

Tyler Street Christian Academy
2017 Required Summer Reading

All students in grades 6-12 are required to read the following books before the first day of school on August 21st. You will be tested on what you have read the first week of school.

6th Grade Language Arts
Wonder by R.J. Palacio

7th Grade Language Arts
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

8th Grade Language Arts
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Honors 8th Grade and English I (9th) English
Animal Farm by George Orwell

Honors English I (9th)
English II (10th)
The Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Honors English II (10th)/English III (11th)
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

English IV (12th)
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Honors English III/College English 1301 (11th)
College English 2300 (12th)
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Tyler Street Christian Academy SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

In addition to the required summer reading, the following is a list of suggested reading material for your student. *It is a proven fact that reading comprehension increases and achievement test and SAT scores improve the more a student reads.* This list, created using a number of different sources, is comprised of appropriate grade level material and various interest areas. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy a good book!

MIDDLE SCHOOL – 6th - 8th GRADE

African Myths and Legends by Kathleen Arnott
Anne of Green Gables and other titles
by Lucy M. Montgomery
The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
Burning Questions of Bingo Brown by Betsy Byars
Call it Courage and other titles by Armstrong Sperry
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
The Crossing by Gary Paulsen
Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede
Dear America Series by various authors
Egypt Game by Zilpah Keatley Snyder
Eight Cousins by Louisa May Alcott
Escalante: The Best Teacher in America by Jay Matthews
The Fellowship of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
Hispanic Personalities by Gary Wohl and Carmen Ruibal
The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle series
by Bill Myers
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
King of the Wind & other titles
by Marguerite Henry
The King's Fifth and other titles by Scott O'Dell
Kitchen Chemistry by Robert Gardner
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Mexican Folk Tales, by Anthony John Campos, Editor
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
My Side of the Mountain by Jean George
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales

by Virginia Hamilton
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate D. Wiggin
Ride the West Wind by Barbara Chamber
The Sea Wolf by Jack London
The Secret Garden by Francis Burnett
Secret of The Andes by Ann Nolan Clark
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You by Batthe DeClements
Song of The Trees and other titles by Mildred Taylor
Sounder by William H. Armstrong
Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
Treasure Island by Robert Lewis Stevenson
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
White Stag by Kate Seredy
Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum
Words By Heart by Ouida Sebestyen
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings
Young Black Storytellers by Walter Dean Myers
50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth by Earth Works Group

HIGH SCHOOL – 9th and 10th GRADE

1984 by George Orwell
Among the Volcanos by Omar S. Castanida
Are You in the House Alone? By Richard Peck
Baseball in April by Gary Soto
The Cage by Ruth Minsky Sender
Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth
The Contender by Robert Tipsyte
Farewell to Manzanar by J.W. Houston
The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
J. Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Barton de Trevino
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Lupita Manana by Patricia Beatty
Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Orphans of the Sky by Robert Heinlein
Paul Robeson: The Life and Times of a Free Black Man by Virginia Hamilton
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Somewhere in the Darkness by Walter Dean Myers
That Was Then, This Is Now by S.E. Hinton
The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
by Jules Verne
West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein
Wolf Rider by Avi
Yo Soy Joaquín by Rodolfo Gonzales

HIGH SCHOOL – 11th and 12th GRADE

Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton
Catch 22 by Joseph Heller
Christy by Catherine Marshall
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
by Mark Twain
The Death of a Cruz by Carlos Fuentes
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Gifted Hands by Ben Carson
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Heart of Aztlan by Rudolfo Anaya
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Living Up the Street by Gary Soto
My Cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier
Native Son by Richard Wright
Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored
by Clifton Taulbert
Ordinary People by Judith Light
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Robe by Lloyd C. Douglas
Roots by Alex Haley
Runner by Cynthia Voigt
Selections by Maya Angelou
Stand and Deliver by Edwards
The Three Musketeers by Alexander Dumas
War and Remembrance by Herman Wouk
War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells
We Are Chicano by Rose Blue
Winds of War by Herman Wouk
Works by Allan Poe
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

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