

# Liberty Christian High School's 2010-2011 Required Summer Reading Program Information

In this era of high stakes testing, we want to provide our students with as many opportunities as possible to grow academically. Reading for understanding and appreciation is a skill, which translates effectively into every academic area. The purpose of the required summer reading program is to provide students with the opportunity to read a work which is of interest to them (one that has never been read before and is age/content level appropriate), along with a teacher selected text of a time-honored classic. We hope to encourage reading for pleasure as well as reading for enlightenment.

Every high school student is required to read two books this summer. A reading log will need to be filled out for both books documenting them being read. While the reading pace may be chosen by the student, the logs will need to be filled out as the reading is being done and will also require a parent signature. A four entry journal will need to be filled out for the student's choice book, and there will additionally be a 50 question multiple choice test on the teacher's choice book during the second week of school. A day of class discussion on the teacher selected book will take place beforehand and there will also be an *optional* study guide available for the teacher selected book, should a student want to use it to help with the reading or the test.

<b>Book</b>	<b>What Needs to be Done</b>
Student's choice	Reading Log and 4 Reading Journals
Teacher's selection	Reading Log and careful reading/understanding for a test

### **Summer Reading Schedule:**

	<u>Thursday Sept 2</u>	<u>Friday Sept 3</u>	
	(First day of school)	GAP	
	Intro class/Syllabus		
<u>Monday Sept 6</u>	<u>Tuesday Sept 7</u>	<u>Wednesday Sept 8</u>	
No school/Labor Day	Discuss Teacher's Selection	Test on Teacher's Selection 2 Logs and 4 journals due by today	

### **Teacher Selected Books by Grade Level for the 2010 Summer**

- 9<sup>th</sup>: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- 10<sup>th</sup>: *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 11<sup>th</sup>: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- 11<sup>th</sup> Honors: *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- 12<sup>th</sup>: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- 12<sup>th</sup> Honors: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

#### **Optional Extra Credit Opportunity**

Any student that wants to earn 25 points of extra credit has the *option* of reading a third book throughout the summer. This is a book that is being read for the first time, and must come off Liberty Christian's Recommended High School Reading List (which can be found on the Liberty Christian website under Academics), and a Reading Log will also need to be filled out for it.

English teachers at the high school will direct students to all summer reading documents, which will be available on the high school Academics page of Liberty's website. The materials will also be available in the high school office. If you have any questions concerning the required high school summer reading program please contact Sharon Coffee ([sharoncoffee@libertychristian.org](mailto:sharoncoffee@libertychristian.org)). We wish you and your child a summer of pleasant and profitable reading.

Sincerely,  
The Liberty Christian High School English Department (714)842-5992

# Reading Logs

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Pages Read

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*(circle one)*

Teacher Selected   Student's Choice   Extra Credit

I have completely read the above mentioned book

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

My child has completely read the above mentioned book

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's Signature*

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