

# Franklin Christian Academy

## Summer Reading 2010

Junior English

**Each student will read at least two books and complete the following assignments:**

1. Complete the Summer Reading Assignment handout for the required reading AND the choice book (two copies of the handout)
2. For your choice book, you will give an oral book report for the class in the first week of school. The report should communicate the plot, setting, main characters, and theme. As part of your report, be prepared to answer detailed questions from your teacher about your choice book.

**Required Reading:** *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

**Choice Books:** Choose a book from the list below. For Honors (if eligible), choose two books. Books with an asterisk (\*) count as two books.

\* *Sacred Hunger* by Barry Unsworth

*Band of Brothers* by Stephen Ambrose

*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

*Nectar in a Sieve* by Kamala Markandaya

*Mr. Pip* by Lloyd Jones

*A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson

*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

*Dispatches From the Edge* by Anderson Cooper

*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel