

Summer Reading List

Twelfth Grade

Pre-12th grade students are required to read **two** books: the required reading book and one book from the list below. Essays will be written on the summer reading books during the school year.

Students no longer have to buy the books. They can check them out from the library or read online because the assignment is now journaling (per the attachment under the [High School Summer Reading Journal Prompts](#) on the www.gcsla.org site from the **Summer Reading** tab.)

REQUIRED BOOK

A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis

Written after his wife's tragic death as a way of surviving the "mad midnight moment," *A Grief Observed* is C.S. Lewis's honest reflection on the fundamental issues of life, death, and faith in the midst of loss.

BOOK CHOICES

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Few creatures of horror have seized readers' imaginations and held them for so long as the anguished monster of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. The story of Victor Frankenstein's terrible creation and the havoc it caused has enthralled generations of readers.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Lockwood, the new tenant of Thrushcross Grange, situated on the bleak Yorkshire moors, is forced to seek shelter one night at Wuthering Heights, the home of his landlord. There he discovers the history of the tempestuous events that took place years before.