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2020/21 Summer (*) AND Full School Year REQUIRED READING for Grades 4-12

* = Summer Required Reading



2nd – 12th Gr. Bible: NIV Student Bible (compact hardcover version ISBN: 9780310437147)

- 4th Grade:**
1. **Charlotte's Web *** (summer reading questions to do) E.B. White
 2. Call It Courage Armstrong Sperry
 3. Corrie Ten Boom (girls) Janet Bengé
 4. Additional selections will be communicated by teacher when applicable
- 5th Grade:**
1. **Prince Warriors *** (write a 1 page summary) Priscilla Shirer and Gina Detwiller
 2. A Father's Promise Donna Lynn Hess
 3. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis
(please get the version with this ISBN# 0064409422 so all students have same page #'s)

6th- 8th Grades: \$11.50 Required Subscription to WORLDteen includes online access, ordered by teacher, check made payable to Calvary Academy. WORLDteen engages young teens with Biblical truth while broadening their awareness of world events. With stories written from a Biblical perspective, young teens will learn to critically assess and challenge the current culture by reading relevant magazine articles and exploring God's truth. <https://teen.wng.org/>

- 6th Grade:**
1. **The Twenty-One Balloons *** (critical book review w/ teacher beg. of year) William Pene du Bois
 - OR My Side of the Mountain *** (critical book review w/ teacher beg. of year) Jean Craighead George
 - OR Bridge to Terabithia *** (critical book review w/ teacher beg. of year) Katherine Paterson
 2. **The Chronicles of Narnia—one book other than The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe *** C.S. Lewis
(Summer project requirements for this book can be found on the website under Current Families/Documents & Forms/Required Reading)
 3. Amos Fortune, Free Man Elizabeth Yates
 4. Hatchet Gary Paulsen
 5. Treasures of the Snow Patricia St. John
- 7th Grade:**
1. Girls Choices (choose one): *
 - a. **The Witch of Blackbird Pond *** Elizabeth George Speare
 - b. Any book from **Dear America series ***
 (Summer project requirements for this book can be found on the website under Current Families/Documents & Forms/Required Reading)
 1. Boys Choices (choose one): *
 - a. **Maniac Magee *** Jerry Spinelli
 - b. Any book from the **My Name is America series ***
 - c. **Al Capone Does My Shirts *** Gennifer Cholden
 (Summer project requirements for this book can be found on the website under Current Families/Documents & Forms/Required Reading)
 2. **Among the Hidden *** (critical book review beg. of year) Margaret Peterson Haddix
 3. Among the Imposters Margaret Peterson Haddix
 4. Tangerine Edward Bloor
 5. Teacher will recommend one of the following based on reading level:
 - a. Children of the Storm Autobiography of Natasha Vins
 - b. A Father's Promise Donna Lynn Hess

Wait to →
purchase until
requested

8th Grade: 1. **Girls Choices (select ONE from this genre of Historical Fiction/Nonfiction): ***

(Summer project requirements for these books can be found on the website under Current Families/Documents & Forms/Required Reading)

- a. **Before We Were Free *** Julia Alvarez
- b. **Between Shades of Gray *** Rupa Sepetey
- c. any novel by Anne Rinaldi *
- d. Any book from **Royal Diaries** series *
- e. or, Choose 1 of these books listed from the **Dear America** series * →
(Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Resources/Required Reading)

Dear America series 5 options:

- 1. Look to the Hills: The Diary of Lozette Moreau, a French Slave Girl; or
- 2. With the Might of Angels: The Diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson, Hadley, Virginia, 1954; or
- 3. Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, the Great Migration North, Chicago, Illinois, 1919; or
- 4. A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, a Slave Girl, Belmont Plantation, Virginia, 1859; or
- 5. I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, South Carolina, 1865

1. **Boys Choices (select ONE from this genre of Historical Fiction/Nonfiction) : ***

(Summer project requirements for these books can be found on the website under Current Families/Documents & Forms/Required Reading)

- a. **Jumping Off to Freedom *** Anilu Bernardo
- b. **Year of Impossible Goodbyes *** Sook Nyul Choi
- c. or, Choose 1 of these books listed from the **My Name is America** Series * →
(Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Resources/Required Reading)

My Name is America series 3 options:

- 1. The journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559 Mirror Lake Internment Camp; or
- 2. The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung a Chinese Miner, California, 1852-by Laurence Yep; or
- 3. Down to the Last Out: The Journal of Bidy Owens, The Negro Leagues, Birmingham, Alabama, 1948

2. **Tales of Greek Heroes ***

(You will be writing an essay on this book during the first full week of school)

3. **The Giver**

4. **Teacher's Choice:**

- a. **Flowers for Algernon** (in textbook)
- b. **Hinds Feet in High Places**

5. **Fever 1793**

Roger Lancelyn Greene

Lois Lowry

Daniel Keys

Hannah Hurnard

Laurie Halse Anderson

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High School: \$10.99 Required Subscription to Scholastic's *The New York Times Upfront* magazine, ordered by teacher. \$10.99 check made payable to Calvary Academy. Successfully utilized tool at CA, stimulates reading and exposes students to more national and international news stories. This is a resource to help develop advanced literacy skills, an essential component of academic success, which will effectively prepare our students for higher education. We want to continue to actively engage students in analyzing different types of media, develop reading skills for more complex texts, and challenge them with argumentative writing. Includes 8 issues + access to *Upfront* website with fun videos & games.

9th Grade: 1. **To Kill a Mockingbird** (complete summer writing requirement Chapters 1-8 Study Guide) * Harper Lee

- 2. **Eyes of the Tailless Animals** Soon Ok Lee
- 3. **Romeo and Juliet** (copy provided by school) William Shakespeare
- 4. **The Odyssey** (in textbook) Homer

10th Grade: 1. **Hunger Games: Book 1 *** Suzanne Collins

- 2. **Animal Farm** (complete summer writing requirement Vocabulary & Political Allegory Guide) * George Orwell
(Biblical integration writing project will be assigned for both summer books in Sept.)
- 3. **Night** Elie Wiesel
- 4. **Antigone** (in textbook) Sophocles

11th Grade: 1. **No Fear-The Scarlet Letter** (summer writing requirement Chapters 1-6 Study Guide) * Nathaniel Hawthorne

- 2. **The Crucible** (in textbook) Arthur Miller
- 3. **No Fear Shakespeare - Hamlet** William Shakespeare

12th Grade: 1. **Screwtape Letters** (complete summer writing requirement Quote Chart) * C.S. Lewis
(Biblical integration writing project will be assigned for summer book in Sept.)

- 2. **Frankenstein** Mary Shelley
- 3. **Lord of the Flies** William Golding
- 4. **No Fear Shakespeare - Macbeth** William Shakespeare