



# 7th-9th grade FOFCA Summer Reading & Project List



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## **1. READING PROJECT**

- **Read the book "The Last Battle" by C.S. Lewis ~ Chronicles of Narnia series #7**
- **Write an essay on the book using the following instructions**
- **All written reports are due the first day of literature class.**

### **Essay Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports using the following:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double-spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
- Each report will be counted as **one test grade** in Literature.
- The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

<b>Name:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Title of Book/Number of Pages:</b>
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### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Describe the book's setting/time period about which the book is written.
- What great themes of life (i.e. friendship, love, war, etc.) was the book about? Reflect on these themes; what application can you make to your life and to modern society?
- With which particular character do you identify? Why and how?
- Where did you see evidence of Aslan (God) at work behind the scenes?

## **2. SERVICE PROJECT**

- **Each student must complete 4 hours in service projects (that is helping someone or group of people) in their community.**
- **This can be help at a food pantry, rake an elderly persons yard, visit at a nursing home, cook a meal for someone after surgery, be a helper in a VBS, go on a mission trip.**

### **Essay Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports following the attached outline:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double-spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
- Each essay will be counted as one test grade in Bible.

The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

<b>Name:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Name of adult that supervised:</b>
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### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Describe the types of things you did/service performed and for whom.
- What did you learn from each experience you had?
- How did those you helped respond?

### **3. EXTRA CREDIT READING PROJECT**

- **Read 1 book from list below**
- **Write a report on the book using the following instructions**
- **All written reports are due the first day of literature class and will count as 40 point extra credit.**

#### **Report Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports using the following:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double-spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
- Each report will be counted as one test grade in Literature.
- The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Title of Book/Number of Pages:**

**Author:**

#### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Describe the book's setting/time period about which the book is written.
- What great themes of life (i.e. friendship, love, war, etc.) was the book about? Reflect on these themes; what application can you make to your life and to modern society?
- With which particular character do you identify? Why and how?

### **READING LIST**

#### **\*Books in bold are biographies**

- ***A Chance to Die (Amy Carmichael)* by Elisabeth Eliot (India)**
- ***Vanya* by Myrna Grant (Russian believer martyred for his faith)**
- ***Goforth of China* by Rosalind Goforth (Jonathan Goforth)**
- ***On Clouds to China* by Cyril Davey (Hudson Taylor)**
- *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Wyss (Kingston translation) (Polynesia)
- *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson (Scotland)
- *Tales from the Arabian Knights* (Mid-East)
- *Homesick* by Jean Fritz (China)
- *Treasure of Topo-el-Bampo* by Scott O'Dell (Mexico)
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery (Canada)
- *Black Star, Bright Dawn* by Scott O'Dell (Arctic)
- *The Return* by Sonia Levitin (Africa)
- *L'Abri*, Edith Schaeffer (Europe)
- ***Dayuma* by Ethel Wallis (Jim Eliot, Nate Saint...)**
- ***The Cross and the Switchblade* by David Wilkerson (Nicky Cruz)**
- *Lords of the Earth* by Don Richardson
- *Puddinhead Wilson* by Mark Twain
- *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis (must read any 3 in series except Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe and Prince Caspian ~ will count as one book)
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling



# 10th-12th grade FOFCA Summer Reading & Project List



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## 1. READING PROJECT

- Read the book "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton.
- Write an essay on the book using the following instructions
- All written reports are due the first day of literature class.

### **Essay Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports using the following:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double-spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
- Each report will be counted as **one test grade** in Literature.
- The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

<b>Name:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Title of Book/Number of Pages:</b>
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### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Discuss the assumptions made in the story
- Why did the author chose to tell the story through Ponyboy's Eyes?

**There will be a Quiz at the beginning of the first semester which will include aspects of the book which do not go along with the movie version.**

## 2. SERVICE PROJECT

- Each student must complete 4 hours in service projects (that is helping someone or group of people) in their community.
- This can be help at a food pantry, rake an elderly persons yard, visit at a nursing home, cook a meal for someone after surgery, be a helper in a VBS, go on a mission trip.

### **Essay Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports following the attached outline:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
- Each essay will be counted as one test grade in Bible.

The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

<b>Name:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Name of adult that supervised:</b>
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### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Describe the types of things you did/service performed and for whom.
- What did you learn from each experience you had?
- How did those you helped respond?

### **3. EXTRA CREDIT READING PROJECT**

- **Read 1 book from list below**
- **Write a report on the book using the following instructions**
- **All written reports are due the first day of literature class and will count as 40 point extra credit.**

#### **Report Instructions:**

Students in all grades must write their reports using the following:

- Handwritten in black ink or typed~double-spaced, (*Times New Roman* font, 12 pt. only).
- 500 words minimum
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- The heading should be left justified and contain the following information:

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Title of Book/Number of Pages:**

**Author:**

#### **Questions to be addressed in your paper:**

- Describe the book's setting/time period about which the book is written.
- What great themes of life (i.e. friendship, love, war, etc.) was the book about? Reflect on these themes; what application can you make to your life and to modern society?
- With which particular character do you identify? Why and how?

### **READING LIST**

#### **\*Books in bold are biographies**

- *The Yearling*, Rawlings
- *The Great Divorce* – C. S. Lewis
- *The Robe* – Lloyd C. Douglas
- *Ben Hur* – Lew Wallace
- *Quo Vadis* – Henry Sienkiewicz
- *The Once and Future King* – T. H. White
- ***Morning Star of the Reformation* – Andy Tomas (Wycliffe)**
- *The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day* – Scott O'Dell
- *The King's Shadow* – Elizabeth Alder
- *The Lantern Bearers* – Rosemary Sutcliff
- ***A Piece of the Mountain* – Joyce McPherson (Blaise Pascal)**
- *In His Steps* – Charles Sheldon
- ***Joan of Arc* - Mark Twain**
- *Cry the Beloved Country* – Alan Paton
- Any G. A. Henty novel
- Any Mark Twain novel – *except The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*