



COVENANT ACADEMY
A Classical Christian School

“But in reading great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself. Like the night sky in the Greek poem, I see with a myriad eyes, but it is still I who see. Here, as in worship, in love, in moral action, and in knowing, I transcend myself; and am never more myself than when I do.”

–C.S. Lewis

Upper School Summer Reading Suggestions

A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
Agatha Christie Mystery Series, Agatha Christie
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
Animal Farm, George Orwell
Anne of Green Gables, Lucy Maud Montgomery
Belles on their Toes, Ernestine Gilbreth Carey and Frank Bunker Gilbreth Jr.
Book of the Dun Cow, Walter Wangerin
Cry, The Beloved Country, Alan Paton
Dr Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson
Father Brown: The Essential Tales, G.K. Chesterton
Four Adventures of Richard Hannay, John Buchan
Dracula, Bram Stoker
Greek Gods and Heroes, Robert Graves
Hamlet, Shakespeare
The Hornblower Saga, C.S. Forester
Ivanhoe, Walter Scott
Jim the Boy, Tony Earley
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo
Lords of the Earth, Don Richardson
Moby Dick, Herman Melville
Mutiny on the Bounty, Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall
National Velvet, Enid Bagnold
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
Peace Child, Don Richardson
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Pygmalion, George Bernard Shaw
Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
Sherlock Holmes The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur Conan Doyle
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, J.R.R. Tolkien



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The Abolition of Man, C.S. Lewis
The Call of the Wild, Jack London
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas and Auguste Maquet
The Dark Frigate, Charles Boardman Hawes
The Firm, John Grisham
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
The Invisible Man, H.G. Wells
The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
The Man Who was Thursday, G.K. Chesterton
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
The Pelican Brief, John Grisham
The Return of the King, J.R.R. Tolkien (after having read Book 1 in 8th and Book 2)
The Runaway Jury, John Grisham
The Upstairs Room, Johanna Reiss
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
Through the Gates of Splendor, Elisabeth Elliot
The Two Towers, J.R.R. Tolkien (after having read Book 1 in 8th)
Very Good, Jeeves!, P.G. Wodehouse
White Fang, Jack London
Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Resources for Parents

Glittering Vices, Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung
Honey for a Teens Heart, Gladys Hunt
On Reading Well, Karen Swallow Prior
The Read Aloud Family, Sarah Mackenzie