

## RCCS High School 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

#### Ambrose, Stephen

Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built  
the Transcontinental Railroad  
Undaunted Courage

#### Anderson, Courtney

To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson

#### Armstrong, William Howard

Souder

#### Asimov, Isaac

Foundation

#### Augustine

Confessions

#### Austen, Jane

Emma  
Mansfield Park  
Northanger Abbey  
Pride and Prejudice  
Sense and Sensibility

#### Bagnold, Enid

National Velvet

#### Baum, Frank

Wizard of Oz

#### Blackmore, Richard

Lorna Doone

#### Bolt, Robert

A Man for All Seasons

#### Bradbury, Ray

Dandelion Wine  
The Martian Chronicles  
Fahrenheit 451

#### Breese, Dave

Seven Men Who Rule the World from the Grave

#### 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's Adventures in Wonderland

#### Cather, Willa

My Antonia  
Oh, Pioneers!

#### 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

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#### **Crane, Stephen**

The Red Badge of Courage

#### **Dante**

The Inferno

#### **Defoe, Daniel**

Robinson Crusoe

#### **Dickens, Charles**

A Christmas Carol  
David Copperfield  
Great Expectations  
Hard Times  
Oliver Twist  
Our Mutual Friend  
Tale of Two Cities

#### **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

#### **Edwards, Gene**

A Tale of Three Kings

#### **Elliot, Elisabeth**

A Chance to Die  
Shadow of the Almighty  
Through Gates of Splendor

#### **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

#### **Graham, Cliff**

Day of War  
Covenant of War

#### **Grahame, Kenneth**

The Wind in the Willows

#### **Green, Roger**

Adventures of Robin Hood

#### **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

#### **Hersey, John**

Hiroshima

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**Hilton, James**

Lost Horizon

**Hitt, Russell**

Jungle Pilot

**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

**Kidder, Tracy**

Mountains Beyond Mountains

**Kipling, Rudyard**

Captains Courageous

The Jungle Book

**Knowles, John**

A Separate Peace

**Langland, William**

Piers Plowman

**Leroux, Gaston**

Phantom of the Opera

**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

**Lloyd, Douglas**

Robe

**London, Jack**

The Call of the Wild

White Fang

**Marlowe, Christopher**

The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus

**McCasland, Dave**

Eric Liddell: Pure Gold

**McCullough, David**

1776

John Adams

**Melville, Herman**

Moby Dick

**Metaxes, Eric**

Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic  
Campaign to End Slavery

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy

**Milton, John**

Paradise Lost

**Mitchell, Margaret**

Gone with the Wind

**Montgomery, L. M.**

Anne of Green Gables

**Nordoff, Charles**

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

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**O'Reilly, Bill**

Killing Lincoln

**Pasternak, Boris**

Doctor Zhivago

**Percy, Walker**

The Moviegoer

**Peretti, Frank**

This Present Darkness

Piercing the Darkness

Prophet

**Pile, Howard**

Men of Iron

**Plutarch**

Lives of the Roman Emperors

**Potok, Chaim**

The Chosen

**Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan**

The Yearling

**Remarque, Erich Maria**

All Quiet on the Western Front

**Richardson, Don**

Peace Child

**Rose, Darlene Deibler**

Evidence Not Seen

**Rostand, Edmund**

Cyrano de Bergerac

**Saint, Steve**

End of the Spear

**Scott, Sir Walter**

Ivanhoe

**Sewell, Anna**

Black Beauty

**Shakespeare, William**

Hamlet

Henry V

**Shakespeare (cont.)**

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

**Stratton-Porter, Gene**

Girl of the Limberlost

**Swift, Jonathon**

Gulliver's Travels

**Ten Boom, Corrie**

The Hiding Place

**Thackery, William M.**

Vanity Fair

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#### **Thoreau, Henry David**

Walden

#### **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

#### **Tolstoy, Leo**

Anna Karenina

War and Peace

#### **Twain, Mark**

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

The Prince and the Pauper

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Huckleberry Finn

#### **Upton Sinclair**

The Jungle

#### **Verne, Jules**

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Journey to the Center of the Earth

#### **Virgil**

The Aeneid

#### **Wallace, Lew**

Ben Hur

#### **Waugh, Evelyn**

Brideshead Revisited

#### **Wells, H. G.**

The Invisible Man

The Time Machine

The War of the Worlds

#### **White, T. H.**

The Once and Future King

#### **Wilder, Thornton**

Our Town

#### **Wilkerson, David**

The Cross and the Switchblade

#### **Wyss, Johann David**

The Swiss Family Robinson

#### **Yancey, Philip**

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

The Jesus I Never Knew

#### **Yun, Brother and Hattaway, Paul**

The Heavenly Man

#### **Please note:**

The books on this list were selected for their quality of writing and contribute to a solid, general education. Be aware, however, that some were written from a non-Christian perspective.

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## 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 Bezael to Mapplethorpe

### **Wells, Ronald**

History Through the Eyes of Faith

### **Zacharias, Ravi**

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