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**Summer Reading List**: **Grade 11**

All 11th grade students will read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë. The school library has copies for students to use and keep.

In addition, 11th grade students are encouraged to read additional books from the following list:

*Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Silas Marner* by George Eliot

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

Students will receive extra credit and house points for reading any of these books if a short summary of the book is turned in at the beginning of the school year. Any student who reads **a total of four books** (including *Jane Eyre*) will be eligible to receive a gift certificate to Givens Books.

Please email Ms. Baker ([sbaker@newcovenantschools.org](mailto:sbaker@newcovenantschools.org)) if you have any questions about the assignment.

Reading Comprehension Questions

*Answer the questions for your book on a separate sheet of paper (handwritten or typed). Complete sentences are not required. This assignment is due the first day of school.*

***Jane Eyre***

1. Why was the red room almost never used?

2. As a child, what was Jane’s favorite book and why?

3. What did Jane have to eat her first morning at Lowood?

4. What was later written on Helen’s tombstone?

5. Who came to see Jane just before she left Lowood?

6. What unusual sound did Jane hear when Mrs. Fairfax first gave her a tour of Thornfield?

7. Describe one of the pictures painted by Jane.

8. How did Jane save Mr. Rochester’s life?

9. What was Blanche Ingram’s opinion of governesses?

10. Who was the gypsy fortuneteller?

11. What kind of wound did Mr. Mason suffer?

12. What news of her father’s family did Aunt Reed, on her deathbed, give to Jane?

13. When Jane refused jewels from Mr. Rochester, what did she say she wanted to know instead?

14. After thinking an intruder had come to her room in the night, what did Jane find on the floor the next morning?

15. What did Mr. Rochester say will probably be the fate of Mr. Mason?

16. For what did Jane try to trade her handkerchief?

17. What job did St. John Rivers offer Jane?

18. Why was Mr. Briggs looking for Jane?

19. What did St. John say God wanted Jane to do?

20. What voice did Jane hear and what did it say?

21. How did Jane prove to Mr. Rochester that she was real?

22. Whom did Jane tell Mr. Rochester he should marry?