

Summer Reading List for Rising 10th Graders

You are responsible for reading two books this summer and **bringing your books to school on the first day of class**. One of the books you read must be *The Consolation of Philosophy* by Boethius. You are free to choose the second book. Please choose a book you have not read before. The books vary in length and reading level. Explore in a library or read book descriptions on a book seller's website to help you determine which books you will enjoy. Happy reading, and have a wonderful summer!

Literature

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott

Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas

Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson

Pride and Prejudice or *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy

The Pickwick Papers, by Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

The Time Machine, HG Wells

Around the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne

Far from the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy

Any play by William Shakespeare

Any collection of poetry by John Donne, John Milton, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Tennyson, Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Philosophy and Religion

The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis

Discourse on Free Will: Erasmus & Luther ed. Ernest F. Winter

Utopia by Thomas More

The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, Mary Wollstonecraft (an essay)

Fantasy and Mythology

The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien

Out of the Silent Planet (or other books from the space trilogy) by C.S. Lewis

Lavinia, by Ursula Le Guin (a book about the story of the *Aeneid* from Lavinia's perspective)

The Ladies of Grace Adieu or *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell* by Susanna Clarke

The Once and Future King by T.H. White

History and Biography

John Donne: The Reformed Soul, John Stubbs

The Monsters: Mary Shelley and the Curse of Frankenstein, Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler
The Illustrious Dead, Stephan Talty
Darwin's Odyssey: The Voyage of the Beagle, Kevin Jackson
Turning Points, Mark Noll
Here I Stand by Roland Bainton