



## Summer Reading for Students Entering 12th Grade (College Prep)

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

- the required reading (*Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger)
- 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.

## WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUMMER BOOK LIST

### Students Entering 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Mere Christianity</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>All the Light we Cannot See</i>	Doerr
<i>When God Says Go</i>	Thompson
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Hannah
<i>Jane Eyre*</i>	Bronte
<i>The Forgotten Garden</i>	Morton
<i>The Secret Keeper</i>	Morton
<i>The Consolation of Philosophy</i>	Boethius
<i>Code Name Verity</i>	Elizabeth Wein
<i>The Lords of Discipline</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Henry James
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Burns
<i>Emma*</i>	Austen
<i>Far from the Madding Crowd*</i>	Hardy
<i>Farewell to Arms, A*</i>	Hemingway
<i>Good Earth, The</i>	Buck
<i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>	Steinbeck
<i>Hannah Coulter</i>	Berry
<i>House of the Seven Gables, The*</i>	Hawthorne
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Scott
<i>Last of the Mohicans, The</i>	Cooper
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Hugo

*My Cousin Rachel\**

DuMaurier

*Power and the Glory, The*

Greene

*Silas Marner\**

Eliot

*Story of Edgar Sawtelle, The*

Wroblewski

*Vanity Fair\**

Thackeray

*Great Expectations\**

Dickens

\*Any novel by this author is acceptable. Do not choose a book you have already read!

## 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

AUTHOR

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

TITLE

AUTHOR

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

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