



Tallahassee  
Classical School

## *Summer Reading Book Assignment*

Sixth through Eleventh Grade

Hello!

One thing we do at Tallahassee Classical is read many wonderful books! We also want you to love reading and find beautiful books you enjoy that help you learn the truth and see the good. Please select one book from the list on the back and write an essay covering all topics listed in the book report requirements. This will be due on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Directions: Please make sure to put your name and date in the top, right hand corner of your paper. Please add a title to your essay. Essays can be typed or written but **must be double-spaced**.

Your essay should include the following:

- The title and author
- The protagonist with a brief description
- The antagonist with a brief description
- The setting
- The plot, including the rising action, climax and resolution
- At least two themes
- Virtues that were displayed by any of the characters

# Sixth through Eleventh Grade Summer Reading List

The books listed below vary in difficulty. Please take time to find a book that is at your comfortable reading level. Please check off the books you read this summer!

*The Chronicles of Narnia (any book in this series)* by C. S. Lewis  
*Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl*  
*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry  
*Greek & Roman Mythology: Age of Fable* by Thomas Bulfinch  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor  
*Archimedes and the Door of Science* by Jeanne Bendick  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor  
*King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green  
*Redwall* by Brian Jacques  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling  
*The Story of Thomas Alva Edison* by Margaret Cousins  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*SeaWolf* by Jack London  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell  
*Frankeinstein* by Mary Shelley  
*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway  
*Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Davis Wyss  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*I Never Saw Another Butterfly* by Hanna Volavkova  
*1984* by George Orwell  
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck  
*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte  
*The Pilgrim's Progress (Original)* by John Bunyon  
*Lord of the Rings Trilogy* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder  
*Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston  
*Metamorphosis* by Ovid  
*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan  
*Confessions* by Augustine of Hippo (Translated by Peter Constantine, W.W Norton & Co, 2020)  
*Theogony & Works & Days* by Hesiod  
*Beloved* by Toni Morrison  
*For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway  
*Sense & Sensibility* by Jane Austen  
*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte  
*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe  
*Gulag Archipelago* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn  
*Gorgias and Phaedrus* by Plato  
*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens