

East Hill Christian School  
**Summer Reading 2019**  
 Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

For these assignments to be beneficial, summer reading should take place over the course of the summer. The books chosen will stir the imagination and will keep the gift of reading alive. Summer lends itself to many other fun activities like movies, music, video games, and social media which can occupy a student's time and attention. To sit and read a book can reap so many rewards if it is intentional and planned out. Rather than reading *CliffsNotes*, *SparkNotes*, etc. and/or watching a movie version of the book, students must read the unabridged text to receive maximum benefit.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Students will read the **Required Book** that is listed below, and choose one book from the **Book Selection** list. Students are to select a book that they have not read before. After reading each book in its entirety, the student will fill out the **Completion Form** that will need to be turned in by the end of the first week of school. The form can be handwritten or typed. A quiz grade will be given on the summer reading project.

While each book from the Book Selection list has been chosen because of its distinct merit or its distinguished reputation, a few of the books are not written from a Christian worldview and contain elements that conflict with Christian values. There are moral lessons that can be learned from these classics. Books that deal with such elements are marked with an asterisk (\*). Parents should ultimately decide on the choice of book from the Book Selection list.

For questions about the summer reading project, please call the school office at 850.438.7746.

**Required Book:**

- Grade **09**: *The Hobbit*, J. R. R. Tolkien
- Grade **10**: *The Canterbury Tales*, Geoffrey Chaucer
- Grade **11**: *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Grade **12**: *Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens

**Book Selection List:**

Title	F / N	Author
<i>20,000 Leagues Under The Sea</i>	Fiction	Vern, Jules
<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The</i> (min. 200 pages)	Fiction	Doyle, Arthur Conan
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The</i>	Fiction	Twain, Mark
<i>Anthem</i>	Fiction	Rand, Ayn
Any book by C.S. Lewis	Fic or Non	Lewis, C.S.
Any Book by David McCullough (min. 200 pages)	Non-fic	McCullough, David
Any Book by Francis Schaeffer	Non-fic	Schaeffer, Francis
Any Book by J. R. R. Tolkien	Fiction	Tolkien, J. R. R.
Any Book by Tim Keller (min. 200 pages)	Non-fic	Keller, Timothy
Any Book by Ravi Zacharias (min. 200 pages)	Non-fic	Zacharias, Ravi
<i>Basic Economics</i>	Non-fic	Sowell, Thomas
<i>Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i>	Non-fic	Metaxas, Eric
<i>Can Man live Without God?</i>	Non-fic	Zacharias, Ravi

<i>Candide</i>	Fiction	Voltaire
<i>Catcher in the Rye, The</i>	Fiction*	Salinger, J.D.
<i>Cherry Orchard, The</i>	Fiction	Chekhov, Anton
<i>Chosen, The</i>	Fiction	Potok, Chaim
<i>Christian Imagination, The</i>	Non-fic	Ryken, Phillip
<i>Cost of Discipleship, The</i>	Non-fic	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
<i>Count of Monte Crisco</i>	Fiction	Dumas, Alexandre
<i>Counterfeit Gods</i>	Non-fic	Keller, Tim
<i>Crucible, The</i>	Fiction	Miller, Arthur
<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	Fiction*	Rostand, Edmond
<i>Deliver us From Evil</i>	Non-fic	Zacharias, Ravi
<i>Desiring God</i>	Non-fic	Piper, John
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Fiction	de Cervantes, Miguel
<i>Don't Waste Your Life</i>	Non-fic	Piper, John
<i>Dug Down Deep</i>	Non-fic	Harris, Josh
<i>Dumb Ox, The</i>	Non-fic	Chesterton, G. K.
<i>Emma</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
<i>Explicit Gospel, The</i>	Non-fic	Chandler, Matt
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Fiction	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Father Brown Stories, The</i>	Fiction	Chesterton, G. K.
<i>Flames of Rome, The</i>	Fiction	Maier, Paul L.
<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	Fiction	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Fiction	Shelley, Mary
<i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>	Fiction*	Steinbeck, John
<i>House of Mirth, The</i>	Fiction	Wharton, Edith
<i>House of Seven Gables, The</i>	Fiction	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
<i>Hunchback of Notre Dame, The</i>	Fiction	Hugo, Victor
<i>I Would Die for You</i>	Non-fic	Higgins, Brent & Deanna
<i>In His Steps</i>	Non-fic	Sheldon, Charles
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Hist. fic	Scott, Walter
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Fiction	Brontë, Charlotte
<i>Justice Game, The</i>	Fiction	Singer, Randy
<i>Killer Angels, The</i>	Hist. fic	Shaara, Michael
<i>Knowing God</i>	Non-fic	Packer, J. I.
<i>Last of the Mohicans, The</i>	Fiction	Cooper, James Fennimore
<i>Lord of The Flies</i>	Fiction	Golding, William
<i>Mansfield Park</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
<i>Metamorphosis, The</i>	Fiction	Kafka, Franz
<i>Moby Dick</i>	Fiction	Melville, Herman
<i>Narrative... Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Fiction	Douglass, Frederick
<i>Northanger Abby</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Fiction*	Steinbeck, John
<i>Old Man and The Sea, The</i>	Fiction	Hemmingway, Ernest
<i>Orthodoxy</i>	Non-fic	Chesterton, G. K.
<i>Paradise Lost</i>	Fiction	Milton, John
<i>Passage to India</i>	Fiction	Forester, E. M.
<i>Picture of Dorian Gray, The</i>	Fiction	Wilde, Oscar
<i>Pleasures of God, The</i>	Non-fic	Piper, John
<i>Pontius Pilate: A Novel</i>	Hist. fic	Maier, Paul L.
<i>Power of Words and The Wonder of God, The</i>	Non-fic	Piper, Taylor
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
<i>Prodigal God, The</i>	Non-fic	Keller, Timothy
<i>Recapturing the Wonder</i>	Non-fic	Zacharias, Ravi
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Fiction	Defoe, Daniel
<i>Scarlet Pimpernel, The</i>	Fiction	Orczy, Emmuska

<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Fiction	Austen, Jane
<i>Silas Marner</i>	Fiction*	Elliot, George
<i>Three Musketeers, The</i>	Fiction*	Dumas, Alexandre
<i>Through Gates of Splendor</i> (biography)	Non-fic	Elliot, Elisabeth
<i>Turn of the Screw, The</i>	Fiction	James, Henry