

MEADOWBROOK ACADEMY

High School 2025-2026 Summer Reading



June 9, 2025

Dear High School Students and Parents,

At Meadowbrook Academy, we are dedicated to providing each student with a rich and engaging learning experience. As part of that commitment, we want to share the summer reading requirements for rising 9th-12th graders.

Research shows that students who read during the summer are better prepared for the upcoming school year and develop stronger reading comprehension skills. To support this growth, we ask that each student complete the following:

Summer Reading Requirements

- Read two age and grade-appropriate books from the approved list provided on the back. Please ensure that they have not read these books before.
- Completed reports will count as a 100% test grade.

Due Date: *All reports are due on the first day of school.*

Formatting Requirements

- Typed in MLA format
- Times New Roman, Size 12 font
- Double-spaced
- Your name, class and date should be in the upper left corner

Academic Integrity Reminder

All reports will be reviewed for plagiarism and/or the use of AI-generated content. Any violations will result in a **zero** for the assignment.

Our goal at MBA is not only to strengthen academic skills but also to nurture a lifelong love of reading. We hope this assignment inspires your child to discover new books and genres that spark their interest and imagination.

Thank you for your support in helping your student grow as a reader and thinker.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Weathers
High School English

MBA High School Summer Reading List

<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexandre Dumas
<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte
<i>Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fenimore Cooper
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>Mere Christianity</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Moby Dick</i>	Herman Melville
<i>Odyssey</i>	Homer
<i>The Iliad</i>	Homer
<i>Paradise Lost</i>	John Milton
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austin
<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austin
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte
<i>Any of the Narnia novels that DO NOT have a movie</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>The Faerie Queene</i>	Edmund Spenser
<i>The Deerslayer</i>	James Fenimore Cooper
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>	John Bunyan
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne
<i>The Screwtop Letters</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Othello</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>5 People You Meet in Heaven</i>	Mitch Albom
<i>Any book of the New Testament</i>	Bible