

**ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
SUMMER READING LIST 2010**

Select **TWO** books for summer reading from the following list of books. You will write a reader response journal for each book. Reader response journals are due the first week of school.

Freshman English

*The Good Earth*, Pearl S. Buck  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain  
*Cry, the Beloved Country*, Alan Paton  
*The Pearl*, John Steinbeck  
*The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom  
*Invincible Louisa*, Cornelia Meigs

Sophomore English

*Night*, Elie Wiesel  
*The Once and Future King*, T.H. White  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury  
*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, Annie Dillard  
*A Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*, Erich Remarque  
*The Lord of the Rings*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Last Lecture*, Randy Pausch

Junior English

*A Separate Peace*, John Knowles  
*The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemingway  
*The Grapes of Wrath*, John Steinbeck  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee  
*The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane  
*Death Comes for the Archbishop*, Willa Cather

Senior English

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* or *Much Ado About Nothing*, William Shakespeare  
*Great Expectations* or *David Copperfield*, Charles Dickens  
*Pride and Prejudice* or *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen  
*Wuthering Heights*, Emily Bronte  
*Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

AP English

**AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading List and Assignment**

Students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition are required to read three of the books on the following list and complete a reader response journal for each. Do not

read a book that you have previously read. Your journal entries are due on the first day of school and will be counted as a test grade.

**Journal Requirements:**

You may handwrite or type your journal entries. The journals should reflect active reading and should be written as you read. Do not try to write your entries after you have read the book. You should also avoid referring to outside sources.

Do not summarize your reading. You will not receive credit for a book summary. As you read you should take note of things that interest you, puzzle you, move you, etc. Question, reflect, analyze, and make connections as you read. Choose quotations and reflect on their meaning and importance to the overall theme of the novel. Your journal entries should reveal your thoughtful interaction with the texts.

*Wuthering Heights* Emily Bronte  
*Jane Eyre* Charlotte Bronte  
*Heart of Darkness* Joseph Conrad  
*A Tale of Two Cities* Charles Dickens  
*David Copperfield* Charles Dickens  
*Great Expectations* Charles Dickens  
*The Scarlett Letter* Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* Harper Lee  
*Cry the Beloved Country* Alan Paton  
*Othello* William Shakespeare  
*King Lear* William Shakespeare  
*Frankenstein* Mary Shelley  
*The Grapes of Wrath* John Steinbeck  
*Anna Karenina* Leo Tolstoy

**Reader Response Journals for Summer Reading 2010 for courses other than AP English: Grades 9-12**

A reader response journal is a notebook in which you write about your reading. This is different from summarizing your reading. You should be connecting to your reading in some way. In your journal you will communicate your thoughts and feelings about the book as you are reading.

Reader response journals must:

- Include book title and author
- Include a date for each entry
- Be handwritten
- Be at least 15 pages for each book
- Be written in complete sentences and paragraphs

There are many ways to write your response journal. Some possible ways to begin a response are:

- Quote a passage and respond to it
- Make predictions
- Discuss the author's use of literary techniques (symbolism, irony, plot twists, etc.)
- Discuss themes
- This connects to my life in this way...
- I don't understand \_\_\_\_\_ because ...
- I want to remember this \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- This reminds me of...

Feel free to write anything about the book that you feel strongly about. Most importantly, enjoy your summer reading!