

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

A. FROM OUR FACULTY

❖ FOR GRADES 7 AND 8

- Adventure
Ferber, Edna. *Cimarron*
Conan Doyle, Arthur. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
Holm, Anne. *North to Freedom (I Am David)*
O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
Serrailier, Ian. *The Silver Sword*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*
Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
Wyss, J.D. *Swiss Family Robinson*
- Animals
Adams, Richard. *Watership Down*
Armstrong, William. *Sounder*
Burnford, Sheila. *The Incredible Journey*
Estes, Eleanor. *Pinky Pye*
Herriot, James. *All Creatures Great and Small*
Terhune, Albert Payson. *Lad. A Dog*
White, E.B.. *Stuart Little*
- Biography
Burgess, Alan. *The Small Woman*
Currie, Eve. *Madame Currie: A Biography*
Forbes, Kathryn. *Mama's Bank Account*
Keller, Helen. *The Story of My Life*
Marshall, Catherine. *Christy*
Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place*
- Realistic Fiction
Alcott, Louisa May. *Eight Cousins*
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
DeJong, Meindert. *The Wheel on the School*
Godden, Rumer. *An Episode of Sparrows*

L'Engle, Madeleine. *Meet the Austins* series
 Lovelace, Maud Hart. *Heaven to Betsy* series (or start with *Betsy-Tacy*)
 Nesbit, E.. *The Story of the Treasure Seekers*
 Paterson, Katherine. *Jacob Have I Loved*
 Porter, Gene Stratton. *A Girl of the Limberlost*
 Porter, Gene Stratton. *Freckles*
 Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen*
 Potok, Chaim. *The Promise*
 Streatfield, Noel. *Ballet Shoes* series
 Twain, Mark. *The Prince and the Pauper*
 Voigt, Cynthia. *Homecoming* series
 Voigt, Cynthia. *Come A Stranger*
 Weber, Lenora Mattingly. *Leave It To Beany* series

- Historical Fiction

Brink, Carolyn Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn*
 Carter, Forrest. *The Education of Little Tree*
 Collier, James Lincoln. *My Brother Sam is Dead*
 Lowry, Lois. *Number the Stars*
 Maclachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
 McGovern, Ann. *The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson*
 Orczy, Baroness Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
 Sereby, Kate. *The Chestry Oak*
 Speare, Elizabeth. *The Bronze Bow*
 Speare, Elizabeth. *Calico Captive*
 Speare, Elizabeth. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
 Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
 White, T.H. *The Once and Future King*
 Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*

- Humor

Fitzgerald, John. *The Great Brain* series
 Hale, Lucretia. *The Peterkin Papers*
 Morris, Willie. *Good Old Boy*
 Tarkington, Booth. *Penrod*

- Poetry

Eliot, T.S.. *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*
 Fleishman, Paul. *Joyful Noise. Poems for Two Voices*
 Frost, Robert. *Poems*
 Hughes, Langston. *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*
 Lear, Edward. *The Complete Nonsense Book*

❖ FOR GRADES 9-10

Austen, Jane. *Sense and Sensibility*
 Austen, Jane. *Emma*
 Ayer, Eleanor. *Parallel Journeys*
 Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*
 Church, Forest. *So Help Me God: The Founding Fathers*
 Dickens, Charles. *Little Dorritt*
 Fuchida, Mitsuo and Okumiya, Masatake. *Midway*
 Godden, Rumor. *In This House of Brede*
 Lewis, C.S.. *Space Trilogy Series: Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra. That Hideous Strength*
 Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Mayflower*
 Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*

❖ FOR GRADES 11-12

Bryson, Bill. *Shakespeare: The World as Stage*
 Cather, Willa. *Death Comes to the Archbishop*
 Dumas, Alexander. *Count of Monte Cristo*
 Gaskell, Elizabeth. *North and South*
 Lewis, C.S.. *The Great Divorce*
 Lewis, C. S.. *The Screwtape Letters*
 Miller. *Finding Darwin's God*
 O'Connor, Flannery. *The Complete Short Stories*
 Paton, Alan. *Cry, The Beloved Country*
 Paton, Alan. *Too Late the Phalarope*
 Pollan. *Omnivore's Dilemma*
 Potok, Chaim. *My Name is Asher Lev*
 Schama, Simon *Citizens*
 Salinger, J.D. *Franny and Zooey*
 Salinger, J.D. *Nine Stories*
 Solzhenitsyn, Alexander. *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

B. FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

❖ FOR GRADES 7 AND 8

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*.
 Bagnold, Enid. *National Velvet*.
 Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress*.
 Christopher, John. *The White Mountains*.
 Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans*.
 Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*.
 Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo*.
 Eckert, Allan W. *Incident At Hawk's Hill*.
 Forester, C.S. *The Horatio Hornblower Series*.
 Frank, Anne. *Diary of a Young Girl*.
 George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*.
 Hautzig, Esther. *The Endless Steppe*.
 Hilton, James. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*.
 Hugo, Victor. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.
 Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils*.
 Hunter, Mollie. *A Stranger Came Ashore*.
 Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.
 Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*.
 Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*.
 London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*.
 Malory, Sir Thomas. *Le Morte d'Arthur*.
 Mazer, Harry. *The Last Mission*.
 O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*.
 Peck, Richard. *The Ghost Belonged To Me*.
 Peck, Robert Newton. *A Day No Pigs Would Die*.
 Pyle, Howard. *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*.
 Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. *The Yearling*.
 Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*.
 Reiss, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room*.
 Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. *The Little Prince*.
 Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*.
 Sperry, Armstrong. *Call It Courage*.
 Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony*.
 Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.
 Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*.
 Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.
 Webster, Jean. *Daddy-Long-Legs*.
 Wells, H.G. *War of the Worlds*.
 Wilder, Thornton. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*.
 Yep, Laurence. *Dragonwings*.

❖ FOR GRADES 9-12

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.
 Bolt, Robert. *A Man for All Seasons*.
 Brontë, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.
 Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*.
 Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quixote*.
 Chaucer, Geoffrey. *The Canterbury Tales*.
 Chekhov, Anton. *The Cherry Orchard*.
 Collins, Wilkie. *The Moonstone*.
 Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim*.
 Defoe, Daniel. *Moll Flanders*.
 Dickinson, Emily. *Poems*.
 Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*.
 Eliot, George. *Silas Marner*.
 Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*.
 Emerson, Ralph Waldo. *Essays*.
 Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*.
 Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.
 Forster, E.M. *A Passage to India*.
 Franklin, Benjamin. *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*.
 Galsworthy, John. *The Forsyte Saga*.
 Graves, Robert. *I, Claudius*.
 Greene, Graham. *The Power and the Glory*.
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*.
 Hemingway, Ernest. *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.
 Henry, O. *Stories* ("The Gift of the Magi," "The Ransom of Red Chief," etc.).
 Hughes, Langston. *Poems*.
 Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables*.
 Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.
 James, Henry. *The Turn of the Screw*.
 Kafka, Franz. *The Trial*.
 Keats, John. *Poems*.
 Kennedy, John F. *Profiles in Courage*.
 Koestler, Arthur. *Darkness at Noon*.
 Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee. *Inherit the Wind*.
 Lewis, Sinclair. *Babbitt*.
 Llewellyn, Richard. *How Green Was My Valley*.
 Mann, Thomas. *The Magic Mountain*.
 Marlowe, Christopher. *Dr. Faustus*.
 Maugham, W. Somerset. *Of Human Bondage*.
 McCullers, Carson. *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*.
 Melville, Herman. *Moby-Dick*.
 Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible*.
 Monsarrat, Nicholas. *The Cruel Sea*.
 O'Connor, Flannery. *Wise Blood*.
 Pasternak, Boris. *Doctor Zhivago*.
 Poe, Edgar Allan. *Short stories*.
 Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

Rostand, Edmond. *Cyrano de Bergerac*.
Sandburg, Carl. *Abraham Lincoln*.
Sayers, Dorothy L. *The Nine Tailors*.
Shaw, George Bernard. *Pygmalion*.
Sheridan, Richard Brinsley. *The School for Scandal*.
Shute, Nevil. *A Town Like Alice*.
Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*.
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*.
Thackeray, William Makepeace. *Vanity Fair*.
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings*.
Trollope, Anthony. *Barchester Towers*.
Turgenev, Ivan. *Fathers and Sons*.
Valladares, Armando. *Against All Hope*.
Warren, Robert Penn. *All the King's Men*.
Waugh, Evelyn. *A Handful of Dust*.
Welty, Eudora. *Collected Short Stories*.
Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence*.
White, T.H. *The Once and Future King*.
Wilde, Oscar. *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.
Wolfe, Thomas. *Look Homeward, Angel*.
Woolf, Virginia. *To the Lighthouse*.
Wouk, Herman. *The Caine Mutiny*.
Wright, Richard. *Native Son*.