



2023

Wolf Pack Families,

Summer break is near, and the English Department is excited to share this summer's reading program for 7th-12th grades. Each grade level's list includes novels selected for their literary value, cross-curricular engagement, and biblical worldview. Standard English students may choose any **one** of the three from their grade level's selection. In grades 9-11, honors students are required to read **two** novels: the Biblical worldview option and one other from their grade level's selection.

A note to parents:

Please help your child choose their summer reading novel according to their unique interests, maturity, and reading level. Because the reading level and content will vary within each grade level's selection, we encourage you to read over the list with your child, look them up on commonsensemedia.com and pluggedin.com, read reviews, and choose the book you feel is most suitable for your child.

Upcoming 7th

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (literary value)

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes (cross-curricular engagement- social studies)

Through Gates of Splendor by Elisabeth Elliot (Biblical worldview – mission emphasis)

Upcoming 8th

Gathering Blue by Lowis Lowry (literary value – sequel to 7th class study of *The Giver*)

Divided Loyalties: A Revolutionary War Fifer's Story by Phyllis Hall Haislip (cross-curricular engagement - 8th grade American History)

Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis, Beth Clark et al. (Biblical worldview – mission emphasis)

Upcoming 9th

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper (literary value)

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (young reader's edition) by William Kamkwamba and Brian Mealer (cross-curricular engagement - 9th / 10th world history and STEM)

Honors Requirement: *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom (Biblical worldview and cross-curricular engagement - 9th / 10th world history)

Upcoming 10th

That was Then, This is Now by SE Hinton (literary value - sequel to 9th class study of *The Outsiders*)

Mark of the Lion: A Voice in the Wind by Francine Rivers (Biblical worldview and cross-curricular engagement - 9th / 10th World History)

Honors Requirement: *Till We Have Faces* by CS Lewis (Biblical worldview)

Upcoming 11th

The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (literary value)

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (cross-curricular engagement - 11th Grade American history)

Honors Requirement: *The Problem of Pain* by CS Lewis (Biblical worldview)

Upcoming 12th (Schwalb and Thompson/Jacobs)

Thompson/Jacobs: Senior Bible Requirement: *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan

Schwalb: Senior Summer Caption Challenge

Seniors! Use their new photos to practice the art of captioning, which is all about **precise, powerful word choice**. Much like crafting a concise tweet, captioning a photo requires paying attention to style, diction, sentence structure, and more.

Step 1- Choose 7 photos from this summer.

Step 2- Follow the instructions detailed below.

Step 3- Affix each image to a poster board.

Step 4- Type each response, affix, and align it with the corresponding picture on your poster.

- **Picture 1- Direct Quoting:** write a paragraph describing the photograph, incorporating a direct quote from poetry or scripture.
- **Picture 2- Storytelling:** A picture is worth 1000 words! Write 4 paragraphs telling the story your picture is sharing. Tell the reader something new that cannot be grasped by the photo alone. Hint, consider what compelled you to choose this picture and/or the event/moment the image captured.
- **Picture 3- Tone & Mood:** Detail the mood evoked by the photo. Write a caption in a tone that complements the photo's mood. To ensure the mood of the image is conveyed, type the specific words which describe the mood in **bold**.
- **Picture 4- Action Verbs:** A powerful caption should do more than describe; it should convey action. Write a caption using strong action verbs to illustrate the photo. Type your selected action verbs in **bold**.
- **Picture 5- Curiosity:** How can you pique your audience's curiosity with a compelling caption? Write an intriguing caption to make viewers wonder more.
- **Picture 6- Call-to-Action:** What do you want your audience to do or think about after viewing your photo? Craft a call-to-action caption, inspiring them to see their world differently.
- **Picture 7- 6-Word Caption:** In the spirit of the 6-word short story genre, caption your photo in the fewest words possible. Sometimes, fewer words = more meaning.

RCA English Summer Reading Annotation Guide

The purpose of summer reading is:

- To help build confidence and competence as readers of complex texts
- To give you, when you enter the class in the fall, an immediate basis for discussion of literature-- elements like theme, narrative, viewpoint, symbolism, plot structure, etc.
- To set up a basis for comparison with other works we will read during the year
- To provide you with the beginnings of a repertoire of works you can engage with meaningfully
- To enrich your mind and stimulate your imagination

Assignment:

To prepare students for the text-based tasks they will perform during the first weeks of school, students are required to annotate (take notes in) the text(s) they read this summer. If a student is unable to purchase a copy of the text and is, instead, using a library copy, he or she may complete the following requirements with removable post it notes. Annotations will count as a minor assessment upon returning to school.

