Welcome to the 2019 Summer Reading Program. We are excited to invite you to spend time exploring a world of new experiences through reading. Listed below you will find the assignment requirements for the High School Summer Reading Program.

1. **Every** North Florida Christian School student who will enter grades 9-12 in the upcoming school year and will be taking an NFCS English class is expected to complete the summer reading assignment. Be sure you complete the assignment for the course you will be taking during the 2019-2020 school year.

2. **Students planning to take an English Honors class in the upcoming school year must complete an additional assignment as outlined.** English Honors students must choose two selections from the appropriate list and complete a reading log for each selection.

3. Questions may be directed to any English Department member or to Lynn Burgess, Language Department Chair. You may call the High School Office at 850-386-6327, ext. 122, or e-mail lynnburgess@nflchurch.com.

**Note to Parents:**
You play an important role in the summer reading process. We encourage you to read the book with your child and initiate discussion about the book and the assignment.

**Scoring and Due Date:**
The summer reading assignment will count as **one (1) test grade** of the first nine weeks English grade. The assignment is due **Friday, August 16, 2019. This is the Friday of the first full week of school.** If a student is not in attendance on this date, and the absence is excused, the student may turn in the assignment the first day he/she begins the school year. **Late assignments that are not accompanied by an excused absence admit will not be accepted.**
Book List
Choose one book from the following list:

(English Honors students choose two books)

9th Grade
Adams, Watership Down
Asimov, Fantastic Voyage
Babbit, Tuck Everlasting
Borland, When Legends Die
Bradbury, The Martian Chronicles
Buck, The Big Wave
Gilbert, House of Winslow Series
Houston, Farewell to Manzanar
Keller, My Story
London, Call of the Wild/White Fang
Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables
Orczy, The Scarlet Pimpernel
 Riordan, The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson)
Stevenson, Kidnapped
Twain, The Prince and the Pauper
Verne, Around the World in 80 Days
Volgt, A Solitary Blue
Wells, The Time Machine

10th Grade
Buck, The Good Earth
Carlson, Degrees of Guilt
Carlson, True Colors
Carter, The Education of Little Tree
Costain, The Silver Chalice
Douglas, The Robe
Follett, Pillars of the Earth
Golding, Lord of the Flies
Hegi, Stories from the River
Hemingway, A Farewell to Arms
Hugo, The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Jenkins, Left Behind Series (any adult-level novel in the series)
Lewis, The Screwtape Letters
Marshall, Christy
Martel, The Life of Pi
Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Stuart, The Crystal Cave
Wallace, Ben Hur

11th Grade
Ambrose, Undaunted Courage
Baldwin, Go Tell It On the Mountain
Bradley, Flags of our Fathers
Brokaw, Greatest Generation
Caldwell, Dear and Glorious Physician
Costain, The Silver Chalice
Cooper, The Last of the Mohicans
Craven, I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Douglas, The Robe
Gaines, A Lesson Before Dying
Krakauer, Into the Wild
Lee, Go Set a Watchman
Melville, Moby Dick
Lord, A Night to Remember
Neihardt, Black Elk Speaks
Peretti, This Present Darkness
Rivers, Mark of the Lion Series
Sams, When the World Was Young
Smith, Forever Island/Allapaltah
Therous, The Mosquito Coast
Walker, Jubilee

12th Grade
Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451
Bronte, Jane Eyre
Cather, My Antonia
Douglas, Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass
Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby
Hersey, Hiroshima
Hillenbrand, Unbroken
Huxley, Brave New World
Knowles, A Separate Peace
Lewis, Mere Christianity
Orwell, 1984
Orwell, Animal Farm
Peretti, The Oath
Rivers, Redeeming Love
Shaara, Gods and Generals
Wright, Native Son

**** Late assignments will not be accepted.****