

## Summer Reading for Students Entering Tenth Grade (Honors)

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

This summer, you are to read a total of 2 books:

- the required reading (The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle)
- a book from the attached list or a book of your choice (per your parents' approval).

#### There is no summer writing assignment; however, please note the following:

1. On the attached reading verification form, you should list the title and author of the book you chose to read. Parents should sign the form indicating that you have read the book listed. This form is to be handed in on the <u>first\_day</u> of school.

2. On the <u>second day</u> of school, you will have a short comprehension test on the required reading. You will be tested on the plot of the novel, on your understanding of the events and the characters in the novel, as well as the major conflicts illustrated in the story. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review before the test.

3. On the <u>third day</u> of school, you will participate in a class "book chat" in which you will have the opportunity to share and discuss the additional book you read. The preparation needed for the book chat will be discussed with you on the first day of school. Please bring the novel you chose to read with you on "book chat" day if possible.

#### Late Registering Students:

\*Students registering after July 15 are responsible for the required book only.

# WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUMMER BOOK LIST

Students Entering 10th Grade

Choose 1 of the following books. Record the book title and author on the attached reading verification form. Do not choose a book you have already read!

TITLE AUTHOR Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Doyle All the Light We Cannot See Doerr All Quiet on the Western Front All Things Bright and Beautiful Herriot Book Thief, The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Twain Count of Monte Cristo Dumas Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Fahrenheit 451 Go Set a Watchman Grapes of Wrath, The: Help, The: Iliad, The: Homer In Cold Blood: Killer Angels: Lord of the Flies: Lord of the Rings, The\*: Martian Chronicles, The: Master and Commander: Media: Euripides (Greek Drama) My Antonia: My Cousin Rachel: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas: Out of the Silent Planet\*: Pilgrim's Progress, The: Rebecca: Robinson Crusoe: Scarlet Pimpernel, The: Separate Peace, A: Silver Chalise, The: T

Remarque Markus Zuska Stevenson **Ray Bradbury** Harper Lee John Steinbeck Kathryn Stockett Truman Capote Michael Sahara William Golding J.R.R Tolkien\*\* Ray Bradbury\*\* Patrick O'Brien Willa Cather

Daphne de Maurier Frederick Douglas C.S. Lewis\*\* John Bunyan Daphne DeMaurier Daniel Defoe Orcyz, Baroness Emmaska John Knowles homas B. Costain

Taliesin: Through Gates of Splendor: Time in Between, The: Turn of the Screw, The: Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea: Unbroken: Uncle Tom's Cabin: Undaunted Courage: War of the Worlds: Stephen Lawhead\*\* Elizabeth Elliot Duenas, Maria Henry James Jules Verne Laura Hillenbrand Harriet Beecher Stowe Stephen Ambrose H.G. Wells

Any biographical title is acceptable

### **READING VERIFICATION FORM**

### This form is due the first day of school.

1. I read the following book as my book-of-choice for summer reading. TITLE

AUTHOR

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: