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2009 Summer Reading List for Makua Lani Christian School (Incoming grades 8-12)

Every student must read 2 books from the reading list.

The first day of school, students must bring their annotated summer reading books to class. Assignments the first days of school will be based on the summer reading texts.

We have attempted to provide a variety of choices in reading material. Some books are more challenging than others, and students are required to choose books that they have not already read.

Advanced readers may choose their additional book from the next higher grade's reading list (Example: A ninth grader may read a book from the tenth grade list). We ask that students do not read higher than one grade level above their own. Students in Advanced Placement will be sent a specific list to read.

While some of the books are written by Christian authors, others are not. As an English department, we have made every effort to ensure that the books below represent a variety of selections that a well-read, well-rounded student should encounter in his or her study of literature.

8th Grade – choose TWO books from this list

Showdown – Ted Dekker
The Call of the Wild – Jack London
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan
The Hiding Place – Corrie Ten Boom
Swiss Family Robinson – Johann David Wyss
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
All Creatures Great and Small – James Herriot
After the Dancing Days – Margaret Rostkowski
Catherine, Called Birdy – Karen Cushman
Redwall series (any one book) – Brian Jacques
The Power of a Praying Teen – Stormie Omartian
The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow – Allen French
Alpha Centauri – Robert Seigel
Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
Meet the Austins – Madeleine L'Engle
Roll of Thunder Hear Me Cry – Mildred Taylor

The Lottery Rose – Irene Hunt
The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway
Summer of the Swans – Betsy Byars
Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea – L.M. Montgomery
Gathering Blue – Lois Lowry
Streams to the River, River to the Sea – Scott O'Dell
The Outsiders – C.S. Hinton
The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien
Blink of an Eye – Ted Dekker
Up From Slavery – Booker T. Washington
Battlefield of the Mind (Teen Edition) – Joyce Meyer
Hinds Feet on High Places – Hannah Hurnard
Max – James Patterson
Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes
The Light in the Forest – Conrad Richter

Grades 9-12 on the back

9th Grade – choose TWO books from this list

Sarah Bishop – Scott O’Dell
Into the Glory – Jamie Buckingham
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons – Ann Rinaldi
Christy – Catherine Marshall
This Present Darkness – Frank Peretti
The Wounded Spirit – Frank Peretti
Animal Farm – George Orwell
Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
The Good Earth – Pearl Buck
The Power of a Praying Teen – Stormie Omartian

10th Grade – choose TWO books from this list

The Prince and the Pauper – Mark Twain
All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Maria Remarque
My Antonia – Willa Carter
Five Weeks in a Balloon – Jules Verne
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman – Ernest J. Gaines
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott
Zion Chronicles – Brodie Thoene
The Power of a Praying Teen – Stormie Omartian
The Chosen – Chaim Potok

11th Grade – choose TWO books from this list

In His Steps – Charles M. Sheldon
Gone with the Wind – Margaret Mitchell
Roots – Alex Haley
The Last Jihad – Joel Rosenburg
Three Cups of Tea – Greg Mortenson
The Power of a Praying Teen – Stormie Omartian
Out of the Silent Planet – C.S. Lewis
Journey to the Center of the Earth – Jules Verne
Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen
Father Brown – Chesterton
Oath – Frank Peretti
All Things Possible: My Story of Faith, Football and the Miracle Season - Kurt Warner
You Are Here: A Straight-Shooting Guide to Mapping Your Future – Danny Holland
Voice in the Wind (or any book in the Mark of Lion Series) – Francine River

12th Grade – choose TWO books from this list

Emma – Jane Austen
How the Irish Saved Civilization – Thomas Cahill
Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
Epicenter – Joel Rosenburg
Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy
1776 – David McCulloch
Three Cups of Tea – Greg Mortenson
The Power of a Praying Teen – Stormie Omartian
Peace Child – Don Richardson
Bridge Over the River Kwai – Thornton Wilder
Every Young Man’s Battle - Arterburn, Stoeker & Yorkey

The Coffin Quilt – Ann Rinaldi
Army of the Max Series – James Patterson
Up From Slavery – Booker T. Washington
Wish You Well – David Baldacci
The Last of the Mohicans – James Fenimore Cooper
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith
The Hobbit – J.R. R. Tolkien
In The Presence of My Enemies – Gracia Burnham
Redeeming Love – Francine Rivers
Zion Covenant – Bodie Thoene
Hansi: The Girl Who Left the Swastika – Maria Anne Hirschmann
Battlefield of the Mind (Teen Edition) – Joyce Meyer

Hiroshima – John Hersey
Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage – Alfred Lansing
Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
Into the Glory – Jamie Buckingham
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
Julie - Catherine Marshall
Invisible Man – HG Wells
Gideon’s Touch – Chuck Colson

A Separate Peace – John Knowles
Oil – Upton Sinclair
Ben Hur – Lew Wallace
Truman – David McCulloch
Foundation – Issac Asimov
Obsessed – Ted Dekker
Hansi: The Girl Who Left the Swastika – Maria Anne Hirschmann
Innocents Abroad – Mark Twain
Hound of Baskerville – Arthur Conan Doyle
Saint – Ted Dekker
Dr. Faustus – Christopher Marlowe

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
Till We Have Faces – C.S. Lewis
Ivanhoe – Sir Walter Scott
Martian Chronicles – Ray Bradbury
War and Peace – Leo Tolstoy
Cost of Discipleship – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Cry, the Beloved Country – Alan Paton
Safely Home – Randy Alcorn
Lords of the Earth – Don Richardson
Every Man’s Battle – Arterburn, Stoeker & Yorkey
Every Young Woman’s Battle – Ethridge & Arterburn

For additional information on the summer reading requirement, please contact the Makua Lani office.