

Franklin Christian Academy
Summer Reading 2024
British Literature (regular)

Regular English students will read at least two books and complete the following assignments:

Regular English: Read *A Severe Mercy* by Sheldon Vanauken and one of the choice books listed below:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene

Everyone:

1. Complete the Summer Reading Assignment Handout below for all books.
2. Select one choice book and prepare a poster for an oral book report. The poster should include pictures and/or drawings as well as text, and it should communicate information about the author, the main characters, the plot, the setting, and at least two important symbols or objects from the text.

Name _____

**Franklin Christian Academy
Summer Reading Assignment**

Book

Title: _____

Author: _____

Answer the following in complete sentences:

Describe the setting of the book (time, place, culture):

Give a brief description of the main characters of the book

Briefly summarize the main plot.

**What do you think is the main message the author is trying to send in this book?
(Theme).**

Choose three quotes that demonstrate how the author uses the book to get his or her message across to the reader. When listing a quote include the page it appears on, and 1-2 sentences explaining what it reveals about the overall theme of the book.