

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

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

- The required reading is *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger
- 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 an optional assignment located [here](#). If you choose to complete it during the summer, it will replace the “summer reading test” that will be administered on Day Two.

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. **However, if you complete the alternate summer reading assignment, you will turn it in instead of taking the test.**
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 12th 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>A Farewell to Arms</i> * Hemingway <i>The Good Earth</i> Buck <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> Steinbeck <i>Hannah Coulter</i> Berry <i>The House of the Seven Gables</i> * Hawthorne <i>Ivanhoe</i> Scott <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> Cooper <i>Les Miserables</i> Hugo <i>My Cousin Rachel</i> * DuMaurier <i>The Power and the Glory</i> Greene <i>Silas Marner</i> * Eliot <i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> Wroblewski <i>Vanity Fair</i> * Thackeray <i>Great Expectations</i> * Dickens
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*Any novel by this author is acceptable. Do not choose a book you have already read!

READING VERIFICATION FORM

This form is due on the first day of school.

I read the following book from the WCA Selection Novel List.

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

OR

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

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

Student Name (PRINTED)

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date signed: _____