

Required Summer Reading for English Literature Preparation at Providence Academy

Below is the required reading list for all Providence Academy students entering grades 9-12 next autumn (2020-2021).

- **College Preparatory students entering grades 9-12** are required to pick up--and read--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 purchase the edition listed on the attached reading list to ensure you have the correct 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) as it will soon be summer.

ENJOY!

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| 9 th Grade CLASSICAL LITERATURE | | |
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| ISBN | Title & 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 |
| ☀️☀️0140449280 | <i>The Last Days of Socrates</i> trans. By Hugh Treddenick | Penguin 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 | <i>The Greek Plays: Sixteen Plays</i> by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides | Modern Library |
| 0143105132 | <i>The Aeneid</i> by Virgil and trans. by Robert Fagles | Penguin Classic |
| 10 th Grade BRITISH LITERATURE | | |
| ISBN | Title & 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. |
| 9780486440828 | <i>Great English Essays: from Bacon to Chesterton</i> | Dover Publications |
| 0486292827 | <i>English Romantic Poetry Anthology</i> | Dover Publications |
| 9780679783268 | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen | Modern Library Classics |
| 11 th Grade AMERICAN LITERATURE | | |
| ISBN | Title & Author | Publisher |
| ☀️9780486280615 | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain | Dover Publications |
| ☀️☀️9781451673319 | <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury | Simon and Schuster |
| 0141439815 | <i>The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Writings</i> by Poe | Penguin Classics |
| 0393924661 | <i>O Pioneers!</i> by Willa Cather | Norton Critical Edition |
| 0486401588 | <i>101 Great American Poems</i> | Dover Publications |
| 0679783385 | <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne | Modern Library |
| 0061120065 | <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston | Harper Perennial |
| 0803260873 | <i>The Civil War Short Stories</i> by Ambrose Bierce | Bison Books |
| 0743273567 | <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald | Scribner |
| 0140186425 | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | Penguin Classics |
| 0374515360 | <i>The Complete Stories</i> by Flannery O'Connor | Farrar, Straus, & Giroux |
| 12 th Grade Senior English Seminar | | |
| ISBN | Title & Author | Publisher |
| ☀️0060850523 | <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley | Harper Perennial |
| ☀️☀️0393320979 | <i>Beowulf</i> trans. by Seamus Heaney | W.W. Norton & Company |
| 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 |
| 0451526848 | <i>The Waste Land and Other Poems</i> | Signet |
| 0199536016 | <i>Heart of Darkness and Other Tales</i> by Joseph Conrad | Oxford World's Classics |
| 0684801221 | <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway | Scribner |

☀️ = Summer Reading Selection

☀️☀️ = Additional Summer Reading Selection for Honors