

COLUMBIA ACADEMY
SUMMER READING LIST - SUMMER 2023

Summer Brain Drain is a real thing. The old adage holds true - "what you don't use, you lose!" BUT - the simple act of reading can prevent students from losing the valuable skills that they learned in classes like English and History and can even help them be successful in other classes too in the year ahead.

"Reading skills translate to other subject areas also because "all other subjects hinge on the ability to take in information through reading." Research shows that "students who read 20 minutes per day score in the 90th percentile on standard type skills and learning tests, with those who only read for 5 minutes per day scoring in the 50th percentile." (Source: Dominican University IMLS-funded research: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap).

Columbia Academy requires and actively encourages students to read during the summer. This will help them to prepare for the upcoming year and also to prevent losing the learned skills that are typically lost during the summer months when school is not in session.

The list below are the selections required for the Summer 2023. The correct book selection can be found by searching the ISBN (International Standard Book Number) on Amazon. Unless otherwise noted, all books on the list below should be purchased and shipped to your home directly. Students should have read the book selections below completely by the time that school begins for Fall 2023 (Approximately August 10, 2023).

CLASS	GRADE	TEACHER	BOOK TITLE	Author	ISBN	NOTES
English	5	Nagy	The Lemonade War (Book 1)	Jacqueline Davies	ISBN-13: 978-0-5472-3765-7	
English	6	Speir	The Call of the Wild (Junior Classics Series)	Jack London	ISBN:1453065962	These are available for loan from the CA Library, please contact Ms. Amber Mattox to check out
English - Grade Level	7	Pace	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	ISBN: 978-0-547-57709-8	
English - Honors 7th Grade	7	Pace	Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25	Richard Paul Evans	ISBN: 978-1-4424-6812-2	
English - Grade Level	8	Pace	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	ISBN: 978-0-312-36981-1	
English - Honors 8th Grade	8	Pace	The Miracle Worker	William Gibson	ISBN: 978-1-4165-9084-2	
English - Grade Level	9	Berry	The Case for Christ Student Edition, The: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus	Lee Strobel	ISBN-10: 0310736579	
English - Honors I	9	TBD	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	ISBN-13: 978-0-0609-3546-7	
English - Grade Level	10	Berry	The Case for Christ Student Edition, The: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus	Lee Strobel	ISBN-10: 0310736579	
English - Honors II	10	TBD	The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	ISBN: 978-0-4515-2855-1	
English - Grade Level	11	Berry	The Case for Faith Student Edition	Lee Strobel	ISBN: 978-0310771210	
English - Honors III	11	TBD	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	ISBN: 978-0-5532-1009-5	
American History	11	Oliver	The United States Constitution & Declaration of Independence	The Founding Fathers, Paul B. Skousen , et al.	ISBN: 978-1-5350-3163-9	Summer Reading Log assignment for this text is available on Google Classroom
American History	11	Oliver	Noah Webster's Advice to the Young and Moral Catechism	Noah Webster	ISBN-10: 092527934X	Summer Reading Log assignment for this text is available on Google Classroom
English	12	Berry	The Case for Faith Student Edition	Lee Strobel	ISBN: 978-0310771210	
English - Honors IV	12	TBD	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	ISBN: 978-0-1414-4114-6	
American Government	12	Mills	Founders Speech to a Nation in Crisis	Steven Rabb	ISBN: 978-1735816401	