

**RCCS Reading List  
Literature Selections**

**Authors Unknown**

The Song of Roland  
The Nibelungenlied  
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

**Aesop**

Aesop's Fables

**Aeschylus**

Agamemnon  
Prometheus Bound

**Alcott, Louisa May**

Little Women

**Armstrong, William Howard**

Souder

**Asimov, Isaac**

Foundation

**Augustine**

Confessions

**Austen, Jane**

Emma  
Mansfield Park  
Pride and Prejudice  
Sense and Sensibility

**Bagnold, Enid**

National Velvet

**Blackmore, Richard**

Lorna Doone

**Bolt, Robert**

A Man for All Seasons

**Bradbury, Ray**

Dandelion Wine  
The Martian Chronicles  
Fahrenheit 451

**Brontë, Charlotte**

Jane Eyre

**Brontë, Emily**

Wuthering Heights

**Buck, Pearl**

The Good Earth

**Bunyan, John**

Pilgrim's Progress

**Burnett, Frances Hodgson**

The Secret Garden

**Carroll, Lewis**

Alice in Wonderland

**Cervantes, Miguel de**

Don Quixote de la Mancha

**Chaucer, Geoffrey**

The Canterbury Tales

**Chesterton, G.K.**

The Man Who Was Thursday

**Clark, Arthur C.**

2001: A Space Odyssey

**Conrad, Joseph**

Heart of Darkness  
Lord Jim

**Cooper, James Fenimore**

The Deerslayer  
The Last of the Mohicans

**Crane, Stephen**

The Red Badge of Courage

**Dante**

The Inferno

**Defoe, Daniel**

Robinson Crusoe

**Dickens, Charles**

Great Expectations  
Hard Times  
Oliver Twist  
Our Mutual Friend

**Dostoyevsky, Fyodor**  
 Crime and Punishment  
 The Brothers Karamazov

**Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan**  
 The Hound of the Baskervilles

**Dumas, Alexandre**  
 The Count of Monte Cristo  
 The Three Musketeers

**Erasmus, Desiderius**  
 The Praise of Folly

**Farley, Walter**  
 The Black Stallion

**Fitzgerald, F. Scott**  
 The Great Gatsby

**Forbes, Esther**  
 Johnny Tremain

**Forester, C.S.**  
 Beat to Quarters

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

**Gilbreath, Frank B. and Ernestine**  
 Cheaper by the Dozen

**Gipson, Fred**  
 Old Yeller

**Golding, William**  
 Lord of the Flies

**Grahame, Kenneth**  
 The Wind in the Willows

**Hamilton, Alexander and James Madison**  
 The Federalist Papers

**Hardy, Thomas**  
 The Return of the Native  
 Tess of the d'Urbervilles

**Hawthorne, Nathaniel**  
 The House of the Seven Gables

**Heaney, Seamus (translator)**  
 Beowulf

**Hemingway, Ernest**  
 The Old Man and the Sea  
 A Farewell to Arms  
 For Whom the Bell Tolls

**Herbert, Frank**  
 Dune

**Homer**  
 The Iliad  
 The Odyssey

**Hugo, Victor**  
 The Hunchback of Notre Dame  
 Les Miserables

**Huxley, Aldous**  
 Brave New World

**James, Henry**  
 The Portrait of a Lady  
 The Turn of the Screw

**Kafka, Franz**  
 The Trial  
 The Castle

**Kipling, Rudyard**  
 Captains Courageous  
 The Jungle Book

**Knowles, John**  
 A Separate Peace

**Langland, William**  
 Piers Plowman

**L'Engle, Madeleine**  
 A Wrinkle in Time

**Lewis, C. S.**  
 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe  
 Out of the Silent Planet  
 Perelandra  
 That Hideous Strength  
 The Screwtape Letters  
 Till We Have Faces

