

Book Purchase Lists

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College Preparatory Year

Dostoevsky, Fyodor – *Crime and Punishment* (Translator: Constance Garnett)
Faulkner, William – *The Sound and the Fury*
Golding, William – *Lord of the Flies*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel – *The Scarlet Letter*
Hemingway, Ernest – *Islands in the Stream*
Hemingway, Ernest – *The Old Man and the Sea*
London, Jack – *The Sea Wolf*
Machen, J. Gresham – *The Christian View of Man*
Melville, Herman – *Moby Dick*
Schaeffer – *Escape from Reason*
Stumpf, Samuel – *Socrates to Sartre*
Vanauken, Sheldon – *A Severe Mercy*

Creative in His Image

Year One: Edwards, Brian – *Shall We Dance?*
Fleming, William – *Arts & Ideas*
Rand, Glenn / Litschell, David – *Black and White Photography*
Schaeffer, Francis – *Art and the Bible*
Veith, Gene Edward – *The Gift of Art*
Year Two: Edgar, William – *Lifting the Veil: The Faces of Truth*
Schaeffer, Franky – *Addicted to Mediocrity: 20th Century Christians and the Arts*
Year Three: Romanowski, William D. – *Pop Culture Wars*
Rookmaaker, H. R. – *Art Needs No Justification*
Year Four: Myers, Kenneth A. – *All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes: Christians & Popular Culture*
Wolterstorff, Nicholas – *Art in Action*

Logos and Light

Year One: Wheelock, Frederic M. – *Wheelock's Latin*
Year Two: Goldsworthy, Graeme – *According to Plan*
Year Three: Bahnsen, Greg – *Van Til's Apologetic*
Machen, J. Gresham – *New Testament Greek for Beginners*
Year Four: Stumpf, Samuel – *Socrate to Sartre*

Thoughts Captive

Year One: Crane, Stephan – *Red Badge of Courage*
Cooper, James Fenimore – *The Pathfinder*

Durant, Will – *The Story of Civilization: Our Oriental Heritage*
The Story of Civilization: The Life of Greece
The Story of Civilization: Caesar and Christ
Durant, Will – *The Story of Philosophy*
Hemingway, Ernest – *Islands in the Stream*
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Melville, Herman – *Moby Dick*
Remarque, Erich Maria – *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Translator: A. W. Wheen)
Schaeffer, Francis – *Escape from Reason*

Year Two: Berkhof, Louis – *Systematic Theology*
Capote, Truman – *In Cold Blood*
Dostoevsky, Fyodor – *Crime and Punishment* (Translator: Constance Garnett)
Durant, Will – *The Story of Civilization: The Age of Faith*
The Story of Civilization: The Renaissance
The Story of Civilization: The Reformation
Faulkner, William – *The Sound and the Fury*
Golding, William – *Lord of the Flies*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel – *The Scarlet Letter*
Hemingway, Ernest – *A Moveable Feast*
Rookmaaker, H. R. – *Modern Art and Death of a Culture*
Thoreau, Henry David – *Walden*
Wiesel, Elie – *Night*

Year Three: Blamires, Harry – *The Christian Mind*
Bunyan, John – *Pilgrim's Progress*
Dickens, Charles – *Great Expectations*
Durant, Will – *The Story of Civilization: The Age of Reason Begins*
The Story of Civilization: The Age of Louis XIV
The Story of Civilization: The Age of Voltaire
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang – *Faust*
Homer – *The Odyssey*
Lewis, C. S. – *The Space Trilogy*
Swift, Jonathan – *Gulliver's Travels*
Tennyson, Alfred Lord – *Idylls of the King*
Tolkien, J. R. R. – *The Lord of the Rings*
Vanauken, Sheldon – *A Severe Mercy*

Year Four: Alighieri, Dante – *The Inferno* (Translator: Robert Fagles)
Austen, Jane – *Pride and Prejudice*
Baldwin, James – *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Bavinck, Herman – *The Doctrine of God*
Durant, Will – *The Story of Civilization: Rousseau and Revolution*
The Story of Civilization: The Age of Napoleon
Dostoevsky, Fyodor – *Notes from the Underground* (Translator: Michael Katz)
Ellison, Ralph – *Invisible Man*

Hurston, Zora Neale – *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
Johnson, Charles – *Middle Passage*
Johnson, Paul – *Modern Times*
Kuyper, Abraham – *A Total World and Life System*
Lewis, C. S. – *The Great Divorce*
O’Connor, Flannery – *Wise Blood*
Woolf, Virginia – *To the Lighthouse*

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Cambridge Prep Year

Heaven is Not My Home by Paul Marshall. Nashville: Word, 1998.
The Westminster Shorter Catechism - **not in modernized language**
- any cheap edition will do - available for free from Presbyterian Church in America
How to Read a Book by Mortimer J. Adler & Charles Van Doren. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1972.
The Homeric Hymns, Anon. Trans. Apostolos N. Athanassakis. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Univ. Press.
The Theogony by Hesiod. Trans. Norman O. Brown. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Ed. Pub., 1981.
Three Greek Plays (including *Agamemnon* by Aeschylus & *The Trojan Women* by Euripides)
Trans. Edith Hamilton. NY: Norton, 1937; 1965.
Four Plays by Aristophanes (incl. *The Birds*, *The Wasps* & *The Clouds*)
Trans. William Arrowsmith. New American Library, 1984.
The Iliad by Homer. Trans. Robert Fitzgerald. NY: Anchor, 1975; 1989.
The Metamorphosis by Ovid. Trans. Horace Gregory. Signet.
Of the Nature of Things by Lucretius. Ed. S. Palmer Bovie. New American Library
The Aeneid by Virgil. Trans. Robert Fitzgerald. NY: Vintage, 1983.
Meditations by Marcus Aurelius. Trans. Maxwell Staniforth. NY: Penguin.
The Confessions by St. Augustine. Trans R.S. Pine-Coffin. NY: Penguin, 1961.
Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius. Trans. Peter Walsh. Oxford Univ. Press.
Beowulf, Anon. A New Verse Translation by Seamus Heaney. Norton ed.
Sic et Non (Yes and No) by Abelard - Not currently available for affordable price.
Cur Deus Homo (Why God Became Man) by Anselm. Edwin Mellen Press.
Summa Theologica (A Shorter Summa) by St. Thomas Aquinas. Ed. Peter Kreeft. Ignatius Press.
Sir Gawain & the Green Knight, Anon. Trans. J.R.R. Tolkien. NY: Ballentine, 1988.
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer. Trans. Nevil Coghill. NY: Penguin.
The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli. Intr. Daniel Donno. Bantam.
Utopia by Sir Thomas More. Trans. Paul Turner. Penguin.
The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser. Wordsworth Editions.
The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri. Trans. Dorothy Sayers. NY: Penguin.
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes. Trans. John M. Cohen. NY: Penguin.
Meditations on First Philosophy by Rene Descartes. 3rd Ed. Hackett Publishing Co.
The Sorrows of Young Werther by Goethe. Trans. Michael Hulse. London: Penguin, 1989.
The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo. Trans. Walter J. Cobb. New American Library.
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Everyman Library or any cheap unabridged edition.
The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Bantam.
The Interpretation of Dreams by Sigmund Freud. Avon.
Existentialism and Human Emotions by Jean-Paul Sartre Lyle Stuart, 1984.
Orlando by Virginia Woolf. NY: Harvest (Harcourt), 1956 or any cheap unabridged edition.

Optional:

How Shall We Then Live? by Francis Schaeffer

Philosophy for Beginners by Richard Osborne & Ralph Edney

The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Vols. I & II. NY: Norton.

Language, Truth & Manners

Writing

The Elements of Style by William Strunk & E. B. White. NY: Allyn & Bacon, 1979.

The Habit of Being (The Letters of Flannery O'Connor) NY: Vintage, 1979.

The Art of Literary Research by Richard D. Altick & John J. Fenstermaker. 4th Ed. NY: Norton, 1993.

This work retails for around \$50.00 making it too costly to obtain through ordinary channels.

However, reasonably priced copies may be purchased through the Rare & Used Books Page on

[Amazon's](#) and [Barnes & Noble's](#) websites - sometimes as low as \$6.50. Be sure to get the 4th edition.

MLA Style Manual by Joseph Gibaldi. 2nd Ed. NY: Mod. Language Assoc. of America, 1998.

Bleak House, Charles Dickens. Any cheap unabridged paperback edition.

David Copperfield, Charles Dickens. Any cheap unabridged paperback edition.

Rhetoric

Classic Rhetoric for the Modern Student by Edward Corbett. 4th Ed. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 1998.

Rhetoric by Aristotle. Trans. Hugh Lawson-Tancred. NY: Penguin, 1992.

Optional:

A Rulebook for Arguments by Anthony Weston. 2nd Ed. Indianapolis: Hackett, 1992.

Ad Herennium by [pseudo-] Cicero. Trans. Harry Caplan. Cambridge: Harvard Univ. Press, 1981.

Basic Debate by Leslie Phillips, William S. Hicks & Douglas R. Springer. 4th Ed. Lincolnwood, IL: National Textbook Co., 1996.

Etiquette

The Song of Roland, Anon. Trans. Dorothy Sayers. NY: Penguin, 1937.

Miss Manners' Guide for the Turn-of-the Millennium by Judith Martin. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1990.

Common Courtesy by Judith Martin. NY: Atheneum, 1985.

Optional:

Vogue's Book of Etiquette (currently out-of-print) Etiquette by Emily Post. NY: Harper Collins, 1997.

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