

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 (2022-2023).

- **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 hard 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		
ISBN	Title & Author	Publisher
☀️ B07W8LHM6F	<i>Hadestown</i> by Anais Mitchell (The Original Broadway Cast album ... it has a red flower on it)	Warner Classic (or available via Spotify, etc.)
☀️☀️ 0393320979	<i>Beowulf</i> , trans. by Seamus Heaney	W.W. Norton and Co.
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
☀️☀️ 0385474547	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe	Penguin
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
☀️ 9781953649805	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain	SeaWolf Press
☀️☀️ 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
9780679732174	<i>Go Down Moses</i> by William Faulkner	Vintage
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
☀️☀️ 9780805209990	<i>The Trial</i> by Franz Kafka	Schocken
978-0060932688	<i>Collected Stories</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Harper Perennial Modern Classics
0465094082	<i>The Republic of Plato</i> trans. by Allan Bloom	Basic Books
9780679734505	<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
014312854X	<i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare	Pelican Classics
9780300108163	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare	Yale University Press
0451526848	<i>The Waste Land and Other Poems</i>	Signet
0393911535	<i>Persuasion</i> by Jane Austen	Norton Critical Editions

☀️ = Summer Reading Selection

☀️☀️ = Additional Summer Reading Selection for Honors