

2009 Summer Reading and Assignment Program

The goal of Devon Prep's Summer Reading and Assignment Program is to provide an enjoyable and enriching literary experience.

Studies show that those students who read often from a diversity of materials do better in their schoolwork and on their standardized testing (especially the PSAT and the SAT). They also have a keener understanding of the world around them. As a result, our Summer Reading Program includes a mix of classic and contemporary works from a variety of subject areas.

The list on the back of this sheet provides the specific assignments for each class. You can expect to be tested on these works when school opens in September. As you read, take notes that will later help you to review.

Of course, these books are not the only reading you should do during the summer, just as your course material is not the only reading you should do during the school year. To improve your reading skills and to enjoy reading at the deepest levels, you must practice. Read reputable newspapers, magazines, and other books on varied topics.

Nowadays, professional athletes use rigorous exercise programs to keep their bodies fit in the off-season so that they are in shape when their games begin. Well, as someone once said, "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." Your summer reading will help you keep your mind fit during your "academic off season" so that you are in shape when classes start in the fall.

P.S. A word to the wise: Try to pick up your books early in the summer, even if you intend to read them later. That way, if a book is unavailable, you will have time to order it.

2009 Devon Prep Middle School Summer Reading and Assignment Program

Sixth Grade

English

1. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (C. S. Lewis)
2. *Redwall* (Brian Jaques)

Science

TEXT: Holt Science and Technology Earth Science, ©2007
(ISBN 0030462274).
Read Chapter 1.

Seventh Grade

English

1. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Twain)
2. *Woodson* (Paulsen)
3. *The Call of the Wild* (London)

Science

TEXT: Holt Science and Technology Life Science, ©2007
(ISBN 003046224X).
Read Chapters 1 and 2.

Eighth Grade

English

1. *A Study in Scarlet* (Conan Doyle)
2. *The Hobbit* (Tolkien)
3. *Animal Farm* (Orwell)

Science

TEXT: Holt Science and Technology Physical Science, ©2007
(ISBN 0030462282).
Read Chapter 1.

2009 Devon Prep Upper School Summer Reading and Assignment Program

Freshmen

English

1. *Flowers for Algernon* (Keyes)
2. *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee)

Religion

1. *The Day Christ Died* (Bishop)

Science

Write a brief summary of the course content for science classes taken in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. For each grade the summary must include information about the content covered and short descriptions of lab activities performed, if any. This is due on the first day of class. (maximum length - 4 typed pages - nothing longer)

Sophomores

English

1. Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (Stevenson)
2. *Once and Future King* (White)

History

1. *The Longest Day* (Ryan)

AP History

Read and outline Chapters 27, 28 and 29 from your textbook. Outlines are due the first day of class.

(Please note: New chapter assignment numbers as of 7/16/09.)

Anatomy and Physiology

Those students taking Anatomy & Physiology must read

1. *The Hot Zone* (Preston)

AP Biology

Those students taking AP Biology must complete the study guide packets given prior to the end of the school year. These are due the first day of class.

Juniors

English

1. *A Farewell to Arms* (Hemingway)
2. *The Scarlet Letter* (Hawthorne)

History

1. *Killer Angels* (Shaara)

AP English

1. *Old School* (Wolff)
2. Choice of: Autobiography (see next page)
3. *The Writing Life* (Dillard)

AP History

1. *A Rumor of War* (Caputo)

Senior

English

1. *The Awakening* (Chopin)
2. *Cry, the Beloved Country* (Paton)

AP English

1. *Siddhartha* (Hesse)
2. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Kesey)
3. *The Stranger* (Camus)

AP Government

1. *American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century* (Phillips)

Chemistry

AP Chemistry - TEXT: Chemistry – The Central Science, 10th edition, Brown, LeMay, & Bursten, Prentice Hall, ©2006. (ISBN 0-13-193719-7). **Read Chapters 1 & 2.** Recommended questions and problems are: **Ch.1** #9-18, 21, 22, 27-32, 37, 38, 41, 42, 51, 52, 54, 59-61, 69-71, 80, and 82. **Ch.2** #7-10, 20, 24, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 39-42, 44, 48-72, 92-97. Also, familiarize yourself with the names and symbols of as many elements as you can along with their location on the periodic table.

Honors Chemistry - TEXT: Modern Chemistry, Davis, Frey, et al, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, ©2006 (ISBN 0030735467). **Read Chapters 1 & 2 plus Chapter 3 sections 1& 2** (including sections called *Cross-Disciplinary Connections*, *Chemistry in Action*, *Historical Chemistry and Careers in Chemistry*). You need to become familiar with the section of the text referred to as the *Elements Handbook*, found on pages 784 to 841. Also, familiarize yourself with the names and symbols of as many elements as you can along with their location on the periodic table.

Chemistry TEXT: Conceptual Chemistry, 3rd edition, Suchocki, Pearson-Prentice Hall, ©2007 (ISBN 0-8053-0578-3). **Read chapters 1&2.**

***Autobiographical works for Junior AP Language and Composition**

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Dillard, Annie. *An American Childhood*
Hughes, Langston. *The Big Sea*
Hurston, Zora Neale. *Dust Tracks on a Road*
Kingston, Maxine. *Woman Warrior*
O'Brien, Tim. *If I Die in a Combat Zone*
O'Connor, Frank. *An Only Child*
Rodriguez, Richard. *Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez*
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*
Welty, Eudora. *One Writer's Blessings*
White, E. B. *One Man's Meat*
Wolff, Tobias. *In Pharaoh's Army or This Boy's Life*
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*