

Incoming 11th - 12th Grade Summer Reading

Temple Christian School

Students enrolled in 11th-12th grade are encouraged to get started on their independent reading sooner rather than later. Students are to read the ONE assigned book and then choose ONE book from the list of choices. (*Students may not choose a book they have already read.*) There will be an assessment over both novels within the first quarter. The assessment will not be in the form of a written test, multiple choice, T/F, or open-ended questions; instead, students during the first week of school, will complete a project, Socratic Seminar and/or essay that will require them to demonstrate a thorough understanding of both novels by analyzing the characters, and plot using textual evidence for both novels.

To help with retention, we suggest students take notes, summarize chapters and annotate as they read; however, student reading notes are not required and will not be taken for a grade. In addition, if there is a movie made from the book, we encourage students to watch the movie after their assessment as most books and movies differ.

FIRST REQUIRED NOVEL:

Junior:

Book One- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

Senior:

Book One- *Surprised by Joy* by C.S. Lewis

Choice Board for SECOND REQUIRED NOVEL:

Choose ONE of the following for your second novel. Students may not choose a book they have previously read.

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling

End of the Spear by Steve Saint

Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis