

2017 UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Each student **entering 2nd through 12th grade** is encouraged and expected to read at least **THREE** books in their grade range from the **summer reading list**. A parent must acknowledge that the books have been read by signing the form below. The signed form must be returned to the homeroom teacher the first week of class.

Upper School Summer Reading Questions: Upper School students read the books listed next to your upcoming grade. As you read, answer the required questions. Record your answers to the questions on this sheet, using additional paper as necessary. Include quotations from your readings that demonstrate your answers. Be prepared to discuss your answers the first week of class.

Grade in August 2017	Required Book Title ISBN #	Required Commonplace Questions (For title in 2 nd column)	Additional Required Reading
7 th	<i>The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived before Achilles</i> by Padraic Colum ISBN 0689868847	1) Who or what controls nature? 2) Who or what will determine whether or not Jason's and the Argonauts' quest will be successful? (include 2-3 quotations in your answer to each question)	<i>Two other books from the reading list</i>
8 th	<i>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i> by Roger Lancelyn Green ISBN 0141321016	Mrs. Francis will email reading questions to incoming class in June.	<i>One other book from the reading list</i>
	<i>Voyage of the 'Dawn Treader'</i> by C.S. Lewis ISBN 9780064471077		
9 th	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen ISBN 0393976041	Mr. Gerber will email reading questions to incoming class in July.	<i>Two other books from the reading list</i>
10 th	Read <i>Till We Have Faces</i> by C.S. Lewis ISBN 9780156904360	How are Orual and Psyche's very different lives shaped by pagan religious practices and beliefs? (include 3-4 quotations in your answer)	<i>Two other books from the reading list</i>
11 th	<i>Arthurian Romances</i> by Chrétien de Troyes ISBN 0140445218 2 stories from the book: "The Knight of the Cart" "The Knight with the Lion"	For each story: 1) Give one quote that expresses the main idea of the romance, 2) Give one thing that reminds you of another text you've read in your Ambrose career, 3) Give one aspect of the romance that delights you.	<i>Two other books from the reading list</i>
12 th	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding ISBN 9780399501487	Quote 2-3 passages related to the sin nature of man. In the story, how do people try to cope with the problems that arise as a result of man's sin nature?	<i>Two other books from the reading list</i>

Please return this signed acknowledgement and answers to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school. (One per student)

My child _____ has read the following books this summer:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Answers for assigned titles: