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2022/2023 Summer (*) AND Full School Year REQUIRED READING for Grades 4-12

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- 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. My Life as a Smashed Burrito with Extra Hot Sauce * (write a 1 page summary) Bill Myers
 2. A Father's Promise Donna Lynn Hess
 3. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis
(please get the version with ISBN# 0064409422 so all students have same page #'s)

6th- 8th Grades: \$11.50 Required Subscription to Scope Scholastic, ordered by teacher, check made payable to Calvary Academy. Successfully utilized tool at CA, stimulates reading and engages students in critical thinking, developing advanced literacy skills for essential academic success. Also exposes students to wide variety of genres. Includes 8 issues + access to Scope Online, providing many resources.

- 6th Grade:**
1. The Twenty-One Balloons * William Pene du Bois
OR My Side of the Mountain * Jean Craighead George
OR Bridge to Terabithia * Katherine Paterson
- (Summer project requirements for the above choices can be found on the website under Current Families>Documents & Forms>Required Reading)
2. Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt
 3. Treasures of the Snow Patricia St. John
 4. Amos Fortune, Free Man Elizabeth Yates

- 7th Grade:**
1. Among the Hidden * (critical book review beg.of year) Margaret Peterson Haddix
(Summer project requirements for the above book can be found on the website under Current Families>Documents & Forms>Required Reading)
 2. Among the Imposters Margaret Peterson Haddix
 3. Tangerine Edward Bloor
 4. 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

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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. Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons – The Story of Phyllis Wheatley * Anne Rinaldi

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. Gifted Hands – The Ben Carson Story * Greg and Debra Shaw Lewis
 - b. Prisoner B-3087 * Alan Gratz
 - c. The Boy Who Dared * Susan Campbell Bartoletti

8th Grade con't:

2. **Tales of Greek Heroes *** Roger Lancelyn Greene
(You will be writing an essay on this book during the first full week of school)
3. The Giver Lois Lowry
4. Teacher's Choice:
 - a. Flowers for Algernon (in textbook) Daniel Keys
 - b. Hinds Feet in High Places Hannah Hurnard
5. Fever 1793 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 *** Harper Lee
(complete summer writing requirement Chapters 1-8 Study Guide; test on these chapters first full week of school)
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 (or any book in the series) *** 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
(complete summer writing requirement Chapters 1-6 Study Guide; test on these chapters first full week of school)
2. The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. The Crucible (in textbook) Arthur Miller
4. 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

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