

Covenant Christian School **Supplemental Reading List**

We encourage all students to read over the summer months. This includes not only novels but also biographies and historical fiction. The books on the suggested reading list are those recommended by teachers. Please encourage your children to immerse themselves in good books over the summer. There is no set requirement for summer reading this summer. Only the encouragement to read and grow in developing a love for reading.

The books included here are only the beginning of a list of good books. Most of the books listed are available at www.amazon.com, www.veritaspress.com, and/or your local bookstore or library.

Rising First Grade

Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parish
The Biggest Bear by Lynd Kendall Ward
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Bread and Jam for Frances (and others in the series) by Russell Hoban
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Corduroy Series by Don Freeman
Curious George Series by H.A. Rey
Doctor DeSoto by William Steig
The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson
Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
If you Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others in the series) by Laura Joffe Numeroff
Little Bear Series by Else Homelund Minarik
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Madeline Series by Ludwig Bemelmans
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
The Original Mother Goose
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Stellaluna by Jan Cannon
Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
The Story of Ping by Marjorie Flack/Kurt Weise
The Velveteen Rabbit by Marjery Williams
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Rising Second Grade

*Any Tomie de Paola Book

*Birthday for Frances (or other in series) by Lillian Hoban

*George and Martha series by James Marshall
*Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
*A Brave Little Princess by Beatrice Masini
*The Runaway Rice Cake by Ying Chang Compestine
*The Biggest Bear by Lynd Kendall Ward
*Blaze and the Lost Quarry (or others in series) by C.W. Anderson
*A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
*Doctor Desoto by William Steig
*Miss Nelson is Missing! by Harry Allard
The House At Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne
The Boxcar Children's Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald J. Sobol
The Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Betsy-Tacy by Lois Lenski
Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang by Ian Fleming
The Little Riders by Margaretha Shemin
White Stallion of Lipizza by Marguerite Henry
The Secret Valley by Clyde Robert Bulla
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Cam Jansen Mystery Series by David A. Adler
Clues in the Woods by Peggy Parish
Mary Pope Osborne Series
Usborne Time Traveler Series
Any books on ancient Egypt

Rising Third Grade

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon
Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Robert Bulla
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
Sea Star – Orphan of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
The Moffats by Eleanor Estes
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Clearly
Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Clearly
Henry Huggins by Beverly Clearly
“B” is for Betsy by Carolyn Haywood
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
Mandie and the Secret Tunnel by Lois Gladys Leppard
Vacation Under The Volcano (Magic Treehouse)

History

Adventures in Ancient Greece by Linda Bailey
DK Eyewitness Books – Ancient Greece by Anne Pearson
History Detectives – Ancient Greece by Philip Ardagh
DK Eyewitness Books – Ancient Rome by Simon James

The Romans by Peter Chrisp

Rising Fourth Grade

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konisburg
Love Ruby Lavender by Deborah E. Wiles
Beorn the Proud by Madeline Pollard
Dawn Wind by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Silver Branch by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Ravenmaster's Secret by Elvira Woodruff
The Shakespeare Stealer Series by Gary Blackwood
The Tale of Despereaux by Katie DiCamillo
Otto of the Silver Hand by Howard Pyle
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Bible Smuggler (William Tyndale) by Louise A. Vernon
The Beggar's Bible by Louise A. Vernon
The Monk who Shook the World by Cyril Davey
Luther the Leader by Virgil Robinson
The Man Who Laid the Egg by Louise A. Vernon
A Piece of the Mountain by Joyce McPherson
The River of Grace by Joyce McPherson
Saint Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland by Michael J. McHugh
God's Faithful Goose (John Huss) by Bill Higgins
William the Conqueror by Robert Green
Copernicus: Founder of Modern Astronomy by Catherine M. Andronik

Rising Fifth Grade

Sign of The Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Streams to the River, River to the Sea by Scott O'Dell
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill
Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis
The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis
Adventures of the Northwoods Series by Lois Walfrid Johnson (The Creeping Shadows,
The Disappearing Stranger, The Hidden Message, The Vanishing Footprints, Trouble at
Wild River)
Air Raid: Pearl Harbor by Theodore Taylor
Candy Bomber by Michael Tunnell
Calico Captive, Speare
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Dahl
Cricket in Times Square, Seldon
Escape from Warsaw, Serrailier
It Began with a Parachute, Rang
Five Little Peppers, Sidney
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mr. Basil E. Frankweiler, Koninsburg
Ginger Pye, Estes
House of Sixty Fathers, DeJong
Just So Stories, Kipling

