

**Dillon Christian School**  
**Summer 2021-2022 Reading List**  
**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Parents,

We are happy that your student will be with us for the 2021-2022 school year. In order to increase reading proficiency and vocabulary skills, we encourage each student to read during the summer months. Research has shown that reading is the one factor that helps most with SAT and ACT scores. For grades 9-12, the assignment will depend on whether the student is in CP or Honors English class.

- All projects and essays will be completed when the students return to school in the fall. **NO WORK WILL BE DONE AT HOME IN THE SUMMER!**
- Students in grades 5-12 will have writing assignments based on their reading. These will be completed **IN CLASS** at the beginning of school. **CP (GRADES 9-12) CLASSES WILL HAVE ONE BOOK TO READ, AND THE HONORS CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) WILL HAVE TWO BOOKS.**
- Students will read the book(s) including any supplementary materials, during the summer and bring the book(s) on the first day of class. They may use for information or quotations as they write.

Have a wonderful summer and Happy Reading!

**9th Grade CP and Honors** will be required to write an essay on the first day of the school year (August 11) summarizing the plot of the novel as well as answering a question specific to the characters within the novel. Honors will have an additional assignment in which they will take a traditional test on the book. Students should bring the book or a Kindle version of the book.

***CP- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee***

**9th Grade Honors** will read ***To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee*** in addition to ***A Separate Peace by John Knowles***

There will be an in-class essay on the first day of school. The prompt for the essay will involve the characters and will need to demonstrate that the student has read the book.

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**10th Grade CP and Honors** will be required to write an essay on the first day of the school year (August 11) summarizing the plot of the novel as well as answering a question specific to the characters within the novel. Honors will have an additional assignment in which they will take a traditional test on the book. Students should bring the book or a Kindle version of the book.

**CP: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens**

**10th Grade Honors** will read *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens in addition to *1984* by George Orwell

There will be an in-class essay on the first day of school. The prompt for the essay will involve the characters and will need to demonstrate that the student has read the book.

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**11<sup>th</sup> Grade CP and Honors** will be required to write an essay on the first day of the school year (August 11) summarizing the plot of the novel as well as answering a question specific to the characters within the novel. Honors will have an additional assignment in which they will take a traditional test on the book. Students should bring the book or a Kindle version of the book.

**CP : *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

**11th Grade Honors** *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald will read in addition to *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

There will be an in-class essay on the first day of school. The prompt for the essay will involve the characters and will need to demonstrate that the student has read the book.

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**12th Grade CP and Honors** will be required to write an essay on the first day of the school year (August 11) summarizing the plot of the novel as well as answering a question specific to the characters within the novel. Honors will have an additional assignment in which they will take a traditional test on the book. Students should bring the book or a Kindle version of the book.

**CP: *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch**

**12th Grade Honors** will read *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch in addition to *A Tale of Two Cities* by C. Dickens

There will be an in-class essay on the first day of school. The prompt for the essay will involve the characters and will need to demonstrate that the student has read the book.