

## OPTIONAL TEACHER SUMMER READING

- ❑ Books are listed in each cell according to suggested priority.
- ❑ The books marked with a † are not sold on our Bookshelf.

Before Year-Plan	Teachers of Lower Grammar/Upper Grammar	Teachers of Dialectic/Rhetoric	Feed Your Soul
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you haven't read the Bible through the Pentateuch recently, consider doing so now.</li> <li>• <i>D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths</i>, by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you haven't read the Bible through the Pentateuch recently, consider doing so now.</li> <li>• Rhetoric teachers only: <i>Words of Delight</i>, by Leland Ryken</li> <li>• <i>Mythology</i>, by Edith Hamilton</li> <li>• <i>Usborne World Religions</i>, by Susan Meredith and Clare Hickman <b>OR</b> <i>World Religions</i>, by John Bowker (in particular, the sections on Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, and any Egyptian, Greek, or Roman religions)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Cross Centered Life</i>, by C. J. Mahaney</li> <li>• † <i>Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ</i>, by John Piper</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Story of the Middle Ages</i>, by Samuel B. Harding</li> <li>• <i>Mr. Pipes and Psalms and Hymns of the Reformation</i>, by Douglas Bond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reformation Sketches</i>, by Robert W. Godfrey</li> <li>• Rhetoric teachers only: <i>The Middle Ages: An Illustrated History</i>, by Barbara A. Hanawalt</li> <li>• Rhetoric teachers only: <i>A Poetry Handbook</i>, by Mary Oliver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † <i>The Discipline of Grace</i>, by Jerry Bridges</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Napoleon, the Story of the Little Corporal</i>, by Robert Burleigh</li> <li>• Any presidents book(s) about George Washington and John Adams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialectic teachers only: <i>Our Living Constitution</i>, by Jerry Aten, through p. 112. (OR, another Constitution book that covers information through 1800)</li> <li>• Rhetoric teachers only: <i>The Universe Next Door</i>, by James Sire</li> <li>• Any presidents book(s) about George Washington and John Adams</li> <li>• Rhetoric teachers only: <i>The Making of a Poem</i>, edited by Mark Strand and Eavan Boland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Humility</i>, by C. J. Mahaney</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you didn't do Year 3: Any presidents book(s) up through William McKinley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † <i>Light Force: A Stirring Account of the Church Caught in the Middle East Crossfire</i>, by Brother Andrew and Al Janssen</li> <li>• If you didn't do Year 3: Any presidents book(s) up through William McKinley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Peacemaker</i>, by Ken Sande</li> <li>• † <i>Knowing God</i>, by J. I. Packer</li> </ul>