



5 June 2025

Hello OLC Secondary Families! Happy Summer!

The English Department is pleased to continue Summer Reading at OLC! [Pause for fanfare and cheering.]

Incoming 6th – 12th grade students who were present on the last day of school received a summer reading assignment. In some cases, a book was also provided. In other cases, a book must be borrowed from a library, downloaded, or purchased. Libbyapp.com is a source for online library borrowing. A local library card is needed to borrow through this app. Library cards are free!

9th-12th grade Honors students have an additional book to read and an additional assignment sheet. If your child was in Honors English this past year, the expectation at this time is that he or she will continue at the honors level next year as well. As grades become finalized, students who meet honors course requirements will receive an invitation to enroll in the honors level of their next English course. These letters will be sent at the same time as report cards. In the meantime, books and assignments were distributed based on current expectations.

Please note that summer reading assignments are due on the first day of school, Monday, August 25th, 2024. Please encourage your child not to procrastinate. However, we also caution about “getting it over with” (and forgotten) too early in the summer, as additional in-class discussions and assignments will be based on the reading within the first two weeks of school.

If you or your child have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Miss Nash at pnash@ourladyofthecross.org or Mrs. Delagrange at msdelagrange@ourladyofthecross.org.

We wish you and your family a fruitful, restful, blessed, and safe summer! And happy reading!

In Christ through Mary,
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Summer 2025 Reading List:

Language Arts 6/7

Language Arts 8

Language Arts 9

Language Arts 9 Honors**

American Literature (most 10th and 12th Grade)

American Literature Honors**

World Literature (most 11th Grades)

World Literature Honors**

See assignment packet.

*The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom and John Sherrill

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

See assignment worksheet.

*Story of My Life by Helen Keller

The Iliad by Homer

*Loving Jesus by Mother Teresa

*These titles are provided by OLC.

**The Honors students are assigned these readings in addition to the regular summer reading for the course.