

South Shore Christian Academy Summer Reading List

For students entering grade 9: Please read (or read again) *The Iliad* by Homer, translated by Robert Fitzgerald (Anchor Books, a Division of Random House), plus at least one of the following books or books of similar moral and literary merit.

Bradbury, Ray. *The Martian Chronicles*
Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress*
Cormier, Robert. *I am the Cheese*
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist*
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Du Maurier, Daphne. *Rebecca*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketeers, The Count of Monte Cristo*
Eliot, George. *Silas Marner*
Elliot, Elisabeth. *Through Gates of Splendor*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The House of Seven Gables*
Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea*
MacDonald, George. Any novel
Marshall, Catherine. *Christy*
Orczy, Baroness Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
Frank Peretti. *This Present Darkness* and others
Richter, Conrad. *The Light in the Forest*
Shakespeare, William. Any plays
Thoene, Bodie. *The Zion Chronicles*
Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*
Wells, H.G. *The Invisible Man; The Time Machine*
Wilkerson, David. *The Cross and the Switchblade*
Christian biographies such as Jonathan Edwards, Hudson Taylor, Jim Elliot
Collections of poetry by poets such as Robert Frost or Henry W. Longfellow

Parents, please be aware of the books your child reads, as some of the novels have mature ideas that you may want to discuss with them. Students must fill out the reading record on the reverse side and bring it in to school in September.

Please choose books you haven't read before, and remember: watching a movie or listening to a book on tape does not count as reading the book. You actually need to see the words to become a better reader, speller, and writer yourself. Have a great summer!

“Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside a dog, it's too dark to read.” – Groucho Marx

Summer Reading Log

Student's Name: _____

	Book Title/Author's Last Name	Pages Read
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

Parent's Signature: _____