



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF POINTE COUPEE**  
**Summer Reading List 2018**

English honors students are to choose two books from their respective grade level; non-honors must choose one. All students will complete an assessment on their chosen novel(s) at the start of the 2018-19 school year.

**\*Disclaimer** - While some of these novels include inappropriate language/situations, it will not be the focus of the instruction. There is value to the content of the story that provides for meaningful discussion relevant to today's young adults.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
*Dracula* by Bram Stoker  
*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho  
*Othello* by William Shakespeare  
*A Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
*1984* by George Orwell

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Witch and Wizard* by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet  
*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard  
*Tuesday with Morrie* by Mitch Albom  
*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles  
*Downriver* by Will Hobbs

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker  
*Killing Jesus: A History* by Bill O'Reilly  
*Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly  
*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*In the Sanctuary of Outkast: A Memoir (P.S.)* by Neal White  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Red Kayak* by Pricilla Cummings  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
*The Raft* by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth  
*Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan  
*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

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**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*The Cross of Lead (Crispin)* by Avi

*Football Genius* by Tim Green

*The Lost Hero (The Heroes of Olympus Series #1)* by Rick Riordan

*Wilder Boys* by Brandon Wallace

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

*The Hideout* by Peg Kehert

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

**For the first time this year, students in grades 9-12 will have a Religion summer reading assignment. Students are to read the book and be able to discuss and answer questions in the first week of school. You will find several sources for the book if you Google it. Amazon and Lighthouse Media Publishing are two online sources. Be sure to purchase the hard copy version of the book.**

*Men, Women and the Mystery of Love*

**Author: Edward Sri**