



# Literature

## FAITH 5-6 English

1. Unit 1: Selected short stories and poems (teacher provided or print at home)

2. Unit 2: Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim's Progress by Oliver Hunkin

Link: <https://a.co/d/2W3u66w>

3. Unit 3: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

Link: <https://a.co/d/9rKCHP1>

4. Unit 4: Johnny Tremain by Esther Hoskins Forbes

Link: <https://a.co/d/67QFMUX>

5. Unit 5: Corrie ten Boom: Keeper of the Angel's Den by Janet and Geoff Benge

Link: <https://a.co/d/8yzWDJ6>





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## FAITH 7-8 English

1. Unit 1: Selected short stories and poems (teacher provided or print at home)
2. Unit 2: The Pilgrim's Progress: A Readable, Modern-Day Version Revised by Alan Vermilye

Link: <https://a.co/d/390pyLb>

3. Unit 3: Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

Link: <https://a.co/d/0Cb2i1p>

4. Unit 4: Beric the Briton by G.A. Henty

Link <https://a.co/d/56TL9vl>

(The digital book is free on Project Gutenberg and Internet Archives)

5. Unit 5: Corrie ten Boom: Keeper of the Angel's Den by Janet and Geoff Benge

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## Grade 9-12 American Literature Selections (NSB Only)

This year, we will be following a timeline of US History in our literature course. We will read several full length novels and biographies as well as a variety of short stories, poems, excerpts, and speeches/tracts to get a well rounded view of how historical events shaped literature and world views and vice versa.

1. Poems, excerpts, and shorter short stories will be provided for students.
2. Longer short stories will be uploaded to Quickschools with instructions for at home printing.
3. Underlined novels and biographies must be purchased or borrowed in advance. Some titles (marked with \*) are in the public domain and so are also available for free online.

Please keep a 1 inch binder just for literature to stay organized.

I will notify students in advance of needed literature to prepare. The following outline will also be useful. Please pay close attention to Quickschools/email to be prepared for class.

High School English will be a robust course. Please plan to work diligently and be disciplined so as not to fall behind.

\*Disclaimer\* The selected works reflect and give insight into the events, attitudes, and worldviews of the time during which they were written and/or of individual authors, but not necessarily of FAITH or myself. Please preview each title to determine suitability for your child. All works will be discussed within the framework of a biblical/Christian worldview.

### **Colonial Period / 1st Great Awakening (2 weeks)**

Excerpts from John Smith's Accounts of VA

Poems and hymns by Wesley Brothers

Sermons by William Bradford, Robin Williams, Jonathan Edwards, & George Whitefield

### **Early American Period (2 weeks)**

Revolutionary Rhetoric

Federalist Papers

Excerpts from Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography

### **Pre Civil War / Romantic Period (4 weeks)**

The Lamplighter\* by Maria S. Cummins

Poems by Emily Dickinson et. al.

### **2nd Great Awakening, Pre Civil War (4 weeks)**

Ann Judson: A Missionary Life for Burma by Sharon James

### **Civil War Period (choose 1 novel, not all 3) (4 weeks)**

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

With Lee in Virginia\* by GA Henty

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

### **Additional Civil War readings may include:**

"Gettysburg Address"

Excerpts from Lee's and Grant's memoirs

**Industrialization & Disillusionment Period (4 weeks)**

Excerpts from The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Harlem Renaissance (Post Reconstruction/Great Migration) (1-2 weeks)**

Langston Hughs Poems

**Depression Era (1 week)**

Federal Writers Project Writings

**WW2 Era (2 weeks)**

Selected memoirs from various American writers/experiences

"I Was A Prisoner of Japan" - Tract by Jacob DeShazer

**Post WW2 (3 weeks)**

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

**Cold War / Anti-Establishment Era (4 weeks)**

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Short stories by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.