaubert, Gustave – *Madame Bovary*

Forster, E. M. – *A Passage to India*

Gaarder, Jostein – *Sophie's World*

Hardy, Thomas – *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*

Harris, Joel Chandler – *The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus*

Hemingway, Ernest

- *A Farewell to Arms*
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

Hudson, W. H. – *Green Mansions*

Hugo, Victor

- *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
- *Les Misérables*

James, Henry

- *The Portrait of a Lady*
- *The Turn of the Screw*

Joyce, James – *Dubliners*

Lewis, Sinclair – *Babbitt*

MacDonald, George – *Phantastes*

McPherson, James M. – *Battle Cry Freedom*

Melville, Herman

- *Billy Budd*
- *Moby Dick*

Mitchell, Margaret – *Gone With the Wind*

More, Sir Thomas – *Utopia*

O'Connor, Flannery – *Complete Short Stories*

Orwell, George – *Homage to Catalonia*

Pasternak, Boris – *Dr. Zhivago*

Paton, Alan – *Cry the Beloved Country*

Porter, William Sidney – *The Best Short Stories of O. Henry*

Potok, Chaim – *The Chosen*

Rand, Ayn – *We the Living*

Shaara, Michael - *The Killer Angels*

Scott, Sir Walter – *Ivanhoe*

Shakespeare, William

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



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– *Much Ado about Nothing*

– *Twelfth Night*

Sinclair, Upton – *The Jungle*

Steinbeck, John

– *The Grapes of Wrath*

– *The Pearl*

Stowe, Harriet Beecher – *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

Swift, Jonathan – *Gulliver's Travels*

Tan, Amy – *The Joy Luck Club*

Thoreau, Henry David – *Walden*

Thurber, James – *The Thurber Carnival*

Tolstoy, Leo

– *Anna Karenina*

– *The Death of Ivan Ilych*

– *War and Peace*

Turgenev, Ivan – *Sketches from a Hunter's Album*

Wells, H. G. – *The Time Machine*

Wiesel, Elie – *Night*

Wilde, Oscar – *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Woolf, Virginia – *To the Lighthouse*

Wright, Richard – *Native Son*