

Lutheran High School South
Summer Reading List, 2009-2010

Summer provides an opportunity for Lutheran South students and their families to enjoy reading. Before entering each grade, a LHSS student is encouraged to read as many of the listed books as possible. Students may substitute other titles by recommended authors.

Entering Ninth Grade

Adams, Douglas *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
Austen, Jane *Pride and Prejudice*
Bronte, Charlotte *Jane Eyre*
DuMaurier, Daphne *Rebecca*
Homer *The Odyssey*
Huxley, Aldous *Brave New World*
Korman, Gordon *Born to Rock*
Oates, Joyce Carol *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*
Parks, Gordon *The Learning Tree*
Pfeffer, Susan Beth *Life as We Knew It*
Smith, Betty *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Voigt, Cynthia *Homecoming*

Entering Tenth Grade

Austen, Jane *Emma*
Angelou, Maya *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Bronte, Emily *Wuthering Heights*
Crane, Stephen *The Red Badge of Courage*
Crutcher, Chris *Whale Talk*
Dessen, Sarah *Just Listen*
Dumas, Alexandre *The Man in the Iron Mask*
Herbert, Frank *Dune*
Hurston, Zora Neale *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
Kingsolver, Barbara *The Bean Trees*
Knowles, John *A Separate Peace*
Reinhardt, Dana *A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life*
Stoker, Bram *Dracula*

Entering Eleventh Grade

Austen, Jane *Persuasion*
Alvarez, Julia *How the Garcia Sisters Lost their Accents*
Chandler, Ray *The Big Sleep*
Cooper, James Fenimore *The Last of the Mohicans*
Dickens, Charles *David Copperfield*
Dinesen, Isak *Out of Africa*
Hammett, Dashiell *The Thin Man*

Hunt, Irene *Across Five Aprils*
Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity*
McCullers, Carson *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
Myers, Walter Dean *Monster*
Wiesel, Elie *Night*
Wolff, Tobias *This Boy's Life*

Entering Twelfth Grade

Alvarez, Julia *In the Time of the Butterflies*
Chopin, Kate *The Awakening*
Hillenbrand, Laura *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*
Hugo, Victor *Les Miserables*
Irving, John *A Prayer for Owen Meany*
Kerouac, Jack *On the Road*
Kingston, Maxing Hong *The Woman Warrior*
Larson, Erik *The Devil in the White City*
Lewis, C.S. *The Screwtape Letters*
O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*
Picoult, Jodi *Nineteen Minutes*
Plath, Sylvia *The Bell Jar*
Shaare, Michael *The Killer Angels*
Vonnegut, Kurt *Slaughterhouse Five*