

Mount Paran Christian School  
***HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM***  
Summer 2010

Mount Paran Christian School encourages every student to begin the summer reading projects early. As a vital part of our college preparatory curriculum, summer reading assignments form a bridge into the work students will be doing in English during the upcoming school year. Additionally, MPCS wants to foster an appreciation for solid literature. Reading widely also helps to develop vocabulary and a sense of language structure.

## **Instructions**

Please purchase books with the specific ISBN where indicated on the list.

Every student will complete a template for one book during the summer. The template is included with this information and as link to download from the school website.

**Students should not wait until the week or two before school starts to begin reading these books!**

Please read the instructions and models carefully on each template. Notice that the models are based on *The Old Man and the Sea*. Ninth graders in Core classes may **not** repeat the model as one of the analysis points on the templates **except** for the "Plot" template.

Do the work neatly and carefully. These papers will become important study materials for later English courses and a grade will be given for this process.

Realizing that Mount Paran's summer reading program is challenging, we encourage you to contact us via e-mail if you have any questions about the summer reading project. Templates are due the second day of class.

12th grade Mrs. Greta Zefo [gzefo@mtparanschool.com](mailto:gzefo@mtparanschool.com)

11th grade Mrs. Donna Wood\* [dwood@mtparanschool.com](mailto:dwood@mtparanschool.com)

10th grade Mrs. Lisa Nicholas [lnicholas@mtparanschool.com](mailto:lnicholas@mtparanschool.com)

9th grade Mrs. Daina Cannon [dcannon@mtparanschool.com](mailto:dcannon@mtparanschool.com)

\* indicates Department Chair

## **On Level Ninth Grade:**

Template is due the second day of class.

Because class assignments require students to locate particular sections of the text efficiently, it is important to buy the required summer reading book(s) with the ISBN numbers listed below.

**Required Book** – All On Level Students (completed template for this book due the second day of class):

*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
ISBN 0684801221

**Required Book**—All On Level Students (after brief class discussion takes place, students will be given a writing assignment for this novel):

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho  
ISBN 0061122416

## **Honors Ninth Grade:**

Template is due the second day of class.

Because class assignments require students to locate particular sections of the text efficiently, it is important to buy the required summer reading book(s) with the ISBN numbers listed below.

**Required Book** – All Honors Students (complete the template for this book due the second day of class):

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens  
ISBN 9780141439563

**Required Book**—All Honors Students (a writing assignment will be given for this book during the first week of class):

*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
ISBN 9780684801221