



7th-12th SUMMER READING

A Note to Parents:

Please help your child choose summer reading novels 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

- *The Secret Garden* by Francis Hodgson Burnett (literary value)
- *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (cross-curricular engagement- social studies)
- *William Tyndale: The Smuggler's Flame* by Lori Rich (Biblical worldview – missions emphasis)

Upcoming 8th

- *Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne (literary value)
- *The American Story: The Beginnings* by David Barton and Tim Barton (cross-curricular engagement- social studies and Biblical worldview)
- *Kisses from Katie* by Katie Davis, Beth Clark et al. (Biblical worldview – missions 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)
- *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)
- *Mere Christianity* 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)
- *The Great Divorce* by CS Lewis (Biblical worldview)

Upcoming 12th

- *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liza Mundy (cross-curricular engagement – 11th and 12th grade social studies)
- *The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw (cross-curricular engagement - 11th and 12th grade social studies)