

9th Grade Summer Reading

(IMPORTANT! You may also read a book, (or two books if you declare honors), not on this list that are of comparable merit. If you choose this option, please email Mrs. Smith at ssmith@cressetchristian.org for permission prior to beginning. If you do choose from the following list, please email Mrs. Smith with your choice. The summer reading project must be completed for each book read.)

*∞*The Old Man and the Sea* – Ernest Hemingway (general fiction)

**The Outsiders* – S.E. Hinton (young adult fiction)

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott (general fiction)

∞*Something Wicked This Way Comes* – Ray Bradbury (thriller)

Birthmarked – Caragh O'Brien (futuristic)

∞*And Then There Were None* – Agatha Christie (mystery)

Rebecca – Daphne du Maurier (Gothic mystery)

A Raisin in the Sun – Lorraine Hansberry (drama)

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams (comedic science fiction)

Into Thin Air – Jon Krakauer (non-fiction)

∞*The Call of the Wild* – Jack London (adventure)

∞*The Time Machine* – H.G. Wells (science fiction)

Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll (fantasy)

The Once and Future King – T.H. White (fantasy)

∞*A Wrinkle in Time* – Madeline L'Engle (fantastical fiction)

Holes – Louis Sachar (general fiction)

The Princess Bride – William Goldman (fantasy)

**The Pearl* – John Steinbeck (general fiction)

* previous required summer reading

∞ you may read any book by this author