



Upper School  
Summer Reading  
2019

We are asking each Middle and High School student to read two books during the summer. There is one required book per grade, and the other must be a title from the list for each grade.

**Students enrolling at Grace prior to July 1 are required to read two books. Those enrolling after July 1 must read only the required book.**

**\*Please note that students taking Dual Enrollment College Writing and A. P. Literature will read three books.**

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book--*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*A Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book--*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Dorie, The Girl Nobody Loved* by Dorie Van Stone  
*The Secret Garden* by Francis Hodgson Burnett  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book—*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry  
(Students who have read *Gathering Blue* may read one of the other books in this series:  
*Messenger* or *Son*)  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

9<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book—*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane  
*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes  
*Gifted Hands* by Ben Carson

10<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book—*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

*Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliot

11<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book--*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer (Please get the book that is not a devotional.)

12<sup>th</sup> grade: Required book--*All Over But the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

*Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

Dual Enrollment College Writing: Please read the required books for your grade plus *An American Childhood* by Annie Dillard.

A.P. Literature: Please read the required books for your grade plus *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens.