

## *Required Summer Reading for English Preparation at Providence Academy*

The following is the required reading list for all Providence Academy students entering grades 6-12 next autumn (2019-2020).

- Students entering grades 6-8 are asked to choose from the various summer book options (as designated by the single sun☼) listed on the attached reading list.
- College Preparatory students entering grades 9-12 are required to pick up a copy of the primary summer reading book (as designated by the single sun☼ ) corresponding to their grade next autumn.
- Honors students are asked to read both the primary summer book (as designated by the single sun ☼ ) and the Honors summer read (as designated by the double suns ☼☼). Please note that 9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English students should read the entirety of the *Selected Myths by Plato* (ISBN 019955255X). We encourage students not to get bogged down in the philosophical details; skimming some of the reading or needing clarification is normal. Feel free to email Dr. Biebighauser at [jeff.biebighauser@providenceacademy.org](mailto:jeff.biebighauser@providenceacademy.org) if you have any questions about the summer reading.

Please purchase the edition listed on the attached reading list to ensure you have the correct hardcover or paperback version of each summer reading book for class.

*Keep in mind these books have been carefully selected for each course. As the first experience in its respective course, each book is a conscious representative of the course into which it will initiate the students. In other words, each selection will introduce key themes, motifs, rhetorical styles, etc., which will then be referenced explicitly and implicitly throughout the course. This inevitably means the better one understands the book, the better prepared the student will be for the course to follow. In addition to introducing key themes, students will be asked to engage in a variety of evaluations (discussions, quests, quizzes, etc.) as a way to introduce the course and test comprehension of the Summer Reading Book.*

Beyond the summer reading books, students entering 9-12 grade must purchase their own copies of the books on the list in preparation for the new school year. The ISBN numbers have been provided to ensure you receive the proper editions for your coming coursework. *Note that Kindle versions, iBook versions, etc. are NOT acceptable texts for next year.*

Please direct any and all questions to the Chair of the English Department, Mr. Adam C. Schmalzbauer via email ([adam.schmalzbauer@providenceacademy.org](mailto:adam.schmalzbauer@providenceacademy.org)) as it will soon be summer.

ENJOY!

Middle and Upper School Texts for 2019-2020

6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☀️0763645028 *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone
- ☀️0395137195 *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
- ☀️0547614322 *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Hoskins Forbes
- ☀️0395273994 *Minn of the Mississippi* by Holling Clancy Holling
- ☀️1591940435 *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle

6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

	ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
PA Book Fee	0440406943	<i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths</i>	Delacorte Books
PA Book Fee	159017125X	<i>D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths</i>	Delacorte Books
PA Book Fee	0679436413	<i>Russian Fairy Tales</i> by Avery and Bilibin	Everyman's Library
PA Book Fee	0486210405	<i>Aesop's Fables Coloring Book</i>	Dover Publications
PA Book Fee	9781591940081	<i>The Jungle Books</i> by Rudyard Kipling	Townsend Press
PA Book Fee	9780829436365	<i>Exercises in English Level F</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
PA Book Fee		<a href="http://www.wordvoyage.com">www.wordvoyage.com</a>	Word Voyage
PA (No Fee)		<i>Realms of Gold I</i>	CK Foundation
PA (No Fee)		<i>Voyages in English</i> (hard cover)	

7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☀️0375822747 *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- ☀️425183238 *Mrs. Mike* by Benedict and Nancy Freedman
- ☀️1512092975 *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller
- ☀️0545477115 *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- ☀️0312369816 *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

	ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
(PA Book Fee)	0451527046	<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	Signet Classics)
PA Book Fee	0486264726	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	Dover Publications
PA Book Fee	0451528921	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> by Edmond Rostand	Signet Classics
PA Book Fee	0064471101	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> by C.S. Lewis	Collins
PA Book Fee		<i>Exercises in English Level G</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
PA Book Fee		<a href="http://www.wordvoyage.com">www.wordvoyage.com</a>	Word Voyage
PA (No Fee)		<i>Realms of Gold II</i>	CK Foundation
PA (No Fee)		<i>Voyages in English</i> (hard cover)	

8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☀️0544336267 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- ☀️9781451648973 *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski
- ☀️0014240733X *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- ☀️0152062688 *Peak* by Roland Smith
- ☀️0312367546 *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engel

8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

	ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
PA Book Fee	0486268659	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens	Dover Thrift
PA Book Fee	0451526341	<i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell	Signet Classics
PA Book Fee	014017737X	<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck	Penguin
PA Book Fee	0446310786	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	Grand Central Publishing
PA Book Fee	1580495176	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	Prestwick House Inc
PA Book Fee	9780829436421	<i>Exercises in English Level H</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
PA Book Fee		<a href="http://www.wordvoyage.com">www.wordvoyage.com</a>	Word Voyage
PA (No Fee)	0669471860	<i>Writer's Inc.</i> , by Patrick Sebanek	Write Source
PA (No Fee)	9781890517243	<i>Realms of Gold III</i>	CKC Foundation

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade CLASSICAL LITERATURE

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
☀0374525870	<i>Tales from Ovid</i> trans. By Ted Hughes (selections: Creation-Four Ages-Lycaon, Phaethon, Echo and Narcissus, Erisychthon, Actaeon, Venus & Adonis, The Birth of Hercules, The Death of Cygnus, Arachne, Midas, Niobe, Pyramus & Thisbe)	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
☀☀019955255X	<i>Selected Myths</i> by Plato	Oxford World's Classics
0140275363	<i>The Iliad</i> , by Homer and trans. by Robert Fagles	Penguin Classics
0393356256	<i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer and trans. by Emily Wilson	W.W. Norton and Co
0812983092	The Greek Plays: Sixteen Plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides	Modern Library
0143105132	<i>The Aeneid</i> by Virgil and trans. by Robert Fagles	Penguin Classic

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade BRITISH LITERATURE

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
☀0143129406	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding	Penguin Classics
☀☀039393246X	<i>Utopia</i> by Sir Thomas More	W.W. Norton and Co.
0140424393	<i>Paradise Lost</i> by John Milton	Penguin Classics
143128566	<i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare	The Pelican Shakespeare
0486280527	<i>Great Sonnets</i> edited by Paul Negri	Dover Publications
0451531493	<i>Malory's Le Morte D'Arthur</i> trans. by Keith Baines	Signet Classics
0393927938	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	W.W. Norton and Co.
0486287599	<i>A Modest Proposal and Other Satirical Works</i> by Jonathan Swift	Dover Publications
0486292827	<i>English Romantic Poetry Anthology</i>	Dover Publications
9780679783268	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen	Modern Library Classics

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AMERICAN LITERATURE

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
☀ 9780486280615	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain	Dover Publications
☀☀0061120065	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston	Harper Perennial
0141439815	<i>The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Writings</i> by Poe	Penguin Classics
0374515360	<i>The Complete Stories</i> by Flannery O'Connor	Farrar, Straus, & Giroux
0393924661	<i>O Pioneers!</i> by Willa Cather	Norton Critical Edition
0486401588	<i>101 Great American Poems</i>	Dover Publications
0199559198	<i>Washington Square</i> by Henry James	Oxford University Press
0679783385	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorn	Modern Library
0803260873	<i>The Civil War Short Stories</i> by Ambrose Bierce	Bison Books
0140186425	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck	Penguin Classics
0743273567	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner

### SENIOR ENGLISH SEMINAR

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
☀0060850523	<i>Brave New World</i> , by Aldous Huxley	Harper Perennial
☀☀9780451524935	1984 by George Orwell	Signet Classics
0060932688	<i>Collected Stories</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Harper Perennial Modern Classics
0465094080	<i>The Republic of Plato</i> trans. by Allan Bloom	Basic Books
0679420290	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Everyman's Library
0374525315	<i>The Inferno of Dante</i> trans. by Robert Pinsky	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
0140437266	<i>Selected Poems</i> by Robert Browning	Penguin Classics
0140714545	<i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare	Pelican Classics
0393320979	<i>Beowulf</i> trans. by Seamus Heaney	W.W. Norton & Company
0199536016	<i>Heart of Darkness and Other Tales</i> by Joseph Conrad	Oxford World's Classics
0451526848	<i>The Waste Land and Other Poems</i>	Signet

☀ = Summer Reading Selection

☀☀ = additional Summer Reading Selection for Honors