



FAITH CHRISTIAN
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EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING 2022

Read the following two books prior to the first day of school.

1. Each student will read *Augustine Came to Kent*, by Barbara Willard (ISBN 978-1883937218). The class will be discussing this book in preparation for the study of ancient literature. Please compose a two-part essay, to be handed in the first day of class, with the following information:

- A summary of the plot with a description of three main characters in the book
- A discussion (in complete sentences) of at least 5 aspects of life in the middle as described by the story that appear different from how we live now. Make sure to cite specific examples and to quote those citations in your paper.

The paper must be typed with standard formatting, at least 2-3 pages in length.

2. Each student will also read **one book chosen from the Grades 7-8 Reading List** (attached at the end of this document). Summarize the book’s plot, themes, and main characters.

The paper must be typed with standard formatting, at least 1.5 pages in length.

Students should affirm the integrity of their work by writing the following pledge on each assignment and signing it:

I have read this whole book, and all written work is my own.



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2022 Grades 8-9 Summer Reading Lists

Fiction

| Author | Title |
|---------------|--|
| Carroll | <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> |
| Christie | <i>And Then There Were None</i> |
| Crane | <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> |
| Dumas | <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> |
| Engel | <i>Peace Like a River</i> |
| London | <i>The Call of the Wild AND White Fang</i> |
| Verne | <i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i> |
| Wells | <i>War of the Worlds</i> |
| Wiesel | <i>The Night Trilogy – ALL THREE</i> |

**Non-
Fiction**

| Author | Title |
|---------------|--|
| Brown | <i>Saga of the Sioux: An Adaptation from Dee Brown's Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i> |
| Giblin | <i>Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt</i> |
| King | <i>Michaelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling</i> |