



# WESTMINSTER

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Summer Reading for Students Entering Tenth Grade (College Prep)

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

This summer, you are to read a total of 3 books:

the required reading (*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle)

a book from the attached list

a book of your choice (per your parents' approval).

**There is no summer writing assignment; however, please note the following:**

1. On the attached reading verification form, you should list the title and author of the book you chose from the list and the title and author of the book of your choice. Parents should sign the form indicating that you have read the 2 books listed. This form is to be handed in on the first day of school.
2. On the second day of school, you will have a short comprehension test on the required reading. You will be tested on the plot of the novel, on your understanding of the events and the characters in the novel, as well as the major conflicts illustrated in the story. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review before the test. You do not need a copy of the novel on test day.\*
3. On the third day of school, you will participate in a class "book chat" in which you will have the opportunity to share and discuss the additional books you read. The preparation needed for the book chat will be discussed with you on the first day of school. Please bring the novels you chose to read with you on "book chat" day if possible. .

\*As stated above, having a copy of the required reading novel is not necessary on test day. However, having a copy of your chosen novels on "book chat" day will be helpful. If you check your books out from a public library and will have returned them before school begins, you should jot down a favorite passage from the novel prior to returning the book, so you can share this passage with your class during group discussion.

Late Registering Students:

\*Students registering after July 15 are responsible for the required book only.

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**SUMMER BOOK LIST**  
 Students Entering 10th Grade

Choose 1 of the following books. Record the book title and author on the attached reading verification form. Do not choose a book you have already read!

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The</i>	Doyle
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Doerr
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Remarque
<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	Herriot
<i>Book Thief, The</i>	Markus Zuska
<i>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>	Twain
<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Dumas
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Stevenson
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Go Set a Watchman</i>	Harper Lee
<i>Grapes of Wrath, The:</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>Help, The:</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>Iliad, The:</i>	Homer
<i>In Cold Blood:</i>	Truman Capote
<i>Killer Angels:</i>	Michael Sahara
<i>Lord of the Flies:</i>	William Golding
<i>Lord of the Rings, The*:</i>	J.R.R Tolkien**
<i>Martian Chronicles, The:</i>	Ray Bradbury**
<i>Master and Commander:</i>	Patrick O'Brien
Media: Euripides (Greek Drama)	
<i>My Antonia:</i>	Willa Cather
<i>My Cousin Rachel:</i>	Daphne de Maurier
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas:</i>	Frederick Douglas
<i>Nineteen Eighty Four</i>	George Orwell
<i>Out of the Silent Planet*:</i>	C.S. Lewis**
<i>Pilgrim's Progress, The:</i>	John Bunyan
<i>Rebecca:</i>	Daphne DeMaurier
<i>Robinson Crusoe:</i>	Daniel Defoe
<i>Scarlet Pimpernel, The:</i>	Orcyz, Baroness Emmaska
<i>Separate Peace, A:</i>	John Knowles

<i>Silver Chalice, The: T</i>	Thomas B. Costain
<i>Taliesin:</i>	Stephen Lawhead**
<i>Through Gates of Splendor:</i>	Elizabeth Elliot
<i>Time in Between, The:</i>	Duenas, Maria
<i>Turn of the Screw, The:</i>	Henry James
<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea:</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Unbroken:</i>	Laura Hillenbrand
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin:</i>	Harriet Beecher Stowe
<i>Undaunted Courage:</i>	Stephen Ambrose
<i>War of the Worlds:</i>	H.G. Wells

Any biographical title is acceptable

## READING VERIFICATION FORM

**This form is due the first day of school.**

1. I read the following book from the WCA Summer Book List.

TITLE

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AUTHOR

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2. I read the following book as my book-of-choice for summer reading.

TITLE

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AUTHOR

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_