

TCHS Summer 2017 Reading

Social Science, Bible, English and Science Classes

All students are required to read over the summer. Please review each section below. The books are available from Amazon.com or your local bookseller; English books may also be borrowed from libraries. Honors Chemistry students have specific homework. (See reverse) There will be assignments on the reading given for each class in when school starts on August 14, 2017.

1. Social Science Classes:

9th graders will need to read the following:

From the Bible in the Old Testament: The Book of Genesis Chapters 37 – 50

(Recommended versions: New International Version or New Living Translation)

10th graders will need to read the following: ***This Fleeting World: A Short History of Humanity*** by David Christian

11th graders will need to read the following book: ***Ragged Dick*** by Horatio Alger, Jr.

12th graders will need to read the following: ***Left Right and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*** - Read Part I, Part II and choose three topics from Part III such as Immigration, Environment and Abortion.

2. Junior/ Senior Bible Classes (Boys & Girls): ***Not For Sale*** by David Batstone ISBN-10: 0061998834

3. English Classes:

For all students in English 9th -12th (not Honors English), your required reading is the following:

You may choose a book from any genre, but it must require at least 10 hours worth of reading time. The required book needs to meet the following criteria:

1. No illustrated books
2. Book must be in student's reading level (or higher) and be written by a published author
3. Books may be either Fiction or Non-Fiction

Honors English Students:

If you are an 11th grader and have been selected for Honors English, your required reading is the following:

O Pioneers! By Willa Cather

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

If you are a 12th grader and have been selected for Honors English, your required reading is to read **two** of the following books:

Persuasion by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas (abridged is sufficient, but I recommend unabridged)

For Honors 12th: You may not choose a book that you have already read.

If you have read all four books, please contact Ms. Vevoda (lvevoda@trinityhigh.org) for your assignment.

***Honors English students please be advised: If you have not completed these books for class on August 16, you will be transferred to either American Literature (11th grade) or British Literature (12th grade).**

See over for Honors Chemistry assignments

All **Honors Chemistry** students need to:

1. Check out a Chemistry book from Mr. Hamilton
2. Read & take notes on Chapters 2 and 4
3. Answer questions 2.91 - 2.109 (odd) on pg. 64
4. Answer questions 4.45 - 4.55 (odd) on pg. 128

*Your Notes will be evaluated on the first day of Honors Chemistry for a grade. Your answers will be turned in as a HW assignment on the first day of class.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Fitz at rfitzgerald@trinityhigh.org