Lad: A Dog, Terhune
Leepike Ridge, Wilson
Mary Poppins, Travers
My Side of the Mountain, George
Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes (children's version), Conway
Phantom Tollbooth, Juster
The Chronicles of Narnia Series, Lewis
Roller Skates, Sawyer
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Mystery of the Cupboard, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Return of the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Key to the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Secret of the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Paradise Called Texas: Willow Creek Home, Shefelman
Sequels to Paradise Called Texas: Spirit of Iron, Shefelman
Sequels to Shiloh: Saving Shiloh, Naylor
Strawberry Girl, Lenski
Indian Captive, Lenski
Prairie School, Lenski
The Borrowers, Norton
The Incredible Journey, Bumford
The Moffats, Estes
The Secret of Mezuzah, Bell
Miracles on Maple Hill, Sorenson
Snow Treasure, McSwigan
The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won, Ambrose
The Winged Watchman, Stockum
Twenty and Ten, DuBois
WWII for Kids, Panchyk

Historical fiction:

A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, DeYoung
Basher Five-two, O'Grady
Bound for Oregon
Brady, Fritz
Bull Run, Fleischmann
Gettysburg, Kantor
Guns of Providence, Bond
Guns of the Lion, Bond
Guns of Thunder, Bond
Manning the Light, Webb
Mystery and Mishap, Webb
Sarah Bishop, O'Dell
Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee, Cornelissen
The Spy Who Came in From the Sea, Nolan
The Story of the Pony Express, Harnes
Trail of Tears, Cornelissen
Weathering the Storms, Webb

Biographies/Autobiographies:

Abraham Lincoln
Alexander Bell
Booker T. Washington
Childhood of Famous Americans Biographies [Series Link](#)

David Livingstone
Davy Crockett, *His Own Story*, Crockett
Douglas MacArthur
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Franklin Roosevelt
Harriet Tubman
Harry Truman
Heroes of History Series, Bengtson
John F. Kennedy
Judson Taylor
Martin Luther King
Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton, McPerson
Ronald Reagan
Sowers Series Biographies (Biographies of Famous Christian Men and Women)
Stonewall Jackson
The Story of Thomas Edison, Cousins
The Wright Brothers, Reynolds
Theodore Roosevelt
Thomas Edison
Winston Churchill
Wright Brothers

Rising Sixth Grade

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt.
Carry A Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of Theodore Roosevelt by George Grant
Children of the Storm by Natasha Vins
If I Perish by Esther Ahn Kim
Land of the Morning by Jean McAnlis McMurdie
Raoul Wallenberg: The Man Who Stopped Death by Sharon Linnea
Churchill by Paul Johnson
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass
Zlata's Diary by Zlata Filipovic
**Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever* by
O'Reilly/Duggard
**Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* by Karen Abbott
Chronicles of Narnia Series: *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, Lewis
Hittite Warrior, Williamson
Adam and His Kin, Beechick and Denman
Adara, Gormley
Against the World: The Odyssey of Athanasius, Coray
Archimedes and the Door to Science, Bendick**
Augustus Caesar's World, Foster**
Beyond the Desert Gate, Ray**
Big Red Series, Kjølgaard
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad, Sutcliff**
Caesar's Gallic War, Coolidge**
Carry on Mr. Bowditch, Latham
Cat of the Bubastes, A Tale of Ancient Egypt; Henty*
Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series (any except Corrie Ten Boom), Bengtson
Elsie Dinsmore Series, Finley
Famous Men of Greece, Memoria Press**
Famous Men of Rome, Memoria Press**

Forbidden Gates, Williamson
Fountain of Life, Martin**
God King, Williamson*
Golden Goblet, McGraw*
Hostage Lands, Bond**
Ides of April, Ray**
In Search of a Homeland, Lively**
Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell
King's Daughter & Other Stories for Girls, White
Leepike Ridge, Wilson
Little Lord Fauntleroy, Burnett
Little Miriam of Galilee, Martin**
Little Princess, Burnett
Lives of Famous Romans, Coolidge**
Mara of the Nile, McGraw*
Mystery of the Roman Ransom, Winterfeld and Biermann**
Old Yeller, Gibson
Out of Darkness, Petersen**
Pages of History, Vol. 1, Secrets of Ancients, Etter & Detweiler
Pages of History, Vol. 2, Blazing New Trails, Etter & Detweiler
Quintus, Weerstand**
Shadow Hawk, Norton*
Sunder, Armstrong
Sower Series Biographies
Sparrow Alone, Peterson**
Spring Tide, Ray
Summer of the Monkeys, Rawl
Swallows and Amazons, Ransome
The Boys & Girls Herodotus, White**
The Wanderings of Odysseus, Coolidge**
Theras and His Town, Snedeker**
Tiger & Tom (Character Classics) & Other Stories
Triumph for Flavius, Snedeker**
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
Twenty-One Balloons, DuBois
Twice Freed, St. John**
Victory on the Walls, Hyman
Vinegar Boy, Hawes**
Within the Palace Gates, Siviter

