

Dear BACS Incoming Secondary Parents & Students:

The English Department of Bay Area Christian School, in conjunction with administration, has selected a summer reading book for students in grades 7-12. The chart after this letter shows a list of all the chosen books for each grade level.

Each student who is enrolling in 7th – 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year is assigned a book to read during the summer. These books were chosen because of the impact we believe they will have on the lives of our students and the furtherance of their education. We encourage you to discuss the summer reading with your student and keep him or her motivated to complete the book before the school year begins.

Furthermore, each grade will have assessments on its summer reading assignment. Assessments will consist of three grades: one test grade (either an actual test, project, or essay), and two quiz grades. Additionally, this assignment will be the basis for the first section covered in each English course. Therefore, in order to participate in meaningful discussion and instruction, it is necessary for your student to have completed the summer reading assignment.

We are eager to build our program and engage our students in good reading. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Respectfully,

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BACS Secondary Summer Reading List 2019-2020

GRADE	THEME	SUMMER READING BOOK
7 th	The value of the freedom of choice	<i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry
8 th	Struggle between good and evil	<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck
9 th	Moral nature of human beings	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee
10 th	Danger of silence/importance of remembering	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel
11 th	Disintegration of American dream	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
12 th	Spiritual warfare and the dynamics of temptation	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i> by C.S. Lewis