



# Dillon Christian School

## Suggested Summer Reading List

### 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



Dear Parents,

We are happy that your student will be with us for the 2025-2026 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.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The Call of the Wild  
Hoot

London, Jack  
Hiasen, Carl

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ  
The Bronze Bow

Wallace, Lew (unabridged version)  
Speare, Elizabeth George

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas  
To Kill a Mockingbird

Boyne, John  
Lee, Harper

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Great Expectations  
The Hound of the Baskervilles

Dickens, Charles  
Doyle, Sir Arthus Conan

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The Great Gatsby  
The Last of the Mohicans

Fitzgerald, F. Scott  
Cooper, James Fenimore

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The Last Lecture  
A Tale of Two Cities

Pausch, Randy  
Dickens, Charles