Rising 7th graders

The Last Battle, Lewis
The Silver Chair, Lewis
A Heart Strangely Warmed, Vernon
A Journey of Souls, Baker
A Piece of the Mountain, McPherson
Augustine, The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste, De Zeeuw
Bard of Avon, Stanley
Beorn the Proud, Polland
Big John's Secret, Jewett
Catherine Called Birdy, Cushman

Courage and Conviction, Withrow
Duncan's War, Bond
Elsie Dinsmore Series, Finley (any title)
Faerie Gold: Treasures from the Land of Enchantment
Fellowship of the Ring or sequel, Tolkien
Heroes of Faith Biographies (Amy Carmichael, Florence Nightingale, Samuel Morris,
Brother Andrew, Jim Elliot, Frederick Douglas, David Livingstone), Bengtson
Hugenot Garden, Jones
In Freedom's Cause, Henty
Ink on His Fingers, Vernon
Joan of Arc: Warrior Saint, Williams
King's Arrow, Bond
Men of Iron, Pyle
Mr. Pipes and Psalms and Hymns of the Reformation, Bond and Farris
My Escape From the Auto de Fe, Timms
Peril and Peace: Vol. 1 Chronicles of the Ancient Church, Withrow
Pollyanna, Porter
Polycarp: The Crown of Fire, Newsom
Ransom for a Knight, Picard
Robin Hood, Green
Shakespeare's Scribe, Blackwood
Son of Charlemagne, Willard
Squalls Before War: His Majesty's Schooner Sultanna, Bustard
St. Patrick, Pioneer Missionary to Ireland, McHugh
Sword Song, Sutcliff
The Beggar's Bible, Vernon
The Beggar's Victory, Prins
The Betrayal, Bond
The Bible Smuggler, Vernon
The Black Stallion, Farley
The Call of the Wild, London
The Carpenter of Zerbst, De Zeeuw
The Eagle of the Ninth, Sutcliff
The Escape, Van der Jagt
The Hidden Treasure of Gastone, Jewett
The King's Book, Vernon
The King's Shadow, Alder
The Lantern Bearers, Sutcliff
The Lost Barron, French
The Man Who Laid the Egg, Vernon
The Red Keep, French
The Secret Mission, Van der Jagt
The Shakespeare Stealer, Blackwood
The Shining Company, Sutcliff
The Young Huguenots, Floyer
Three Men Came to Heidelberg, Van Halsema
Thunderstorm in the Church, Vernon
Viking of Quest Series, Johnson (any title)
When Morning Came, Prins
White Fang, London
William of Orange, Van de Huist

Rising 8th graders

Novels/Historical Fiction

The Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan
Lieutenant Hornblower – C.S. Forester
Captains Courageous – Rudyard Kipling
The Flower o' the Heather – Robert W. Mackenna
Patriot's Daughter – Gladys Malvern
Sarah Bishop – Scott O'Dell
The Scarlet Pimpernel – Baroness Orczy
With Santa Anna in Texas – Jose Enrique de la Pena
The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne
Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
Journey to the Center of the Earth – Jules Verne
Leopard's Prey – Leonard Wibberley
Tame the Wild Stallion – Jeanne Williams
Oh Susanna! - Jeanne Williams
Swiss Family Robinson – J.D. Wyss
Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass – Lewis Carroll

Non-Fiction

Of Plymouth Plantation – William Bradford (first-hand account of Plymouth Plantation)
God's Outlaw: The Story of William Tyndale and the English Bible – Brian H. (reformer biography)
Bruchko – John Olson (missionary story)
Yankee Doodle Boy – Joseph Plum Martin
The Captive – Mary Rowlandson (first-hand account of Christian woman's capture by Native Americans)
John Bunyan – Ola Elizabeth Winslow
The Life of David Livingstone – Mrs. J.H. Worcester, Jr. (missionary biography)
Tortured for Christ – Richard Wurmbrand
Acts for Everyone – N.T. Wright