Guide for annotating:

- Use a pen so you can make circles, brackets, and notes. If you prefer highlighters use one for key passages, but don't get carried away and don't only highlight.
- Look for patterns and label them (motifs, diction, syntax, symbols, images, and behavior, whatever).
- Mark passages that seem to jump out at you because they suggest an important idea or theme or for any other reason (an interesting figure of speech, image, an intriguing sentence pattern, a striking example of foreshadowing, a key moment in the plot, a bit of dialogue that reveals character, clues about the setting etc.).
- Mark phrases, sentences, or passages that puzzle, intrigue please or displease you. Ask questions, make comments, and "talk back" to the text.
- At the end of each chapter, write a short, bulleted list of key plot events. This not only forces you to think about what happened, see the novel as whole, and identify patterns, but it will also create a convenient record of the whole plot.
- Circle words you want to learn or words that jump out at you for some reason. If you do not want to stop reading, guess then look the word up and jot down the relevant meaning later. You do not need to write out a full dictionary definition; it is often helpful to put the relevant meaning to the word.

*We highly suggest using a read assist through Audible, YouTube, or Amazon while actively annotating in student's own novel

2023 - 2024 Supply List
Grades 7th - 12th

**(Organized by
Department)**

Rosville Christian Academy 2023 - 2024 Supply List
Grades 7th - 12th
(Organized by Department)

Special Notes:

- 1) **Grades 7-11 (Seniors, see #2):** We kindly ask you bring the following supplies to your class sponsors, which will be announced on the first day of school:
 - 1 Box of Kleenex
 - 1 Pump Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
 - 1 Roll of Paper Towels
 - 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes (such as Clorox or Lysol)

- 2) **SENIORS:** We kindly ask you bring the following items to Mrs. Kochan:
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes (such as Clorox or Lysol)
 - 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
 - 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
 - 1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer

BIBLE

All Bible Classes

- Bible (ESV – English Standard Version) This is what your teacher will use and is the recommended version.
- 1.5” or 2” 3-Ring Binder
- Subject Dividers with Pockets for Binder
- 1 Spiral Notebook (180 pages with holes to put inside binder)
- 1 Pack of Index Cards (3x5”)
- Pens, Pencils, and Highlighters

ENGLISH

7th and 8th Grade English

- 1.5” 3-Ring Binder
- Index Cards with Lines (250 count)
- Pencils
- Blue/Black and Red Ink Pens
- Highlighters
- Loose-Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- 4 Page Protectors
- 5 Dividers with Tabs
- 1 Composition Book

9th Grade English

- 2” 3-Ring Binder with Name Clearly Displayed in/on Front Cover
- 3 Subject Dividers with Tabs (Etymology, Literature, Writing)
- 5 Sheet Protectors

- Pack of Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper in 3-Ring Binder (to replenish throughout the year)
- Pens/pencils and Highlighters (to replenish throughout the year)

10th/11th/12th Grade English

- 1.5" 3-Ring Binder
- 5 Subject Dividers with Tabs
- Loose-Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- Pens/Pencils/Highlighters

HISTORY

7th Grade Geography

- 2" 3-Ring Binder
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Colored Pencils

World History

- Pens/Pencils
- 1.5" 3-Ring Binder
- Subject Dividers with Pockets
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper

8th Grade U.S. History / American History / Government & Economics

- 3-Ring Binder
- 5 Subject Dividers
- College Ruled Paper
- Black/Blue Pens or Pencils

MATH

7th grade Math / 8th grade Math / Algebra 1 (Gardner)

- Math Notes Keeper (student preference: 3-Ring Binder with Paper OR Spiral Notebook with Pockets OR Composition Notebook)
- Folder for Handouts (if not using a 3-ring binder/notebook with pockets)
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Graph Paper
- 4 Thick Dry-Erase Markers (colors are preferable to black)
- Pencils with Erasers

Geometry/Pre-Calculus/Algebra II (Coyle)

- Composition Book with 100 pages (without spiral binding)
- Pencils with Erasers
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pack of Colored Pencils (only for Geometry)

Algebra II (Ludwig)

- 3-Ring Binder

- Loose-Leaf Paper
- Pencils
- Highlighters

Senior Math (Cook)

- 2" 3-Ring Binder with Subject Dividers and Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils with Erasers
- Highlighter
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers

SCIENCE

Physical Science

- 3-Ring Binder with Subject Dividers and Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Color Pencils
- Highlighters
- Basic Calculator

7th Grade Science / Biology

- 2" 3-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Pencils
- Color Pencils
- Highlighters

Chemistry /STEM / Agricultural Science

- 2" 3-Ring Binder
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils/Pens
- Highlighters
- Calculator

Anatomy & Physiology

- 2" 3-Ring Binder
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils/Pens
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Basic Calculator

ELECTIVES

MS Art & Art I: After school has started, teacher will collect \$45 supply fee and purchase materials in bulk.

Graphic Design & Production **TBD**

Wellness / Personal Finance / “Boss Club” Entrepreneurship / ACT Prep

- 1” 3-Ring Binder
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils/Pens

SPANISH

- 3” 3-Ring Binder with Subject Dividers and Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils or Mechanical Pencils

Psychology

- 3 Dry Erase Markers
- Pens
- 1” 3-Ring Binder
- Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- 1 Pack of Subject Dividers

Band

- 1” 3-Ring binder
- Sheet Protectors

Choir

- 1” or 1.5” 3-Ring Binder