



## Summer Reading Book Assignments 2026

GRADE	COLLEGE PREP	ESSENTIALS	ACCELERATED / HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Full Cicada Moon</i> by Marilyn Hilton	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (125pg minimum)	<i>Full Cicada Moon</i> by Marilyn Hilton	
8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (125pg minimum)	<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin	
Literature & Composition (9 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>The Hiding Place</i> by Corrie Ten Boom	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (150pg minimum)	<i>The Hiding Place</i> by Corrie Ten Boom	
World Literature (10 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>I am Malala</i> by Malala Yousafzai (NOT the Young Readers Edition)	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (150pg minimum)	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel by a world author (200pg minimum)	
American Literature (11 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (150pg minimum)	<i>Peace Like a River</i> by Lief Enger	
British Literature (12 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> by Arthur Conan Doyle *Assignment Required – can be downloaded from Mrs. Ralston’s Website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/calvarycougars.org/eralston/home">https://sites.google.com/ calvarycougars.org/eralst on/home</a>	<i>Student Selected, Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (150pg minimum)	<i>Mere Christianity</i> by C.S. Lewis *Assignment Required – can be downloaded from Mrs. Lieberman’s website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/calvarycougars.org/liebermancca">https://sites.google.com/ calvarycougars.org/lieber mancca</a>	<i>Peace Like a River</i> by Leif Enger *Assignment Required – See Mrs. Rose for summer reading assignment.

# Calvary Christian Academy



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EPHESIANS 4:12-13

*Educating Disciples of Christ Ephesians 4:12-13*

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Dear parents and students:

We trust you have enjoyed your school year and are eagerly anticipating your summer vacation. We all enjoy the time to kick back and relax throughout the summer and each one deserves the much-needed rest.

Please take note of the attached required summer reading list. Books are listed per grade and learning level. Some teachers have included an assignment (as denoted by the asterisk).

For the courses that DO NOT require a written assignment, the teachers may assign either projects, essays, or a quiz/test on the book within the first days/weeks of school in September. As these students read their books this summer, they may take HANDWRITTEN notes that they will be allowed to use on any assignment in September. This will assist those who like to read the book immediately in June rather than waiting until August. Again, taking notes is optional, not required.

As always, we hope you and your family have a safe and happy summer. If you have any questions in regards to summer reading, please e-mail Dr. Eckert (Vice Principal of the Jr./Sr. High School) at [ceckert@ccphilly.org](mailto:ceckert@ccphilly.org) or Al Schiavo (Principal of the Jr./Sr. High School) at [aschiavo@ccphilly.org](mailto:aschiavo@ccphilly.org).

Sincerely,

The English Department  
of Calvary Christian Academy