***Paradise Lost* ReadingsWesley Advocates**

**Spring 2020**

7 June Book I (798 lines)

“Epic Conventions” handout sbd

*“PL* Brief Plot Outline” handout sbd

Rivers, “Political and Religious Issues in the Time of

Milton,” 307-313

14 Jun3 Book II (1055 lines)

Elledge, “Important Concepts and Topics in *Paradise*

*Lost*, 461-474

21 June Book III (742 lines)

Masson, “A Brief Life of Milton,” 313-34

28 June Book IV (1015 lines)

5 July Book V (907 lines)

12 July Book VI (912 lines)

Frye, “The Story of All Things,” 509-526

19 July Book VII (640 lines)

Ricks, “Milton’s Grand Style,” 537-554

26 July Book VIII (653 lines)

2 August Book IX (1189 lines)

From *Of Reformation in England*, 353-355

From *The Reason of Church Government, Urged*

*against Prelaty*, 356-361

9 August Book X (1104 lines)

16 August Reading List Discussion

23 August Book XI (901 lines)

Kermode, “Adam Unparadised,” 588-605

30 August Book XII (649 lines)