

ECA Summer Reading – High School

ECA firmly believes in the importance of developing a life-long interest in reading in our students. The benefits of becoming an active, fluent reader include greater success in school through improved literacy, development of higher-order thinking skills, and development of the habit of connecting one's life experiences to the experiences of others. In order to encourage and foster the habit of reading, ECA has developed a summer reading program for each grade level.

Each student in high school this year is required to read two (2) books written in English over the course of the upcoming summer break. One book must be selected from the list of literature on the following pages and the other can be one of your own choosing. Of course, it should not be a book that you have read previously. The book should be school-appropriate and commensurate with your reading level in terms of depth of content and overall length. For this selection, you might consider one from the list of devotional books that follows the list of literature.

As the first grade in your English class for the 2010-2011 school year, you will submit a one-page, typed single -spaced summary of both books by answering the following questions in two paragraphs. In addition, you will provide a statement as to the percentage of the book that you read over the summer.

1. *Paragraph 1:* Provide a summary of the overall plot, theme, or purpose of the book.
2. *Paragraph 2:* What did you learn from reading this book? How did this book make you think differently? In short, how are you different now that you have read this book?
3. *Statement:* The final line of the paper should read as follows and your signature should be included – “*My signature attests to the fact that I have read ____% of this book. _____ (signature)*”

Your grade will be based on your effort at completing the written summary for each book.

To help students and families, the library will be open some days during the summer. Check the ECA website for specific days and times.

In summary, you will **read two(2) books** and **submit a one-page summary for each book** on **August 9, 2010** as your first grade in your English class for the 2010-11 school year.

ECA High School Summer Reading List

Literature:

Alighieri, Dante	<i>Inferno</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma</i>
	<i>Mansfield Park</i>
	<i>Persuasion</i>
	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Lord Jim</i>
Cooper, James F.	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
	<i>The Pioneers</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Christmas Carol</i>
	<i>David Copperfield</i>
	<i>Hard Times</i>
	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
	<i>The Idiot</i>
Doyle, Arthur C.	<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>Sartoris</i>
Flaubert, Gustav	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The House of the Seven Gables</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>In Our Time</i>
	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
	<i>Les Misérables</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>
Macdonald, George	<i>At the Back of the North Wind</i>
	<i>The Fisherman's Lady</i>
	<i>The Laird's Inheritance</i>
	<i>The Lady's Confession</i>
Marlowe, Christopher	<i>The Jew of Malta</i>
Michener, James	<i>The Source</i>
Milton, John	<i>Paradise Lost</i>
Potok, Chaim	<i>The Chosen</i>
Rivers, Francine	<i>Atonement Child</i>
	<i>Redeeming Love</i>
Rostan, Edmond	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>

Scott, Sir Walter
Shakespeare, William

Ivanhoe
Henry V
Henry VI—Part II
King Lear
The Merchant of Venice
Othello
Richard III

Steinbeck, John
Stevenson, Robert L.
Stowe, Harriet B.
Swift, Jonathan
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Tolstoy, Leo

The Grapes of Wrath
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Gulliver's Travels
The Lord of the Rings
Anna Karenina
War and Peace
20,000 Leagues under the Sea
Cat's Cradle
Our Town
To the Lighthouse

Verne, Jules
Vonnegut, Kurt
Wilder, Thornton
Woolf, Virginia

Devotional:

Anonymous
Bridges, Jerry
Coleman, Robert
Eliot, Elisabeth
Fee, Gordon et al
Hurnard, Hannah
Lewis, C.S.

The Kneeling Christian
The Discipline of Grace
The Master Plan of Evangelism
Passion and Purity
How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth
Hinds' Feet on High Places
Mere Christianity
The Screwtape Letters
Living the Cross-Centered Life
Knowing God
Basic Christianity
The Cross of Christ
Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

Mahaney, C.J.
Packer, J.I.
Stott, John
Whitney, Donald