

***Paradise Lost* Readings  
Spring 2020**

**Wesley Advocates**

7 June	Book I (798 lines) “Epic Conventions” handout sbd “ <i>PL</i> 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 <i>Paradise Lost</i> , 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 <i>Of Reformation in England</i> , 353-355 From <i>The Reason of Church Government, Urged against Prelaty</i> , 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)

