

Summer Reading List

Students in our Catholic high schools should be assigned at least one book per summer. The following list of books is appropriate for high school students and complements the high school curriculum. Books should be assigned for summer reading and should be used as part of the curriculum for the following year, that is, they should be discussed in class and students should have the opportunity to reflect on how they relate to what they are studying. Other appropriate books may be used.

C.S. Lewis. *Screwtape Letters*. Harper San Francisco, 2001. 224 pp. ISBN: 0060652934.

C.S. Lewis. *Mere Christianity*. Harper San Francisco, 2001. 256 pp. ISBN: 006065296.

Peter Kreeft. *Pocket Handbook of Christian Apologetics*. InterVarsity Press, 2003. 142 pp. ISBN: 0830827021.

Peter Kreeft. *Your Questions, God's Answers*. Ignatius Press, 1997. 121 pp. ISBN: 089870488X.

Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan. *Five Loaves and Two Fish*. Pauline Books and Media, 1997. 84 pp. ISBN: 0819826766.

Pope John Paul II. *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1996. 244 pp. ISBN: 0679765611.

Rev. Charles Connor. *Defenders of the Faith in Word and Deed*. Ignatius Press, 2003. 220 pp. ISBN: 0898709687.

Walter Ciszek. *He Leadeth Me*. Ignatius Press, 1995. 202 pp. ISBN: 08987705460.

Walter Ciszek. *With God in Russia*. Ignatius Press, 1997. 433 pp. ISBN: 0898705746.

Matthew Bunson. *We Have a Pope!: Benedict XVI*. Our Sunday Visitor, 2005. 128 pp. ISBN: 1592761801.

Mother Teresa. *A Simple Path*. Ballantine Books, 1995. 202 pp. ISBN: 0345397452.

Luciana Frassati. *A Man of the Beatitudes*. Ignatius Press, 2001. 179 pp. ISBN: 0898708613.

Benedict Groeschel. *A Priest Forever: The Life of Father Eugene Hamilton*. Our Sunday Visitor, 1998. 206 pp. ISBN: 0879739444.

Matthew Kelly. *The Rhythm of Life*. Fireside, 2004. 320 pp. ISBN: 0743265106.

Matthew Kelly. *A Call to Joy*. Beacon Publishing, 1999. 204 pp. ISBN: 1929266006.

Ferdinand Holbrock. *New Saints and Blesseds of the Catholic Church*. Ignatius Press, 2000. 250 pp. ISBN: 0898707544.

George Weigel. *Letters to a Young Catholic*. Basic Books, 2004. 251 pp. ISBN: 0465092624.