

Hickory Christian Academy Rising 9th – 12th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

All HCA high school students are required to complete a summer reading assignment. This assignment is slightly different for each grade and each level within each grade. A detailed explanation of the reading for each grade and level is in the chart below. Selected books must be books that the student has **not read before**. After reading the books, students must respond in writing to several questions regarding each book they read. **The answers must be typed into a Google document, and the document for each reading must be submitted to Turnitin before the first day of class to receive credit for the assignment. Links to the Google documents with the question are on this page. A link to and QR code for the book choices can also be found below.**

There are two sets of questions: [one for fiction](#) books and [one for non-fiction](#). You can access a copy of this document with active links on the HCA’s website. Please be sure to answer the right questions. Once you access the Google document with the questions follow the instructions on the document. Make sure the document is saved to your Google documents, and once you have entered your answers for each question, upload the document to the specific classroom on Turnitin. The class ID for each English class is listed with each class in the chart below. **The join password for each class is “hcareads.”** In each class you will see an assignment for each of the books you are required to read.

Each student will have at least one book that must be read. These required books will be used in the first two weeks of class. It is imperative that the students be familiar with the content of the book when they start the year. If the book was read early in the summer, it should be reviewed before coming to class. Several of the early discussions and assessments in the class will be based on content from the required novel.

PLEASE NOTE: Students should choose each book carefully and discuss their choices with their parents. While each book is on the list because of its distinct merit, many contain elements that conflict with Christian behavior, values, and thought. Books that deal substantially with such elements are marked with an asterisk. *This assignment does not need to be a financial burden. Most of these books are available through the public library system. Also, HCA’s English teachers can provide copies of some of the books.*

Book Requirements and Turnitin class ID numbers for each class:

9th Grade	English I Read <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain. Class ID: 43906843	Honors English I Read <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain and select one book from the list. Class ID: 43906858	
10th Grade	English II Read <i>Julius Caesar</i> by Shakespeare Class ID: 43906801	Honors English II Read <i>Julius Caesar</i> and one book selected from the list Class ID: 43906825	
11th Grade	English III Read <i>Macbeth</i> by Shakespeare Class ID: 43906784	Honors English III <i>Macbeth</i> and one book from the list Class ID: 43906761	AP English Language – Class ID 43900448 Read <i>Macbeth</i> by Shakespeare and 2 books selected from the list that are marked with this symbol †.
12th Grade	English IV <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by <i>Emily Brontë</i> Class ID: 43906728	English IV <i>Wuthering Heights</i> and one book from the list Class ID: 43906744	AP English Literature - Class ID: 43900591 <i>Wuthering Heights</i> and 2 books selected from the list that are marked with this symbol ‡.



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