**London, Jack**  
The Call of the Wild  
White Fang

**Marlowe, Christopher**  
The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus

**Melville, Herman**  
Moby Dick

**Milton, John**  
Paradise Lost

**Mitchell, Margaret**  
Gone with the Wind

**Montgomery, L. M.**  
Anne of Green Gables

**Nesbit, Edith**  
The Railway Children

**Nordoff, Charles and James Norman Hall**  
Mutiny on the Bounty

**O'Brian, Patrick**  
Master and Commander

**O'Hara, Mary**  
My Friend Flicka

**Orczy, Baroness Emmuska**  
The Scarlet Pimpernell

**Orwell, George**  
1984  
Animal Farm

**Pasternak, Boris**  
Doctor Zhivago

**Percy, Walker**  
The Moviegoer

**Plutarch**  
Lives of the Roman Emperors

**Potok, Chaim**  
The Chosen

**Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan**  
The Yearling

**Remarque, Erich Maria**  
All Quiet on the Western Front

**Rostand, Edmund**  
Cyrano de Bergerac

**Scott, Sir Walter**  
Ivanhoe

**Sewell, Anna**  
Black Beauty

**Shakespeare, William**  
Hamlet  
Henry V  
King Lear  
As You Like It  
Romeo and Juliet

**Shelley, Mary**  
Frankenstein

**Solzhenitsyn, Alexander**  
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

**Sophocles**  
Oedipus Rex

**Spryi, Johanna**  
Heidi

**Spenser, Edmund**  
The Faerie Queene

**Steinbeck, John**  
The Grapes of Wrath  
Of Mice and Men  
The Pearl

**Stendhal**  
The Red and the Black

**Stevenson, Robert Louis**  
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
Treasure Island

**Stoker, Bram**  
Dracula

**Stowe, Harriet Beecher**  
Uncle Tom's Cabin

**Swift, Jonathon**  
Gulliver's Travels

**Virgil**  
The Aeneid

**Thackery, William M.**  
Vanity Fair

**Waugh, Evelyn**  
Brideshead Revisited

**Tolkien, J. R. R.**  
The Hobbit  
The Fellowship of the Ring  
The Two Towers  
The Return of the King  
The Silmarillion  
The Children of Hurin

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

**White, E. B.**  
Charlotte's Web

**Tolstoy, Leo**  
Anna Karenina  
War and Peace

**White, T. H.**  
The Once and Future King

**Twain, Mark**  
The Prince and the Pauper  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Huckleberry Finn

**Wilder, Laura Ingalls**  
Little House on the Prairie

**Wilder, Thornton**  
Our Town

**Verne, Jules**  
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea  
Journey to the Center of the Earth

**Wyss, Johann David**  
The Swiss Family Robinson

## **Worldview Selections**

**Behe, Michael**  
Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution

**Best, Harold**  
Music Through the Eyes of Faith

**Blamires, Harry**  
The Christian Mind: How Should a Christian Think

**Denton, Michael**  
Evolution: A Theory in Crisis  
Nature's Destiny: How the Laws of Biology Reveal Purpose in the Universe

**Guinness, Os**  
Fit Bodies, Fat Minds: Why Evangelicals Don't Think and What to Do About It

**Henderson, David**  
Culture Shift: Communicating God's Truth to Our Changing World

**Johnson, Phillip E.**  
Darwin on Trial

**Lewis, C. S.**

The Abolition of Man  
Mere Christianity  
Miracles  
The Problem of Pain

**Moreland, J. P.**

Love Your God with All Your Mind: The Role of Reason in the Life of the Soul  
Scaling the Secular City: A Defense of Christianity

**Myers, Kenneth**

All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes: Christians and Popular Culture

**Noll, Mark**

The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind

**Pearcey, Nancy & Charles Thaxton**

The Soul of Science: Christian Faith and Natural Philosophy

**Postman, Neil**

Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business  
Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology

**Romanowski, William**

With Eyes Wide Open: Looking for God in Popular Culture

**Ryken, Leland**

The Christian Imagination

**Schaeffer, Francis**

He Is There and He Is Not Silent  
How Shall We Then Live?

**Seerveld, Calvin**

Rainbows for a Fallen World

**Sire, James W.**

Discipleship of the Mind: Learning to Love God in the Ways We Think  
Habits of the Mind: Intellectual Life as a Christian Calling

**Veith, Gene Edward**

Postmodern Times: A Christian Guide to Contemporary Thought and Culture  
Reading Between the Lines: A Christian Guide to Literature  
The State of the Arts: From Bezalel to Mapplethorpe

**Wells, Ronald**

History Through the Eyes of Faith

**Zacharias, Ravi**

Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message