

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.

12th Grade

Book #1 <i>The Stranger</i>	Albert Camus
Book #2 <i>Emma</i>	Jane Austin
Book #3 <i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad
Book #4 <i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
Book #5 <i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
Book #6 <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Jonathan Swift
Book #7 <i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley
Book #8 <i>Silas Marner</i>	George Eliot
Book #9 <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe
Book #10 <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte

- Regular English – Pick one of your choice
- Honors English – Read Book #1 and any other book from the list (In order to understand *The Stranger*, you will need to find info on Existentialism. Bring this info with you on the first day of school.)
- AP students – You will receive a letter explaining the assignments.

Extra Credit for Regular English: How would you like to begin the year with extra credit? To do so, read another book from the list and be prepared for a test sometime during the first week of school. In addition, you may read *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Be prepared to write an essay based on the message of the book sometime during the first week of school.

Extra Credit for Honors English: Read *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Be prepared to write an essay based on the content of the book sometime during the first week of school. You know that I love for you to read, so you may read any other book on the list as well. You will be required to take a test on any extra books from the 10 listed.

Assignment for all Regular and Honors 12th grade students

Create a story analysis for each required book read. (You do not need to complete a story analysis for any extra credit books 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 themes (Include page references.)
7. Discussion of author's style of writing (Include examples with pg.)
8. Three significant quotations and their significance

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