

TRINITY

9th Grade Advanced and Honors Summer Reading List 2021-2022

All 9th grade students at Trinity Christian Academy are expected to complete the summer reading assignments. Reading over the summer will help each student improve vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills which will enhance all studies so that students will experience academic success. The summer reading/writing assignments for all students will be due as follows:

- **Objective quiz over the required book will be on Friday, August 13, 2021.**
- **The writing assignment (daily grade) based on the chosen book will be due on Monday, August 23, 2021**
- **The honors component (daily grade) will also be due on Monday, August 23, 2021.**

Students will be expected to turn in the written work as a hard copy **AND** upload the assignment(s) to turnitin.com (instructions for uploading the assignment(s) will be provided the first week of school, so please save your work on a memory stick until then).

PLEASE NOTE: All students must read both the required book AND one chosen book.

If the student is enrolled in 9th grade Advanced English, please complete sections I, II, and III.

If the student is enrolled in 9th grade Honors English, please complete sections I, II, III, and IV.

I 9th Grade English Required Book (An objective quiz will be given on this book on Friday, August 13, 2021)

The Hobbit - by J.R.R. Tolkien

II 9th Grade English Chosen book - Please choose one: (A writing assignment will be completed on the chosen book to be turned in on Monday, August 23, 2021)

1. *Soul Surfer* - by Bethany Hamilton

2. *That was Then, This is Now* - by S.E. Hinton
3. *The Magnolia Story* - by Joanna Gaines

III Writing Assignment (daily grade based on the chosen book from the list above. This assignment is due on Monday, August 23, 2021)

Directions: Write (type) a letter to one of the main characters in the chosen book you read. In the letter you must include comments about something the character said, something that was said to the character, and something that happened to the character. You may want to address your opinion about the way the character handled the comments or situation in which you commented, maybe even giving advice of a better way to handle the situation.

IV Honors Component (daily grade based on the required book. This assignment is due on Monday, August 23, 2021)

Directions: Choose five different quotes from the required book. Write out the quote using appropriate MLA formatting (intext citations and a Works Cited page). Then write one short paragraph for each quote explaining who was speaking, who was being spoken to and the significance of the quote.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- As a Christian, a person may wonder, “Should Christians study the classics of literature?” Christians should be aware that man’s writings reflect his inner thoughts. This can be seen throughout a study of literature and the authors’ lives. If we look at secular literature (classics) through discerning eyes, our own faith and testimony can be strengthened. The selections chosen for the reading list are either classic in nature or carry strong literary merit. Trinity Christian Academy cannot be responsible for all content in every selection.
- Please be advised: copied, summarized, or paraphrased information from an internet source or any other source that is not properly documented is unacceptable. **THIS IS PLAGIARISM!** The writing portion of the Summer Reading Assignment is meant to be the students’ own thoughts and ideas and should not be researched from any outside source. If the student uses a quote from the book, please be sure to include the quotation marks as well as the page number from the book in which the quote was found.

