

Summer Reading List

Grade Eight

Bible Required

Book of Daniel

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Twain, Mark

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Doyle, Arthur Conan

Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May

And then There Were None by Christie, Agatha

The Outsiders by Hinton, S.E.

The View from Saturday by Konigsburg, EL.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Taylor, Mildred

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Speare, Elizabeth George

A Long Walk to Water by Park, Linda Sue

The Edge of Extinction by Martin, Laura

Elijah of Buxton by Curtis, Christopher Paul

The Pushcart War by Merrill, Jean

I'm Okay by Schmidt, Gary

Adem's Cross by Mean, Alice

The Last Dragon Slayer by Fforde, Jasper

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko, Gennifer

Historical Fiction

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Across Five Aprils by Hunt, Irene

The Prince and the Pauper by Twain, Mark

Dragonwings by Yep, Laurence

Biography/Autobiography

The Diary of a Young Girl by Frank, Anne

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

The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights by

Freedman, Russell

Lincoln: A Photobiography by Freedman, Russell

Unbroken (the Young Adult Adaptation) by Hillenbrand, Laura

The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom

The Upstairs Room by Reiss, Johanna

I Am Malala by Yousafzai, Malala

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

The Great Fire by Murphy, Jim

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Freedman, Russell

The Mighty Mars Rovers by Rusch, Elizabeth

Space Station Science: Life in Free Fall by Dyson, Marianne

Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design by Kidd, Chip

Hiroshima by Hersey, John

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by Swanson, James

We have got a Job: 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Levinson, Cynthia

Fred Korematsu Speaks Up by Atkins, Laura

Fatal Fever by Jarrow, Gail

3D Printing by Otfinoski, Steven

The Soccer Book Mills, Andrea

The Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon Sheinkin, Steve

Into the West: From Reconstruction to the Final Days Of the Am. Frontier McPherson, James

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science by Fleischman, John

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight for Desegregation by Tonetiuh, Duncan

Students are required to read the Book of Daniel and two of the above books. Students will take the AR tests during the first week of school and may use any notes taken while reading the selections.