

Please tear this off and return to your English teacher on the first day of school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2008 - 2009

CHOICES

{Underlined authors can be found in Christian bookstores}
{** - Acceptable books for Social Studies}

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<u>Parent Signature</u>		

Each middle school student must read the **required books** listed below for his or her grade level. They must also read **two books from the list of choices**. The books on the list have been chosen carefully and the students should enjoy their reading this summer. *At the parents' discretion, any Newberry Award or Honors book, or any other book by the listed authors, may be read.*

Purchase of the book for English is recommended since the students need to have a copy in class at the beginning of the school year for class use.

REQUIRED READING

Pre-6th English

The City of Ember, DuPrau, J.

Social Studies

One book marked by asterisks (**) for history

Pre-7th English

A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle, M.

Social Studies (Choose One)

Killer Angels, Shaara, M. (Challenging Reading)
Across Five Aprils, Hunt, I.

Pre 8th English

The Hobbit, Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Hiding Place, ten Boom, C.

The following selections are taught during the school year; please choose books other than these for summer and leisure reading.

6th Grade: *Maniac McGee, Spinelli*
 Hatchet, Paulsen

7th Grade: *Inherit the Wind, Lawrence Lee*

8th Grade: *The Pearl, Steinbeck*
 Animal Farm, Orwell
 To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee

Easy Reading

- Aiken, J. *Wolves of Wiloughby Chase*
- ** Anderson, L. *Fever 1793*
- Avi *Poppy*
- ** *Captain Grey*
- Babbitt, N. *Tuck Everlasting*
- Bauer, M. *On My Honor*
- Brink, C. *Caddie Woodlawn*
- Butterworth, O. *The Enormous Egg*
- Byars, R. *The Summer of the Swans*
- Carlson, N. *The Family Under the Bridge*
- Cleaver, V. *Where the Lilies Bloom*
- Farley, W. *Black Stallion*
- Fleishman, S. *The Whipping Boy*
- Fritz, J. *The Cabin Faced West*
- George, J. *My Side of the Mountain*
- Giff, P. *Lily's Crossing*
- Hesse, K. *Letters from Rifka*
- Konisburg, E. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- Krumgold, J. *Onion John*
- Langton, J. *The Fledgling*
- Lewis, C.S.** *Narnia Chronicles*
- Lowry, L. *Number the Stars*
- Montgomery, R. *Kildee House*
- Naylor, P. *Shiloh*
- Norton, M. *The Borrowers*
- O'Brien, R. *Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of Nimh*
- O'Dell, S. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- ** *Sarah Bishop*
- Patterson, K. *Bridge to Terebithia*
- Speare, E. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
- St. John, P.** *The Tanglewoods' Secret*
- White, E. B. *The Trumpet of the Swan*
- White, R. *Belle Prater's Boy*
- ** Woodruff, E. *The Orphan of Ellis Island*

Other Reading

Adams, R.	<i>Watership Down</i>
Alcorn, R.	<i>Deadline</i>
Alcott, L.	<i>Little Women</i>
Ambrose, S.	<i>Undaunted Courage</i>
Asimov, I.	<i>Fantastic Voyage</i>
** Auch, M.	<i>Frozen Summer</i>
Bauer, J.	<i>Rules of the Road</i>
Birdsall, J.	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Bryant, A.	<i>Beacon Street Girls #1</i>
Burnett, F.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, S.	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Cabret, H.	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Chima, C. W.	<i>The Warrior Heir</i>
Choldenko, G.	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>
Colfer, E.	<i>Airman</i>
Collier, J.	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>
Dekker, T.	<i>The Lost History Books</i>
Dowdy, H.	<i>Out of the Jaws of the Lion</i>
Doyle, A.	<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>
Dygdard	<i>Wilderness Peril</i>
Elliott, E.	<i>Through Gates of Splendor</i>
Farmer, N.	<i>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</i>
Fischer, M.	<i>Time of Storm</i>
Flanagan, J.	<i>The Ranger's Apprentice</i>
** Forbes, E.	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Frederick, H.	<i>The Mother Daughter Book Club</i>
Fritz, J.	<i>Homesick: My Own Story</i>
Funke, C.	<i>Inkheart</i>
Gaines, E.	<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>
George, J. D.	<i>Dragon Slippers</i>
Gilbreth, F.	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Haarsma, P. J.	<i>The Softwire</i>
Haddix, M.	<i>Turnabout</i>
Hale, S.	<i>The Goose Girl</i>
Hartnett, S.	<i>The Silver Donkey</i>
Hautzig, E.	<i>The Endless Steppe</i>
** Hesse, K.	<i>Letters from Rifka</i>
Hilgartner, B.	<i>A Murder for Her Majesty</i>
Hobbs, W.	<i>Jason's Gold</i>
Hunt, I.	<i>Up the Road Slowly</i>
Jacques, B.	<i>Redwall series</i>
Keith, H.	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>
Kherdian, D.	<i>The Road from Home</i>
Kipling, R.	<i>Jungle Book</i>
Kjelgaard, J.	<i>Big Red</i>
Klages, E.	<i>The Green Glass Sea</i>
Korman, G.	<i>Schooled</i>
Kostick, C.	<i>Epic</i>
Lahave, T.	<i>LEFT BEHIND series</i>
Lawhead, S.	<i>MERLIN series</i>
Levine, G. C.	<i>Fairest</i>
** Levitin, S.	<i>Journey to America</i>
L'Engle, M.	<i>Troubling A Star</i>

Other Reading {Continued}

London, J.	<i>White Fang</i>
Lubar, D.	<i>Dunk</i>
Lupica, M.	<i>Miracle on 49th Street</i>
Marshall, C.	<i>The Light and The Glory</i>
Matthews, L. S.	<i>Fish</i>
Mattas, C.	<i>Code Name Kris</i>
McCaffrey, A.	<i>Dragonsong</i>
McKinley	<i>The Hero and the Crown</i>
Meigs, C.	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
Montgomery, R.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Nixon, J.	<i>Land of Hope</i>
North, S.	<i>Rascal</i>
O'Dell, S.	<i>Streams to the River, River to the Sea</i>
Oppel, K.	<i>Airborn</i>
Patterson, K.	<i>The Preacher's Boy</i>
Paulson, G.	<i>Tracker</i>
Pratchett, T.	<i>The Wee Free Men</i>
Peretti, F.	<i>This Present Darkness</i>
Reeve, P.	<i>Larklight</i>
Rinaldi, A.	<i>A Stitch in Time</i>
Riordan, R.	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>
Ritter, J.	<i>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i>
Rylant, C.	<i>Missing May</i>
Schmidt, G.	<i>Wednesday Wars</i>
Sewell, A.	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Siegel, A.	<i>Upon the Head of a Goat</i>
Sperry, A.	<i>Call It Courage</i>
Sonnenblick, J.	<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>
Steinbeck, J.	<i>The Red Pony</i>
Stewart, T.	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Taylor, M.	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
Taylor, T.	<i>The Cay</i>
ten Boom, C.	<i>In My Father's House</i>
Thal, L.	<i>Mimus</i>
Twain, M.	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>
Ullman, J.	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>
Updale, E.	<i>Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?</i>
VandeVilde, V.	<i>Heir Apparent</i>
Verne, J.	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Vining, E.	<i>Adam of the Road</i>
Voigt, C.	<i>Dacey's Song</i>
Walden, M.	<i>H. I. V. E.</i>
Washington, B.	<i>Up From Slavery</i>
White, J.	<i>The Tower of Geburah</i>
Winerip, M.	<i>Adam Canfield of The Slash</i>
Wojciechowska, M.	<i>Shadow of the Bull</i>
Wrede, P. C.	<i>Sorcery & Cecelia</i>
Wyss, J.	<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
** Yates, E.	<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>
** Yep, L.	<i>Dragon's Gate</i>
Zindel, P.	<i>A Begonia for Miss Applebaum</i>

EXPLORE A GOOD BOOK

Middle School



Summer Reading

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