

Dear Parents and students,

Students **will be tested on the REQUIRED reading when they return.** As incentive, for every other book on the suggested reading list read, students will be given extra credit when a critical book review is turned in. Please encourage your student to read. Reading is a great past time and stirs the imagination and creative juices that God, the creator of the universe, has so gifted mankind. We encourage parents to read any of these books, not yet read, along with their students. REMEMBER: Those who read WILL have HIGHER test scores.

Blessings in the name of Jesus Christ,
SGCA English Department

7th Grade

REQUIRED: Where the Red Fern Grows - Rawls

SUGGESTED:

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - Lewis

Black Beauty - Sewell

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Twain

8th Grade

REQUIRED: The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkein

SUGGESTED:

Oliver Twist – Dickens

Treasure Island – Stevenson

The Time Machine - Wells

White Fang - London

9th Grade

REQUIRED: Dreamers - Hunt

SUGGESTED:

Red / Black / White - Dekker

The Aenid - Virgil

The Illiad – Homer

The Decameron - Boccacio

10th Grade

REQUIRED: Silas Marner – Eliot

And The Scarlet Pimpernel - Orzy

SUGGESTED:

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Verne

Crime and Punishment - Dostoevsky

1984 – Bradbury

10th grade suggested – cont'd

Three Musketeers - Dumas

Exodus – Uris

Gulliver's Travels - Swift

11th Grade

REQUIRED: The Good Earth – Pearl S. Buck

And A Conneticut Yankee – Mark Twain

SUGGESTED:

The Red Pony - Steinbeck

Young Goodman Brown - Hawthorne

Last of the Mohicans - Cooper

Life on the Mississippi – Twain

Red Badge of Courage – Crane

Our Town - Wilder

12th Grade

REQUIRED: Paradise Lost – Milton

And Hood ----- Lawhead

SUGGESTED:

Emma - Austen

The Faerie Queene - Spenser

Doctor Faustus - Marlowe

Utopia - More

Idylls of the King - Tennyson

The Screwtape Letters - Lewis

Henry V - Shakespeare