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Middle School

Incoming 6th grade:

Fiction Book:

1. *Where The Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

Assignment: Read the book and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and present a book report for a grade.

Incoming 7th grade:

Fiction Book:

1. *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

Assignment: Read the book and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and present a book report for a grade.

Incoming 8th grade:

Fiction Book:

1. *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

Assignment: Read the book and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and write an essay on the novel in class.

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High School

Incoming 9th grade:

Fiction Book:

1. *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis and Genesis 1-3

Assignment: Read the novel and the creation account, and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and write an essay on the novel in class.

Incoming 10th grade:

Fiction Books:

1. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly

Assignment: Read the book and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and write an essay in class.

Incoming 11th: (all students, even those considering dual enrollment)

Fiction Book:

1. *The Pilgrim's Progress: A Readable Modern-Day Version of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress (Revised and easy-to-read) (The Pilgrim's Progress Series)* by John Bunyan and Alan Virmilye

Assignment: Read the book and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will write an essay on this novel in class.

Incoming 12th:

Nonfiction Book: Choose One

1. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* by Eric Metaxas
2. *Mere Christianity* by C.S.Lewis

Assignment: Read the nonfiction book of your choice, and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and write an essay on the novel in class.