

Each year, our Middle and Upper School students have a summer reading assignment, to be completed in anticipation of their first day of classes (August 23rd).

We have brand new copies of these books on campus, and would love to provide you with one after our offices reopen on July 6th! To schedule a pick-up time, get in touch with Jayne Meyncke, our Dean of Curriculum and Environment. ([jmeyncke@saintconstantine.org](mailto:jmeyncke@saintconstantine.org))

If you'd prefer to procure your own copy, be sure to refer to the ISBNs below, so your child has the correct edition.

- **6th grade:** *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (**ISBN-13:** 978-1250003430) — Part of the Madeline L'Engle Boxset, which will be used throughout the school year
- **7th grade:** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis (**ISBN-13:** 978-0066238500) — Included in the Chronicles of Narnia collection, which will be used throughout the school year
- **8th grade:** *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton (**ISBN-13:** 978-0141191461)
- **9th grade:** *The Odyssey* by Homer (**ISBN-13:** 978-0147505606) \*\*
- **10th grade:** *The History of the Church* by Eusebius (**ISBN-13:** 978-0-14-044535-0)
- **11th grade:** *Don Quixote* by Miguel De Cervantes (**ISBN-13:** 978-0060934347)
- **12th grade:** *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy (**ISBN-13:** 978-1400079988)

If you have any questions about how your child can do summer reading well, please reach out to our Dean of Middle and Upper School, Nick Dalbey. ([ndalbey@saintconstantine.org](mailto:ndalbey@saintconstantine.org))

**\*\*A note about the 9th grade reading:** The edition we are asking you to order is in a set containing *The Iliad* and *the Aeneid*, which your students are also reading this year. Yes, the narrative events of the *Iliad* come before the *Odyssey*, but the latter can be read as a self-contained story and in this case makes for a better summer read for our students. Students will be reading *the Iliad* closely and incrementally with their instructor during the first few weeks of the semester, after which they will jump into the *Odyssey* with a more firm foundation from having enjoyed it over the summer.