

7th & 8th Grade Requirements for Summer Reading

Summer Break is just around the corner, and with it comes the summer reading requirements here at RCMS. Attached you will find a table of reading selections from which to choose your summer reading novels. Over the summer months, read your chosen selections and be prepared to write an essay from a prompt (specifically chosen for your grade level). This first assignment will be used to assess, not only your knowledge of the chosen selections, but also your ability to organize your thoughts according to a prompt that addresses specific literary elements. It is your benchmark work for the new school year.

Incoming 7th Grade students:

The incoming 7th grade students are required to read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, **PLUS** one or more of the selections below.

Questions? Email: AndrewKiefer@rcs.edu

Incoming 8th Grade students:

Must read: **TWO** of the selections below. Your first writing assignment for the year will be based on one of the books that you choose to read. You may choose more than two over the summer, and then decide which title to write on when you see the prompt in August.

Questions? Email: LisaSuth@rcs.edu

Reading Selections:

Science Fiction / Fantasy	Historical fiction	Classic Literature
<i>The Giver</i> - Lowry	<i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i> - Orczy	<i>Call of the Wild</i> - London
<i>The Tower of Geburah</i> - White	<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> - Boyne	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> - Austen
<i>Redwall</i> - Jacques	<i>Souder</i> - Armstrong	<i>Treasure Island</i> - Stevenson
<i>The Time Machine</i> – Wells	<i>Johnny Tremain</i> - Forbes	<i>Hatchet</i> - Paulsen
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> - Babbitt	<i>Carlotta</i> – Odell	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> - Brink
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> – Barry and Pearson	<i>Number the Stars</i> - Lowry	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> - Wyss

In addition, complete the Summer Reading Report form below and turn in to your English teacher on the first day of school.

Redwood Christian Middle School

Summer Reading Report

This form must be submitted to your Middle School English teacher by the first day of class:

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Books read*

1. _____

2. _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature**

*Books must be from the approved Summer Reading List for each grade.

**Parents please verify that your student has completed the readings before signing.

9th – 12th Grade Requirements for Summer Reading

Summer Break is just around the corner, and with it comes summer reading assignments. Attached you will find a grade level format of reading selections from which to choose your summer reading novel, non-fiction, or play. Over the summer months, read your chosen selections and return in August prepared to write an essay from a prompt specifically chosen for your grade level. This first assignment will be used to assess, not only your knowledge of the chosen selections, but also your ability to organize your thoughts according to a prompt that addresses specific literary elements. It is your benchmark work for the new school year.

Incoming freshmen may choose two (2) from any of the listed titles, with the exception of those specifically listed for AP Language and Composition and AP Literature and Composition. Sophomores may choose two (2) from the titles for 10th-12th grades; juniors may choose two (2) titles for 11th – 12th grades and seniors may choose two (2) from the titles indicated for 12th grade. Note: should you choose to enroll in an AP English course, (AP Language or AP Literature) or an Honors course and do not complete the summer reading assignments specifically listed for these advanced AP/Honors courses, expect to be re-enrolled in the general English course within the first two weeks of classes.

Reading Selections: *You may choose from your grade level selections or a grade higher as you see fit (unless enrolling in an advanced English course).*

Incoming 12th Grade	12th Grade English (Read Two)	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mayor of Casterbridge</i> - Hardy 2. <i>Man For All Seasons</i>- Bolt 3. <i>Scottish Chiefs</i> –Porter 4. <i>Les Miserables</i> –Hugo 5. <i>The House on Mango Street</i> – Cisneros 6. <i>Lord Jim</i> –Conrad 7. <i>Into thin Air</i> – Krakauer (non-fiction) 	
Incoming 11th Grade	11th Grade English (Read Two)	11th Grade Honors English
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> - Tan 2. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> –Bradbury 3. <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> – Hurston 4. <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> –Douglass 5. <i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> –Anaya 6. <i>Sea Wolf</i> –London 7. <i>Lonesome Dove</i> –McMurtry 8. <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i> –Stowe 9. <i>Our Town</i> –Wilder 	<p>**Must read: <i>And Then There Were None</i> – Christie</p> <p>Plus 1 of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Up from Slavery</i> –Washington 2. <i>The Bell Jar</i> –Plath 3. <i>Glass Menagerie</i> –Williams 4. <i>The Color Purple</i> – Walker 5. <i>The Woman Warrior</i> –Hong Kingston 6. <i>In Cold Blood</i> –Capote

Incoming 10th Grade	10th Grade English (Read Two) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Profiles in Courage</i> –Kennedy 2. <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> -Douglas 3. <i>Blink</i> –Gladwell 4. <i>David and Goliath</i> –Gladwell 5. <i>Lord of the Flies</i> - Golding 6. <i>1984</i> – Orwell 	10th Grade AP Language & Composition <p>**Must read both of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Blink</i> – Gladwell 2. <i>Lord of the Flies</i> - Golding
Incoming 9th Grade	9th Grade English (Read Two) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Jane Eyre</i> - Bronte 2. <i>Kite Runner</i> – Hosseini 3. <i>King Solomon’s Mines</i> – Haggard 4. <i>Ender’s Game</i> – Card 5. <i>Miracle Worker</i> – Gibson (play) 6. <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> – Dumas 7. <i>Outliers</i> - Gladwell 	

In addition, complete the Summer Reading Report form below and turn in to your English teacher on the first day of school.

Redwood Christian High School

Summer Reading Report

This form must be submitted by the first day of school:

9th – Mrs. Magee

10th – Mr. McDaniel

11th – Mrs. Cherry

12th – Mrs. Magee/Mrs Suth

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Books read*

1. _____

2. _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature**

*Books must be from the approved Summer Reading List for each grade.

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