

Westside Christian Academy

Upper School Summer Reading 2023 (Rising 10-12th Graders)

STUDENT NAME _____

Bible Reading: For the Bible Portion of your Summer Reading read each book listed below:

- Gospel of Matthew
- Revelation

Summarize each of the books in one (1) paragraph (please do all of your work in the space provided).

Assigned Reading and Page Requirement

→ Grades 10-12: Students should read a total of 700 pages in preparation for Rhetoric/Thesis classes in search of thesis topic ideas.

- ◆ Select one additional book that the student has not yet read from the choices below and consider the following ontological questions [What is the nature of the universe?"; "Who is God?"; "What happens to us when we die?"; "What principles govern the properties of matter?"]
 - A biography, written for a young adult or adult audience that interests the student of at least 200 pages.
 - 200 pages minimum from a book by one of the following authors: Nancy Pearcey, Chuck Colson, GK Chesterton, Makoto Fujimura, Eric Metaxas, Louis Markos, Carl R. Trueman, Richard Weaver, Neil Postman, Rod Dreher, Elisabeth Elliot, Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Francis Schaeffer, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Hannah Arendt, Owen Barfield, Peter Kreeft, Rosaria Butterfield, Gene Edward Veith (Note that these authors have been selected not because each completely aligns doctrinally with all students, but because their content is well-written and compelling. Parents are welcome and encouraged to help students select texts and read along.)
- ◆ Additional student selections to reach 700 ***total*** pages.

(It is recommended that students purchase their own copies and annotate. Graded discussions will take place in the fall.)

To be submitted on the first day of school:

1. This entire packet, completed. Your packet should be stapled and the student's name should be on the first page. YOU MUST DO YOUR WORK IN THIS PACKET to receive credit.
2. Bring your annotated text
3. Bring the notes on the ontological questions (these may be marked in your text.)

NOTE: CCP summer students ONLY need to complete the Bible reading.

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Summer Reading Log (Grades 10-12) 2023

Bible Reading with assignments (required of all students):

- Matthew
- Revelation

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Assigned Books (CCP students excused):

- Select biography **OR** author choice
 - Name of chosen book _____
 - Author _____
 - # of pages _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Reading for a total of 700 pages (at least one from approved Rhetoric/Thesis list above):

Title	Pages
Biography (option 1)	
Author selection (option 2)	
Total Pages	

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

