

SUMMER READING 2020

Below you will find the reading selections for summer reading. We have chosen one book as required reading in each grade and have provided a list for optional reading delight. **Required reading is due by Wednesday, September 30th**. Each teacher will set their own score for summer reading requirements.

Please note:

**Spark Notes, movies, juvenile versions, or other substitute material, are not an acceptable option for summer reading.*

**Summer reading books are not furnished by the school.*

Required Reading by Grade

Entering 6th Grade

Bound for Oregon, Jan Van Leeuwen

Entering 7th Grade

Choose one of these that you have not read before:

Tales of the Greek Heroes, Roger Lancelyn Green

Treasury of Greek Mythology, Donna Jo Napoli

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Ingri d'Aulaire

Entering 8th Grade

Through Gates of Splendor, by Elisabeth Elliot

Entering 9th Grade

The Screwtape Letters, by C.S. Lewis

Entering 10th Grade

Beowulf, translated by Seamus Heaney

Strongly recommended difficult read: *The Discarded Image*, by C.S. Lewis

Entering 11th Grade

Choose one of these that you have not read before:

Moby Dick, by Herman Melville

For Whom the Bell Tolls, by Ernest Hemingway

Jonathan Edwards: A Life, by George M. Marsden

Entering 12th Grade

1984, by George Orwell

Further Adventures Just for Fun

6th Grade

The President Has Been Shot!: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy, by James L. Swanson

Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule, by Harriet Gillem Robinet

Never Give In: The Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill, by Stephen Mansfield

Across Five Aprils, by Irene Hunt

Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes, by Jonathan Auxier
The Chronicles of Narnia, by C.S. Lewis
The Call of the Wild, by Jack London
The Lord of the Rings (any from this series), by J.R.R. Tolkien
Anne of Green Gables, by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Railway Children, by E. Nesbit
Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls
Around the World in 80 Days, by Jules Verne
Christian Heroes Then & Now series (David Livingstone, George Muller, Amy Carmichael, Hudson Taylor, Nate Saint, Jim Elliot, C.S. Lewis, Eric Liddell, etc. - not Corrie Ten Boom), by Janet and Geoff Benge

7th Grade

The Golden Fleece: And the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles by Padraic Colum, Willy Pogany
The Lord of the Rings (any from this series, if not read before), by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Chronicles of Narnia series (if not read before), by C.S. Lewis
The Prince and the Pauper, by Mark Twain
The Princess and Curdie, by George MacDonald
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne
Around the World in 80 Days, by Jules Verne
Much Obligated, Jeeves, by P.G. Wodehouse (or any of the Jeeves stories)
The Dark Tower: and Other Stories, by C.S. Lewis
I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World, by Malala Yousafzai

8th Grade

See lists above and below for more ideas.
Spindle's End, by Robin McKinley
The Goose Girl, by Shannon Hale
Mortal Engines, by Philip Reeve
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
The remaining books of *The Giver* series by Lois Lowry
The Space Trilogy by C.S. Lewis
A Wrinkle in Time Quintet, by Madeleine L'Engle
Biographies of important figures from church history

9th Grade

The Bronze Bow, by Elizabeth George Speare
Augustus Caesar's World, by Genevieve Foster
Belshazzar, by William Stearns Davis
A Day in Old Athens, by William Stearns Davis
A Day in Old Rome, by William Stearns Davis
The Cat of Bubastes: A Tale of Ancient Egypt, by G.A. Henty
The Eagle of the Ninth, by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Silver Branch, by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Lantern Bearers, by Rosemary Sutcliff
Mara, Daughter of the Nile, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Screwtape Proposes a Toast, by C.S. Lewis
The biography of any classical era figure of interest
The biography of any individual of interest, historic or modern

10th Grade

The Hiding Place, by Corrie Ten Boom
Two Lives of Charlemagne, by Einhard and Notker the Stammerer (Penguin Classics)
Peasant Fires: The Drummer of Niklashausen, by Richard Wunderli

A Life in Letters: Wolfgang Amadeus, by Mozart (Cliff Eisen editor)
A Man for All Seasons, by Robert Bolt
The Agony and the Ecstasy, by Irving Stone (Michelangelo bio)
The Travels of Marco Polo, by Marco Polo
Warriors of God: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin in the Third Crusade, by James Reston, Jr.
The Life and Times of Henry VIII, by Robert Lacey
The Life of Elizabeth I, by Alison Weir
Peter the Great: His Life and World, by Robert Massie
Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman, by Robert Massie
Marie Antoinette: The Journey, by Antonia Fraser
Becoming Queen Victoria, by Kate Williams
Nicholas and Alexandra, by Robert Massie
Napoleon: A Life, by Andrew Roberts
Churchill: A Life, by Martin Gilbert

11th Grade

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
The Journals of Lewis and Clark, by Lewis and Clark
A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
The Longest Day, by Cornelius Ryan
Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
John Adams, by David McCullough
Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams, by Lynne Withey
Washington: A Life, by Ron Chernow
Thomas Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson (Dover Thrift)
Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom, by Catherine Clinton
Twenty Years at Hull House, by Jane Addams
American Lion, by Jon Meecham (Andrew Jackson)

12th Grade

The Man Who Was Thursday, by G.K. Chesterton
Don Quixote, by Miguel de Cervantes
Anthem, by Ayn Rand
The Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan
Beloved, by Toni Morrison
Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Crime and Punishment, by Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Everlasting Man, by G. K. Chesterton
The Brothers Karamazov, by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Anna Karenina, by Leo Tolstoy
A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens