

**Texoma Christian School**  
**Mrs. Sandy Truly**  
**High School Students**  
**Summer 2010**

Summer reading is one of the best ways to encounter good literature. For this reason, among others, Texoma Christian School assigns certain reading books for the students in high school. This required summer reading list is grade specific; however if a student has not read novels chosen for grades lower than the student's present grade level, then he or she should consider reading some of these books as well. In addition, there is an optional reading list for those students who would like to read more books. ALL BOOKS SHOULD BE FULL-LENGTH, UNABRIDGED VERSIONS!

**All assigned summer reading must be read by the beginning of school, and a written test on each novel will be given during the first two weeks of school. In addition, students will be expected to complete additional papers and projects using their summer reading novels.**

**English I (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*- Harper Lee

**English I Pre-AP (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*- Harper Lee

*Lord of the Flies*- William Golding

**English II (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

*The Scarlet Pimpernel*- Baroness Orczy

*Wuthering Heights*- Emily Bronte

**English III (11 Grade)**

*The Crucible*- Arthur Miller

*Of Mice and Men*- John Steinbeck

**Other Optional Selections for Reading at All High School Levels:**

*I am David*- Anne Holm

*Animal Farm*- Orwell

*Heart of Darkness*- Joseph Conrad

*A Separate Peace*- John Knowles

*The Good Earth*- Pearl S Buck

*The Count of Monte Cristo*- A. Dumas

*Frankenstein*- Mary Shelley

Optional reading books may receive up to 25 points (out of 25 possible points) per book. Students must fill out a book report form for each book read.