

Deaconess Ahlman Challenge Book List

Choose the book(s) for your grade level. The grade level of a student is the grade the student is going into for the 2023-2024 school year. After reading the book, write a summary of the book. The summary should include the main ideas, descriptions of the main characters, and a concise description of the main events as they happened in the book.

Everyone who turns in a summary will receive a treat from Deaconess Ahlman. Specific treats are mentioned for certain grades below.

For Grade 7: *Men of Iron* by Howard Pyle OR *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

For Grade 8: Any book written by L.M. Montgomery except for *Anne of Green Gables*

For Grade 9: *1984* by George Orwell

For Grade 10: *Antigone* by Sophocles OR *Oedipus at Colona* by Sophocles
Read both books, turn in two summaries, and Deaconess will provide you with lunch.

For Grade 11: *Purgatorio* by Dante OR *Paradiso* by Dante
Read and summarize *Purgatorio* and Deaconess will provide you with an Icee.
Read both books, turn in two summaries, and Deaconess will provide you with lunch from Chick-fil-A

For Grade 12: Any book written by Jane Austen except *Pride and Prejudice* OR *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain