

Strong Rock Christian School
High School English Department
Summer Reading Selections 2026-2027
OPTIONAL CHOICE READING
for students taking CP or H English

Though AP and Dual Enrollments students have specific reading requirements over the summer, College Preparatory (CP) and Honors (H) students do not. The English Department offers these titles for CP and H students who would like to continue their reading over the summer.

No related assignments are assigned with this choice reading, and students may choose to read books other than the ones listed below. As the school year begins, teachers will want to know if students read voluntarily in order to give them credit toward their personal reading goals.

9 th Grade			
Course	Author	Title	Genre
English I and Honors English I Choose one from the following three:			
	Olive Ann Burns	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Southern Fiction
	Lois Lowery	<i>The Giver</i>	Fiction
	Corrie ten Boon	<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Nonfiction,
10 th Grade			
English II and Honors English II Choose one from the following three:			
	Leif Enger	<i>Peace Like a River</i>	Fiction
	J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit</i>	Fantasy Fiction
	Lee Strobel	<i>The Case for Christ-Youth Edition: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus</i>	Nonfiction
11 th Grade			
English III and Honors English III Choose one from the following three:			
	Lynda Rutledge	<i>West with Giraffes</i>	Drama
	Rick Bragg	<i>Ava's Man</i>	Biography
	James Emery White	<i>A Traveler's Guide to the Kingdom: Journeying Through the Christian Life</i>	Nonfiction
12 th Grade			
English IV and Honors English IV Choose one from the following three:			
	Agatha Christie	<i>Five Little Pigs</i>	Fiction, Mystery
	Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Fiction
	C.S. Lewis	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	Christian Apologetics