

Summer Reading List 2011
Entering 7th Grade

In the Middle School, the English teacher will begin the year by looking at the Required Reading. We suggest that students read the required book near the close of summer vacation so that they have a vivid remembrance of what they have read when classes begin. Though different assignments may be given according to grade level, students can be assured that their teacher will ask them to respond to the books with knowledge and insight through discussions, tests, and writing assignments. In addition to reading the required book, we expect students to read at least one other book from the "Suggested List." Students should read books they have not previously read.

Required Reading: Choose one from the two given

***The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings or *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain**

Suggested Reading: Select one from this list

Anne of Green Gables (or any book in series)
Black Beauty
The Call of the Wild
Death on the Nile (any one book not read)
Dacey's Song
Drive, The Story of My Life
Jacob Have I Loved
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
The Prince and the Pauper
The Red Pony
Summer of My German Soldier
A Wrinkle in Time
My Brother Sam is Dead
Adam of the Road
Summer of the Swans
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Big Red
Journey Home
Inkheart

L.M. Montgomery
Anna Sewell
Jack London
Agatha Christie
Cynthia Voight
Larry Bird
Katherine Paterson
Howard Pyle
Mark Twain
John Steinbeck
Bette Greene
Madeleine L'Engle
James Collier
Janet Elizabeth Gray
Betsy Byars
Jules Verne
Jim Kjelgaard
Yoshiko Uchida
Cornelia Frinke

Enjoy your Reading!

Additional books read may be reported on for extra credit at the teacher's discretion.