



# RAPID CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## High School Summer Reading Suggestions

**\*Please note:** The books on this list were selected for their quality of writing and contribute to a solid, general education. Be aware, however, that some were written from a non-Christian perspective.

Adams, Richard - *Watership Down*

Austen, Jane - *Pride and Prejudice*

Belloc, Hilaire – *Joan of Arc; How the Reformation Happened*

Bradbury, Ray - *The Martian Chronicles*

Bronte, Charlotte - *Jane Eyre*

Cather, Willa – *Death Comes for the Archbishop, Shadows on the Rock, My Antonia*

Colum, Padraic – *Jason and the Golden Fleece*

Connell, Richard - “The Most Dangerous Game”

Crane, Stephen - *The Red Badge of Courage*

Dante - *The Divine Comedy*

Defoe, Daniel - *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*

Dickens, Charles - *Oliver Twist; David Copperfield, Great Expectations*

Dillard, Annie - *A Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan - *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*

Dumas, Alexandre - *The Count of Monte Cristo; The Man in the Iron Mask, The Three Musketeers*

Eliot, T.S. - *Murder in the Cathedral*

Farrow, John - *Damian the Leper*

Forester, C.S. *Lieutenant Hornblower*

Hemingway, Ernest - *The Old Man and The Sea*

Herriot, James - *All Creatures Great and Small*

Hilton, James - *Good-bye Mr. Chips*

Hugo, Victor - *Les Misérables*

Irving, Washington - *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

Jacques, Brian - *Redwall*

Kipling, Rudyard - *Captains Courageous*

Lewis, C.S. *Space Trilogy: Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, That Hideous Strength; Mere Christianity; The Screwtape Letters*

London, Jack - *The Sea Wolf; “To Build a Fire”*

Lorenz, Konrad - *King Solomon’s Ring*

Maclean, Alistair - *The Guns of Navarone*

Marshall, Catherine - *Christy*

Melville, Herman - *Billy Budd, Sailor*

Milton, John - *Paradise Lost*

O Henry - “The Gift of the Magi;” “The Ransom of Red Chief”

Orwell, George - *Animal Farm; 1984*

Poe, Edgar Allen - "The Telltale Heart;" other short stories

Porter, Gene Stratton - *A Girl of the Limberlost*

Potok, Chaim - *The Chosen*

Pyle, Howard - *Men of Iron*

Reeves, James - *The Exploits of Don Quixote*

Richter, Conrad - *The Light in the Forest*

Roper, William - *The Life of Sir Thomas More*

Schaefer, Jack - *Shane*

Shaara, Michael - *Killer Angels*

Shakespeare - *Taming of the Shrew; Merchant of Venice; Macbeth; Julius Caesar*

Shelley, Mary - *Frankenstein*

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr - *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

Steinbeck, John - *The Grapes of Wrath; The Pearl*

Stevenson, Robert Louis - *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Treasure Island*

Sutcliff, Rosemary - *Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad; The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey*

Tolkien, J.R.R. - *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

Tolstoy, Leo - *Anna Karenina*

Twain, Mark - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; Pudd'n'head Wilson*

Ullman, James Ramsey - *Banner in the Sky*

Verne, Jules - *Journey to the Center of the Earth*

Vernon, Louise - *Ink On His Fingers*

Virgil - *The Aeneid*

Waugh, Evelyn - *Edmund Campion*

Wells, H.G. - *The Invisible Man; The Time Machine; The War of the Worlds*

Wiseman, Cardinal Nicholas Patrick – *Fabiola, The Church of the Catacombs*

### **Biography/Autobiography:**

Brother Andrew – *God's Smuggler*

Carson, Ben – *Gifted Hands*

Elliott, Elizabeth – *The Journals of Jim Elliott*

Foxe, John – *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*

Frank, Anne - *The Diary of a Young Girl*

Hannula, Richard – *Radiant*

Majors, Kate Davis – *Kisses from Katie*

Olson, Bruce - *Bruchko*

Qureshi, Nabeel – *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*

Rose, Darlene – *Evidence Not Seen*

Saint, Steve – *End of the Spear*

Ten Boom, Corrie – *The Hiding Place*

Washington, Booker T. - *Up from Slavery*

Wurmbrand, Richard – *In God's Underground*