

Harrells Christian Academy Summer Reading Program

The Harrells Christian Academy English Department is requiring Summer Reading for upcoming Honor and AP students entering grades 9-12. The philosophy behind the program is simple: to encourage students to read more by introducing them to the “classics” in hopes that they will become lifelong readers. Each student is required to read the one title from the list under his upcoming grade level. The individual English teacher will assign a test, project, or writing assignment on the book when students return to class in August. We advise students to take notes or keep a journal as they read so they can better recall information which will be reviewed and assessed in their English class.

Ninth Grade: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Tenth Grade: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Eleventh Grade: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Twelfth Grade: (Choice of one): *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
1984 by George Orwell
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

The books listed may be:

- *borrowed from any public library
- *purchased online or at a local bookstore
- *downloaded as an ebook or Audiobook
- * borrowed from HCA (go to the front office to check out your book)

We believe the Summer Reading Program is a positive learning experience for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

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