Rising 9th Grade

General Fiction

Little Women – Louis May Alcott
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
The White Mountains – John Christopher
Looking for the King – David C. Downing
With Lee in Virginia – G.A. Henty (historical fiction)
North to Freedom – Anne Holm (historical fiction)
The Call of the Wild – Jack London
A Girl of the Limberlost – Gene Stratton Porter
The Yearling – Marjorie K. Rawlings
Captain Blood – Rafael Sabatini
The Cay – Theodore Taylor
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court – Mark Twain
Kim—Rudyard Kipling
Father Brown mysteries – G. K. Chesterton
Sherlock Holmes mysteries – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

World War II Fiction

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – John Boyne
Escape from Warsaw – Ian Serraillier

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury (science fiction)
The Lost World – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Out of the Silent Planet – C.S. Lewis, Book 1 of *The Space Trilogy*
1984—George Orwell
A Wrinkle in Time—Madeline L'Engle
The War of the Worlds—H. G. Wells

Non-Fiction

Farewell to Manzanar – Jeanne Houston
Code Talker – Chester Nez
God's Smuggler – Brother Andrew (missionary autobiography)
The Bulletproof George Washington – David Barton
Through Gates of Splendor – Elisabeth Elliot (missionary biography –counts if not read in 7th grade)
Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist – Shirley Graham & George D. Lipscomb (biography)
Hiroshima – John Hersey (account of dropping the atomic bomb to end WWII)
The Story of My Life – Helen Keller
Raoul Wallenberg – Sharon Linnea (biography of WWII hero)
The North Pole – Robert E. Peary (first-hand account of journey to North Pole)
Carry a Big Stick – George Grant (biography of Teddy Roosevelt)
Sergeant York and the Great War – Sergeant Alvin York (autobiography)
Do Hard Things – Alex and Brett Harris

Rising 10th Grade

Books

Desire of the Everlasting Hills, Thomas Cahill

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy—J.R.R. Tolkien

Historical Fiction (with various degrees of complexity and accuracy):

Fall of Athens, Alfred J. Church

Young Macedonian, Alfred J. Church

Victor of Salamis, William Stearns Davis

The Silver Chalice, Thomas Costain

The Robe, Lloyd Douglas

My Glorious Brothers, Howard Fast

Spartacus, Howard Fast

Pearl Maiden, H. Rider Haggard

Cat of the Bubastes, G.A. Henty

For the Temple, G.A. Henty

The Young Carthaginian, G.A. Henty

Pericles and Aspasia, Walter Savage Landor

Quo Vadis, Henryk Sienkiewicz

The Eagle of the Ninth, Rosemary Sutcliff (historical fiction about Roman Britain)

The Silver Branch, Rosemary Sutcliff (historical fiction about Roman Britain)

Ben Hur, Lew Wallace

Non-Fiction

It Was Good: Making Art to the Glory of God, Ned Bustard (aesthetics)

Hollywood Worldviews, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)

The Best Things in Life, Peter Kreeft (humorous Socratic dialogue)

Amusing Ourselves to Death, Neil Postman (social commentary)

State of the Arts, Gene Edward Veith (aesthetics)

Don't Waste Your Life, John Piper

Titles for students preparing for college entrance/advanced placement test

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

The House on Mango Street

The House of the Seven Gables

Jane Eyre

Wuthering Heights

O Pioneers

The Red Badge of Courage

Rising 11th Grade

Tales, Poetry, and Drama

Tales of the Thousand and One Nights (classic Arabian folklore)
The Divine Comedy (Purgatoria and Paradisio) – Dante (counts as two books)
Any Shakespeare not already read, especially: *Henry V*, *Macbeth*, *Midsummer's Night Dream*

Arthurian Literature

Idylls of the King, Tennyson (poetry about King Arthur's Camelot)
L'Morte d'Arthur, Thomas Malory (King Arthur Tales)
Taleisin, Merlin, Arthur, Pendragon, Grail, Avalon, The Iron Lance, The Black Rood, The Mystic Rose, Patrick: Son of Ireland, Byzantium, Hood, Scarlet, Stephen Lawhead
The Crystal Cave, The Hollow Hills, The Last Enchantment, Mary Stewart

