

South Shore Christian Academy Summer Reading List

For students entering grades 11 and 12: Please read *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, plus at least two of the following books or books of similar moral and literary merit.

AP Students: Please keep a journal of your ideas as you read. You should have at least 10 pages of journal notes (total) on the required text and two other books of your choice.

Bradbury, Ray. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Krakaur, Jon. <i>Into Thin Air</i>
Buechner, Frederick. <i>Godric</i>	Lewis, C.S. <i>The Space Trilogy</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de. <i>Don Quixote de la Mancha</i>	MacDonald, George. Any novel
Chesterton, G.K. <i>St. Francis</i>	Melville, Herman. <i>Moby Dick</i>
Colson, Charles. <i>Born Again</i>	Shakespeare, William. <i>The Merchant of Venice, King Lear</i>
Conrad, Joseph. <i>Lord Jim</i>	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr. <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Dante. <i>The Inferno</i>	Steinbeck, John. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Dillard, Annie. <i>A Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>	Tan, Amy. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Rivers, Francine. <i>The Last Sin Eater</i>
Eliot, George. <i>Silas Marner</i>	Tozer, A.W. <i>The Pursuit of God</i>
Endo, Shusaku. <i>Silence</i>	Vanauken, Sheldon. <i>A Severe Mercy</i>
Enger, Leif. <i>Peace Like a River</i>	Voltaire. <i>Candide</i>
Foster, Richard. <i>Celebration of Discipline</i>	Wharton, Edith. <i>Ethan Frome</i>
Hardy, Thomas. <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	Wright, Richard. <i>Black Boy</i>
Herriot, James. <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	
Homer. <i>The Odyssey; The Iliad</i>	
Hugo, Victor. <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	

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 the fall. The following test grades will be given for the fall semester of 2008 based on students' signed reading forms:

1000 or more pages:	A
800 – 999 pages:	B
600 – 799 pages:	C
400 – 599 pages:	D

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!

“A book must be an ice-axe to break the seas frozen in our souls.” – Franz Kafka

Summer Reading Log

Student's Name: _____

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

Parent's Signature: _____