



READING LIST for 2025-2026

(NOTE: Students must purchase/borrow copies of the full books, as we are not legally permitted to reproduce complete copies of books for proprietary reasons. On the next page, we have supplied purchase links. Students are not required to purchase books used for excerpts, essays, letters, or poetry as the portions needed will be in their lesson material.)

Full Works (listed in order of need):

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- *Silas Marner*, by George Eliot
- *Night*, by Elie Wiesel OR *The Hiding Place*, by Corrie ten Boom
- *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder
- Biography of CHOICE
- Weeks 14-17
- Weeks 18-20
- Weeks 22-24
- Weeks 26-27
- Weeks 30-32

***note** – students may choose between *Night* (Wiesel) or *The Hiding Place* (ten Boom) for weeks 23-25; both books are related to the Holocaust. Elie Wiesel's *Night* raises important questions and ideas surrounding the Holocaust, the author's personal experience, and faith in God; however, some students may find this book too emotionally difficult or dark. An alternative choice is Corrie ten Boom's *The Hiding Place*. We encourage parents and students to read a plot summary for each book and make the choice they think is best.

Excerpts, Short Stories, Essays, and Letters (listed in alphabetical order by title):

- "Cat in the Rain," by Ernest Hemingway
- *Don Quixote*, by Miguel de Cervantes
- *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Bronte
- Letters by John & Abigail Adams
- *Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan
- "Rip Van Winkle," by Washington Irving
- *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The Canterbury Tales*, by Geoffrey Chaucer
- "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," by James Thurber

Poetry (listed in alphabetical order by poet):

- Edgar Allen Poe
- E.E. Cummings
- Anne Bradstreet
- Jane Johnston Schoolcraft
- Phillis Wheatley
- Robert Hayden



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PURCHASE LINKS

(for guidance only; purchase from your favorite book shop!)

- ***Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Uncle-Cabin-Dover-ThriftEditions/dp/0486440281/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1463058362&sr=11&keywords=Uncle+Tom%27s+Cabin

- ***Silas Marner*, by George Eliot**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Silas-Marner-Raveloe-StandardClassics/dp/1505232473/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1463057942&sr=81&keywords=silas+marner

- ***Night*, by Elie Wiesel**
 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-Wiesel/dp/0374500010>

- ***The Hiding Place*, by Corrie ten Boom**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Hiding-Place-Corrie-Ten-Boom/dp/0800794052/ref=sr_1_1?crid=9OK5V71OQoDI&dchild=1&keywords=the+hiding+place+corrie+ten+boom+book&qid=1615231683&s=books&sprefix=the+hiding+place+cor%2Cstripbooks%2C286&sr=1-1

- ***Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder**
 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Our-Town-Three-Perennial-Classics/dp/0060512636>