Historical Fiction

Saga of the Volsungs, Jesse Byock (historical fiction about the Vikings)
I, Claudius, Robert Graves
In Freedom's Cause, G.A. Henty (historical fiction about Scottish fight for independence)
The Dragon and the Raven, G.A. Henty (historical fiction of King Alfred's Britain)
St. Bartholomew's Eve: A Tale of Huguenot Wars, G.A. Henty
Winning His Spurs: A Story of the Crusades, G.A. Henty
Kitty My Rib, E. Jane Marshall (fictionalized biography of Martin Luther's wife Katherine)
Meg Roper, Jean Plaidy (fictionalized account of Sir Thomas More's daughter Meg)
Brother Cadfael mysteries, Ellis Peters (history/mysteries set in 12th c. England)
How They Kept the Faith, Grace Raymond (fictionalized accounts of Huguenot Christians)
The Daughter of Time, Josephine Tey (history/mystery about Richard III of England)
Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, Mark Twain (counts as two books)

Non-Fiction

The Imitation of Christ, Thomas a' Kempis (theology)
Here I Stand, Roland Bainton (classic biography of Martin Luther)
William the Conqueror, Hillaire Belloc (history of Norman conquest of England)
Alfred the Great, Eleanor Shipley Duckett (biography of great British king)
Foxe's Book of Martyrs, John Foxe, (biographies of Christian martyrs)
Idelette: The Life of Mrs. John Calvin, Edna Gardner (biography of reformer's wife)
Hollywood Worldviews, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)
The Last Crusader: The Untold Story of Christopher Columbus – George Grant (biography)
Commentary on Galatians and On the Bondage of the Will, Martin Luther (theology; counts as two)
John Knox, Apostle of the Scottish Reformation – Dorothy Martin, adaptor (Reformer biography)
The Travels of Marco Polo, Marco Polo (autobiography)
Amusing Ourselves to Death, Neil Postman (social commentary)
The Dark Night of the Soul, St. John of the Cross (theology)
Muhammed: Prophet and Statesman, W. Montgomery Watt (history of founding of Islam)
Thomas Becket, Richard Winston (biography of murder of Archbishop of Canterbury)

Titles for students preparing for college entrance/Advanced Placement tests:

Tess of the D'Urbervilles
A Tale of Two Cities
The Invisible Man
The Member of the Wedding
The Natural

The Plague

Siddhartha

The Stranger

The Handmaid's Tale

All Quiet on the Western Front

Anna Karenina

The Awakening

Rising 12th Grade

How to Read Literature Like a Professor—Thomas Foster

Novels

Emma, Mansfield Park, Northanger Abbey, Sense and Sensibility, Persuasion, Jane Austen

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Two Years Before the Mast, Richard Henry Dana

Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe

A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens

The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas

The Three Musketeers, Alexander Dumas

Middlemarch, George Eliot

Silas Marner, George Eliot

Far From the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy

Les Miserables, Victor Hugo (abridged version appropriate)

Til We Have Faces, C. S. Lewis—a retelling of the Eros and Psyche myth

Moby Dick, Herman Melville

Master and Commander, Patrick O'Brian

The Fiddler's Gun, A.S. Peterson

Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

Non-Fiction

Samuel Adams: Son of Liberty – Clifford Lindsey Alderman

Crowded with Genius: The Scottish Enlightenment: Edinburgh's Moment of the Mind. James Buchan

It Was Good: Marking Art to the Glory of God, Ned Bustard (aesthetics)

Patrick Henry: Firebrand of the Revolution – Nardi Reeder Champion

The Protector: A Vindication – J.H. Merle D'Aubigne (supportive biography of Oliver Cromwell)

George Whitefield: God's Anointed Servant in the Great Revival of the Eighteenth Century – Arnold A. Dallimore

Origin of Species – Charles Darwin

The Best Things in Life, Peter Kreeft (humorous Socratic dialogue)

John Adams – David McCullough

Worldly Saints, Leland Ryken

John Adams, Alfred Steinberg (founding father biography)

Give Me Liberty: The Uncompromising Statesmanship of Patrick Henry – David J. Vaughn

State of the Arts, Gene Edward Veith (aesthetics)

William Carey: Father of Missions – Sam Wellman (missionary biography)

John Eliot: Apostle to the Indians – Ola Elizabeth Winslow

Titles for students preparing for college entrance/advanced placement tests:

As I Lay Dying

Brideshead Revisited

Crime and Punishment

Death Comes for the Archbishop

Fathers and Sons

Dubliners

Fahrenheit 451

O'Connor Short Stories (*Wise Blood*)

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter

Heart of Darkness

The Idiot

In Cold Blood

The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

The Killer Angels

The Metamorphosis

Moby Dick

Native Son

The Natural

1984

A Passage to India

Remains of the Day

Sister Carrie

Slaughterhouse Five

The Sound and the Fury

The Stranger