

Summer Reading List Instructions

For each grade, students will read three books, one of which will be assigned. Additionally, students must choose two more books from the grade-level list to read over the course of the summer. Although specific titles have been suggested, any book by a listed author on the summer reading list is acceptable reading.

When you return to school in August, you will sign a statement identifying the three books that you have read. The grade-level assigned book will become the source of an assignment to be completed (with guidance) the first week of school. For this reason, you may want to read that book last and take notes concerning characters, setting, plot, etc., to aid you in completing the assignment.

7th-8th Grade Assigned Book:

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Aaseng, Nathan	<i>Navajo Code Talkers</i>
Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Men, Little Women</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Avi	<i>Crispin and the Cross of Lead, Midnight Magic, The Fighting Ground</i>
Bascomb, Neal	<i>The Perfect Mile</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>
Bradley, James	<i>Flags of Our Fathers</i>
Brink, Carol Rykie	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
Bunford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Bunyan, John	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Carter, Jimmy	<i>An Hour Before Daylight, Hornets Nest, Living Faith</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None, Ten Little Indians</i>
Coelho, Paulo	<i>The Alchemist</i>
Collier, J. L. & C.	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>
Connell, Evan S.	<i>Son of Morning Star: Custer and The Little Bighorn</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach</i>
Dana, Richard Henry	<i>Two Years Before the Mast</i>
Davis, Ossie	<i>Just Like Martin</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>The Valley of Fear</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Christo</i>
Fischer, David Hackett	<i>Paul Revere's Ride</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Bull Run</i>
Fossey, Diane	<i>Gorillas in the Mist</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Gilbreth, F. & E.	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>
Goodwin, Doris Kearns	<i>Team of Rivals</i>
Gorrell, Gena K.	<i>North Star to Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad</i>
Graham, Robin Lee	<i>Dove</i>
Grealy, Lucy	<i>Autobiography of a Face</i>
Greene, Bette	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
Greene, Bob	<i>Duty</i>
Grey, Zane	<i>Any Title</i>
Hautzig, Esther	<i>The Endless Steppe</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The House of Seven Gables</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Hickam, Homer	<i>Rocket Boys</i>
Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i>
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>Our Only May Amelia</i>
Houston, J. & J.	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Hunter-Gault, Charlayne	<i>In My Place</i>
Irving, Washington	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>
Jackson, Livia	<i>I Have Lived A Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust</i>

Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Kennedy, Caroline	<i>Profiles in Courage for Our Time</i>
Kennedy, John F.	<i>Profiles in Courage</i>
Killilea, Marie	<i>Karen</i>
Kinmont, Jill	<i>The Other Side of the Mountain</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Swiftly Tilting Planet, A Wind in the Door, A Wrinkle in Time, Many Waters</i>
Landau, Elaine	<i>Heroine of the Titanic: The Real Unsinkable Molly Brown</i>
Lester, Julius	<i>To Be A Slave</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>
London, Jack	<i>Any Title</i>
MacArthur, John	<i>Twelve Ordinary Men</i>
Mazer, Harry	<i>Boy At War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor</i>
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Avonlea</i>
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Parks, Rosa and Jim Haskins	<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>My Life in Dog Years, The Island, Woodsong</i>
Peretti, Frank	<i>This Present Darkness, Hangman's Curse, Nightmare Academy</i>
Petry, Ann	<i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad</i>
Philbrick, Nathaniel	<i>Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Mysterious Disappearance of Leon (I Mean Noel), Westing Game, The Tattooed Potato and Other Clues</i>
Ratzinger, Joseph	<i>Jesus of Nazareth</i>
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	<i>The Yearling</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Schaefer, Jack	<i>Shane</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Crash</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Pearl, The Red Pony</i>
Stevenson, Robert Lewis	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Kidnapped, Treasure Island</i>
Styron, William	<i>The Confessions of Nat Turner</i>
Swanson, James	<i>Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Innocents Abroad, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Prince and the Pauper</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Flipped</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Around the World in 80 Days</i>
Waugh, John C.	<i>Surviving the Confederacy</i>
Wells, H. G.	<i>The Time Machine, The War of the Worlds</i>
Wyss, Johann	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>