



Summer Reading for Students Entering 10th Grade (College Prep)

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

- The required reading is *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- One book from the attached list OR a book of your choice (per your parents' approval).

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

There is a “summer reading test” that will be administered on Day Two on *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

1. On the attached reading verification form, you should list the title and author of the book you selected from the list or the title and author of the book of your choice. Parents should sign the form indicating that you have read the book 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, and the major conflicts illustrated in the story. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review it 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" to share and discuss the additional book you read. The preparation needed for the book chat will be discussed with you on the first day of school. Please bring the novel you chose to read with you on “book chat” day if possible, but it is not required.

WCA SUGGESTED SUMMER BOOK LIST
Students Entering 10th Grade

<p><i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>, Arthur Conan Doyle</p> <p><i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> Doerr</p> <p><i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Remarque</p> <p><i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> Herriot</p> <p><i>Clockwork Three, the</i>; Daniel Brown</p> <p><i>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i> Twain</p> <p><i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> Stevenson</p> <p><i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Ray Bradbury</p> <p><i>Go Set a Watchman</i> Harper Lee</p> <p><i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>: John Steinbeck</p> <p><i>Help, The</i>: Kathryn Stockett</p> <p><i>Hood</i> Stephen Lawhead</p> <p><i>In Cold Blood</i> Truman Capote</p> <p><i>Killer Angels</i> Michael Sahara</p> <p><i>Left Behind Series</i> Tim LaHaye</p> <p><i>List, The</i> Robert Whitlow</p> <p><i>Martian Chronicles, The</i>: Ray Bradbury**</p> <p><i>Master and Commander</i>: Patrick O'Brien</p> <p><i>Undaunted Courage</i>: Stephen Ambrose</p> <p><i>War of the Worlds</i>: H.G. Wells</p>	<p><i>My Cousin Rachel</i>: Daphne de Maurier</p> <p><i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas</i>: Frederick Douglas</p> <p><i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>*: C.S. Lewis**</p> <p><i>Pilgrim's Progress, The</i>: John Bunyan</p> <p><i>Rebecca</i> Daphne DeMaurier</p> <p><i>Robinson Crusoe</i> Daniel Defoe</p> <p><i>Scarlet Pimpernel, The</i>: Orcyz, Baroness Emmaska</p> <p><i>Separate Peace, A</i>: John Knowles</p> <p><i>Silver Chalice, The</i>: Thomas B. Costain</p> <p><i>Taliesin</i> Stephen Lawhead**</p> <p><i>Time in Between, The</i>: Duenas, Maria</p> <p><i>Turn of the Screw, The</i>: Henry James</p> <p><i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i> Jules Verne</p> <p><i>Unbroken</i> Laura Hillenbrand</p> <p><i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> Harriet Beecher Stowe</p>
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READING VERIFICATION FORM

This form is due on the first day of school.

1. I read the following book from the WCA Summer Book List **OR** a book of choice approved by my parents.

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

By signing your name below, you are affirming

- 1. that you read the above book in its entirety**
- 2. you had not read the book prior for another class**

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____