

## Omnibus 2 Booklist for 2014-15:

**Note to Parents:** Nowadays I'm always asked if the students can use e-readers in class instead of buying all the books. Because of the variation in pagination, the unreliability of battery-life of the readers, and the unreliability of WiFi connections, e-readers are not allowed for class. I make **one exception** for this: students are allowed to use a dictionary and a bible on their cell phones if they have them. The books below are classic texts, ones that your student will probably read again, so please purchase a paperback copy that the student can keep, highlight/notate, and really make their own.

### Fall Semester:

#### Primary Texts:

- \*Omnibus II: Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation from Veritas Press\*Eusebius, *The Church History*, edited by Paul Maier
- \*Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*, with foreword by C.S. Lewis
- \*Augustine, *Confessions*, Penguin Classics edition ISBN-13: 978-0140441147
- \**Beowulf, A New Verse Translation* by Seamus Heaney ISBN-13: 978-039332097

#### Secondary Texts:

- \*Sayers, Dorothy L., *The Nine Tailors*
- \*Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Hobbit*
- \*Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Fellowship of the Ring*
- \*Henty, G.A., *The Dragon and the Raven*
- \*Magoffin and Duncalf, *Ancient and Medieval History* (available used only; any edition is fine)
- \*The Holy Bible, preferably *The ESV Study Bible* but any regular bible will do (no paraphrases).

### Spring Semester

#### Primary Texts:

- \**The Song of Roland*, translated by Dorothy L. Sayers, ISBN-13: 978-0140440751
- \*Geoffrey of Monmouth, *History of the Kings of Britain*, ISBN-13: 978-0140441703
- \*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, translated by J.R.R. Tolkien, ISBN-13: 978-034527760
- \*Shakespeare, William, *Macbeth* ISBN-13: 978-0198324003 or other version upon approval. (No modern language versions allowed!)
- \*Chaucer, Geoffrey, *The Canterbury Tales*, Penguin Classics ISBN-13: 978-0140424386

#### Secondary Texts:

- \*Pyle, Howard, *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*, ISBN-13: 978-1490427195
- \*Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Two Towers*,
- \*Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Return of the King*

Note: if time allows at the end of the semester, we may add one more Shakespeare play.

#### Supplies:

- 3 Ring Binder with dividers
- College-ruled loose leaf notebook paper (no spiral or composition notebooks)
- Pens in various colors and a pencil