



12th Grade Summer Reading 2023-2024

Required: *1984* by George Orwell
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Read one additional book of your choice. You should choose a book that is both enjoyable and an appropriate challenge. A list of recommendations is provided below. Email Mr. Hancock (lhancock@stonehavenschool.org) if you would like additional suggestions.

Fiction

Emma by Jane Austen
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry
Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry
Godric by Frederick Buechner
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
Bleak House by Charles Dickens
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
The Unvanquished by William Faulkner
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Moses, Man on the Mountain by Zora Neale Hurston
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

Perelandra by C.S. Lewis
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor
Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain
The Moviegoer by Walker Percy
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

Nonfiction

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson
In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
Brave Companions by David McCullough
Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough
River of Doubt by Candice Millard
In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick

Assignment: For each book, students should identify three quotations that are either: significant to the story, convicting or compelling to you personally, or interesting in some other way. A typed or handwritten document containing each of these quotations will be due on the first Friday of school. Additionally, as you read pay careful attention to character development and conflict. Practice active reading by reviewing regularly with your parents, noting significant ideas, and keeping a running list of lingering questions.