

Summer Reading 2009: British Literature (Juniors and Seniors)

Your first assignment in the fall will be to give an oral book report on a book you have read for the first time over the summer. You must read a book by a British author from the following list. To help you remember enough material to give a book report, be sure to take notes on your reading. In your notes, include the plot summary and your reaction and/or evaluation of the book.

Austen	Pride and Prejudice; Persuasion; Emma
Barrie	Peter Pan
Bronte	Jane Eyre; Wuthering Heights
Bunyan	Pilgrim's Progress
Butler	The Way of All Flesh
Carroll	Alice in Wonderland; Through the Looking Glass
Chesterton	Father Brown stories
Christie	Murder on the Orient Express; And Then There Were None
Conrad	Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens	David Copperfield; Great Expectations; Oliver Twist; Hard Times
Doyle	Sherlock Holmes
duMaurier	Rebecca
Eliot, G.	Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner; Adam Bede
Eliot, T. S.	*Murder in the Cathedral
Forster	A Passage to India; A Room with a View
Golding	Lord of the Flies
Goldsmith	*She Stoops to Conquer; The Vicar of Wakefield
Hardy	Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Return of the Native
Hudson	Green Mansions
Joyce	Dubliners
Kipling	Kim
Lewis	Perelandra; Screwtape Letters
Malory	Morte d'Arthur
Orwell	Animal Farm; 1984
Scott	Ivanhoe
Shakespeare	*King Lear
Shaw	*Pygmalion
Shelley	Frankenstein
Sheridan	*The Rivals
Spenser	The Faerie Queene
Stevenson	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Swift	Gulliver's Travels
Thackeray	Vanity Fair
Tolkein	Lord of the Rings; The Hobbit
Webb	Precious Bane
Wells	The Time Machine; War of the Worlds
Wilde	The Picture of Dorian Gray; *The Importance of Being Earnest
Woolf	To the Lighthouse; Mrs. Dalloway's Party
Bullfinch	Age of Fable
Hamilton	Mythology
Lewis	Abolition of Man
McCrum	Story of English
Postman	Building a Bridge to the 18 th Century
Spence	Becoming Jane Austen
Truss	Eats shoots and leaves
Veith	State of the Arts
Winchester	Professor and the Madman
Yancey	Classics We've Read, the Difference They've Made

*a play