

Entering 7th - Ancient Greece/Rome

Directions: Before the first day of class, students are recommended to read the required books from the list below. On the first day of classes, students will turn in a signed copy of this page. Students may also read from the optional reading list for bonus points per book, up to three books max, completing a one-half page summary of the book.

Required reading:

- Greek Mythology by Edith Hamilton (Read Part I, Part IV, and Part V)
- The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia)

Optional reading:

History +10 pts

- The Expedition Of Cyrus by Xenophon
- Old Louisiana by Lyle Saxon
- The Last Days of Pompeii by Edward George Bulwer-Lytton
- A Week in the Life of a Roman Centurion by Gary M. Burge
- Pontius Pilate: A Novel by Paul L. Maier
- A Week in the Fall of Jerusalem by Ben Witherington III
- The Lost Letters of Pergamum: A Story from the New Testament World by Bruce W.

Longenecker

- Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of 'The Iliad' by Rosemary Sutcliff
- The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt by Elizabeth Payne
- Tales of Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green
- Tales of the Greek Heroes by Roger Lancelyn Green
- God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah by Joanne Williamson Fiction +5 pts

Entering 8th - Medieval Ages

Directions: Before the first day of class, students are recommended to read the required books from the list below. On the first day of classes, students will turn in a signed copy of this page. Students may also read from the optional reading list for bonus points per book, up to three books max, completing a one-half page summary of the book.

Required reading:

- Famous Men Of The Renaissance & Reformation
by Robert G. Shearer
- The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli
- Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle, C. S. Lewis

Optional reading:

History +10 pts

- Joan of Arc by Diane Stanley
- Monks and Mystics: Chronicles of the Medieval Church by Mindy Withrow
- Mardi Gras...As It Was by Robert Tallant
- Evangeline and The Acadians by Robert Tallant
- All The King's Men by Robert Penn Warren Historical Fiction +5 pts
- Beric the Briton: A Story of the Roman Invasion by G.A. Henty
- For the Temple: A Tale of the Fall of Jerusalem by G.A. Henty
- The Young Carthaginian: A Story of The Times of Hannibal G.A. Henty
- The Silver Branch by Rosemary Sutcliff
- The Lantern Bearers by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Father Brown: The Essential Tales by G. K. Chesterton
- A Week in the Life of a Roman Centurion by Gary M. Burge
- Pontius Pilate: A Novel by Paul L. Maier
- A Week in the Fall of Jerusalem by Ben Witherington III
- The Lost Letters of Pergamum: A Story from the New Testament World by Bruce W. Longenecker
- A Kingdom Far and Clear: The Complete Swan Lake Trilogy by Mark Helprin