

C.O.R.E. Student Ministry
Trinity Baptist Church

Recommended Reading List for Students and Parents:

Year 1

1. Biography – The Legacy of Sovereign Joy – John Piper
2. Christian Life – Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life – Whitney
3. Theology – Christian Beliefs – Wayne Grudem
4. Fiction/Literature – Till We Have Faces – C.S. Lewis
5. Apologetics – What if the Bible Had Never Been Written – D. James Kennedy
6. Character – Purity Principle – Randy Alcorn
7. Worldview – Universe Next Door – James Sire
8. History – 100 Most Important Events in Christian History – Curtis, Lang, Peterson
9. Christian Life – Character Counts – Handley
10. Theology – The Ultimate Priority – MacArthur
11. Missions/Evangelism – Through Gates of Splendor – Elliot
12. Ethics/Current Events – The Case for a Creator - Strobel

Year 2

1. Biography – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
2. Christian Life – Dangerous Duty of Delight – John Piper
3. Theology – How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth – Fee and Stuart
4. Fiction/Literature – Orthodoxy – G.K. Chesterton
5. Apologetics – Mere Christianity – C.S. Lewis
6. Character – Humility – C.J. Mahaney
7. Worldview – Nothing But the Truth – MacArthur
8. History – Seven Men Who Rule From the Grave – Breese
9. Christian Life – Respectable Sins – Jerry Bridges
10. Theology – Nine Marks of a Healthy Church - Dever
11. Missions/Evangelism – Tell the Truth – Will Metzger
12. Ethics/Current Events – Why Pro-Life – Randy Alcorn

Year 3

1. Biography – Contending for Our All – Piper
2. Christian Life – The Pursuit of God – A.W. Tozer
3. Theology – The Cross-Centered Life – Mahaney
4. Fiction/Literature – Pilgrim’s Progress
5. Apologetics – The Case for Christ – Strobel
6. Character – The Pillars of Christian Character – MacArthur
7. Worldview – When God Doesn’t Make Sense – Dobson
8. History – The Light and the Glory – Marshal
9. Christian Life – The Grace and Truth Paradox – Alcorn
10. Theology – The Silent Shepherd – MacArthur
11. Missions/Evangelism – Adoniram Judson biography
12. Ethics/Current Events – Unmasking Mormonism – Roberts

Year 4

1. Biography – Spurgeon – Dallimore
2. Christian Life – Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ – Piper
3. Theology – The Knowledge of the Holy – Tozer

4. Fiction/Literature – Chronicles of Narnia – Lewis
5. Apologetics – What if Jesus Had Never Been Born – Kennedy
6. Character – The Treasure Principle – Alcorn
7. Worldview – The Truth War – MacArthur
8. History – The Consequences of Ideas – Sproul
9. Christian Life – Spiritual Leadership – Sanders
10. Theology – Found: God’s Will – MacArthur
11. Missions/Evangelism – The Master Plan for Evangelism – Coleman
12. Ethics/ Current Events – Biblical Manhood and Womanhood – Grudem/Piper

Year 5

1. Biography – The Hidden Smile of God – Piper
2. Christian Life – 10 Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health – Whitney
3. Theology – The Baptist Way – Stan Norman
4. Fiction/Literature – The Screwtape Letters – Lewis
5. Apologetics – Why One Way – MacArthur
6. Character – The Pursuit of Holiness – Bridges
7. Worldview – Choosing My Religion – Sproul
8. History – How Should We Then Live – Schaeffer
9. Christian Life – Growing Up Christian – Graustein
10. Theology – The Call – Os Guinness
11. Missions/Evangelism – William Carey biography
12. Ethics/Current Events - Art and the Bible – Schaeffer

Year 6

1. Biography – Jonathan Edwards biography
2. Christian Life – Don’t Waste Your Life – Piper
3. Theology – Stop Dating the Church Josh Harris
4. Fiction/Literature – Man Alive – Chesterton
5. Apologetics – Resurrection – Hanegraaf
6. Character – The Power of Integrity – MacArthur
7. Worldview – Lord of All – Kennedy
8. History – Turning Points – Noll
9. Christian Life – The Keys to Spiritual Growth – MacArthur
10. Theology – Knowing Scripture – Sproul
11. Missions/Evangelism – The Gospel and Personal Evangelism – Dever
12. Ethics/Current Events – Unveiled at Last – Caner

Year 7

1. Biography – The Roots of Endurance – Piper
2. Christian Life – What Every Christian Needs to Grow – Sproul
3. Theology – How Can I Be Sure I’m a Christian – Whitney
4. Fiction/Literature – Lord of the Rings - Tolkien
5. Apologetics – More Than a Carpenter - McDowell
6. Character – Passion and Purity / Not Even a Hint
7. Worldview – Thinking Biblically – MacArthur
8. History – A Hill on Which to Die – Pressler
9. Christian Life – Why True Love Waits – McDowell
10. Theology – From God to Us – Geisler and Nix
11. Missions/Evangelism – John Paton biography
12. Ethics/Current Events – Defeating Darwinism - Johnson