

## Summer Reading Assignments for 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Rising **Juniors** and **Seniors** must choose one of the following books to read and, on the first day of school, submit a three-page essay analysing the way Biblical themes apply to the book. The essay must be in MLA format, using 12-point, Times New Roman font. Use the Purdue University Online Writing Lab to verify that your paper is properly formatted. You will lose points for poor presentation.

- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Fredrick Douglass
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

Rising **Freshmen** and **Sophomores** must choose one of the following books to read and, on the first day of school, submit a three-page essay analysing the way Biblical themes apply to the book. The essay must be in MLA format, using 12-point, Times New Roman font. Use the Purdue University Online Writing Lab to verify that your paper is properly formatted. You will lose points for poor presentation.

- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- *Twice Freed* by Patricia St. John

Rising **Seventh-** and **Eighth-Graders** must choose one of the following books to read and, on the first day of school, submit a two-page essay analysing the way Biblical themes apply to the book. The essay must be in MLA format, using 12-point, Times New Roman font. Use the Purdue University Online Writing Lab to verify that your paper is properly formatted. You will lose points for poor presentation.

- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *The King's Broad Arrow* by Kathryn Goodwin Tone