

Pine Castle Christian Academy Summer Reading List – 2010

The English Department of PCCA is committed to encouraging our students' love for reading. We believe this emphasis is important in preparation for life in general and, specifically, for success in high school, pre-college testing, and college itself.

The books listed below have been selected as enrichment reading during the summer months. Read your book(s) carefully and critically, complete the required assignments, and enjoy them. Novels, biographies, and other non-fiction literature are written to entertain and to inform the reader and also, frequently, to deal with moral, social, and religious issues.

11th Grade

Book #1 <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Book #2 <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane
Book #3 <i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin
Book #4 <i>White Fang</i> or <i>Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
Book #5 <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway
Book #6 <i>All the President's Men</i>	Woodward and Bernstein
Book #7 <i>The Natural</i>	Bernard Malamud
Book #8 <i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>	Thornton Wilder
Book #9 <i>As I Lay Dying</i>	William Faulkner
Book #10 <i>This Present Darkness</i>	Frank Peretti

- Regular English – Pick *one* of your choice
- Honors English – Read Book #1 and #2 and choose another book from the remaining 8 or from the extra credit list. (3 [short] books are required.)

Extra Credit for Regular English: How would you like to begin the year with extra credit? To do so, read one or more of the following books in addition to the required reading. Be prepared to take a test for each additional book read.

<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>The Red Pony</i> or <i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck

All Regular and Honors 11th grade students:

Create a story analysis for each required book read. (You do not have to complete a story analysis for any extra credit books that you read.) To complete this assignment, you will need to present a document to me containing the following information (typed) for each book read:

1. Title Significance
2. Info about the author
3. Setting details and significance
4. Plot summary
5. Character analysis of main characters (Include page references.)
6. Discussion of theme (themes) (Include page references.)
7. Discussion of author's style of writing (Include examples with page references.)
8. Three significant quotations and their significance (Include page references.)

***This work is due on the first day of school.**