

## **Lutheran High School South Summer Reading List, 2009-2010**

Summer provides an opportunity for Lutheran South students and their families to enjoy reading. Before entering each grade, an LHSS student is encouraged to read as many of the listed books as possible. Students may substitute other titles by recommended authors.

### Entering Ninth Grade

Adams, Douglas *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
Austen, Jane *Pride and Prejudice*  
Bronte, Charlotte *Jane Eyre*  
DuMaurier, Daphne *Rebecca*  
Homer *The Oddessey*  
Huxley, Aldous *Brave New World*  
Korman, Gordon *Born to Rock*  
Oates, Joyce Carol *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*  
Parks, Gordon *The Learning Tree*  
Pfeffer, Susan Beth *Life as We Knew It*  
Smith, Betty *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
Voigt, Cynthia *Homecoming*

### Entering Tenth Grade

Austen, Jane *Emma*  
Angelou, Maya *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
Bronte, Emily *Wuthering Heights*  
Crane, Stephen *The Red Badge of Courage*  
Crutcher, Chris *Whale Talk*  
Dessen, Sarah *Just Listen*  
Dumas, Alexandre *The Man in the Iron Mask*  
Herbert, Frank *Dune*  
Hurston, Zora Neale *Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
Kingsolver, Barbara *The Bean Trees*  
Knowles, John *A Separate Peace*  
Reinhardt, Dana *A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life*  
Stoker, Bram *Dracula*

### Entering Eleventh Grade

Austen, Jane *Persuasion*  
Alvarez, Julia *How the Garcia Sisters Lost their Accents*  
Chandler, Ray *The Big Sleep*  
Cooper, James Fenimore *The Last of the Mohicans*  
Dickens, Charles *David Copperfield*  
Dinesen, Isak *Out of Africa*  
Hammett, Dashiell *The Thin Man*  
Hunt, Irene *Across Five Aprils*  
Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity*  
McCullers, Carson *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*  
Myers, Walter Dean *Monster*  
Wiesel, Elie *Night*  
Wolff, Tobias *This Boy's Life*

Entering Twelfth Grade

Alcorn, Randy, *Lord Foulgrin's Letters*

Alvarez, Julia *In the Time of the Butterflies*

Chopin, Kate *The Awakening*

Hillenbrand, Laura *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*

Hugo, Victor *Les Miserables*

Irving, John *A Prayer for Owen Meany*

Kerouac, Jack *On the Road*

Kingston, Maxing Hong *The Woman Warrior*

Larson, Erik *The Devil in the White City*

Lewis, C.S. *The Screwtape Letters*

O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*

Picoult, Jodi *Nineteen Minutes*

Plath, Sylvia *The Bell Jar*

Shaare, Michael *The Killer Angels*

Vonnegut, Kurt *Slaughterhouse Five*