

May 2017

Dear Students,

With summer here, we want you to continue to keep in the mode for school next fall. In preparation for the upcoming school year, students will have the assignment of reading **two (2)** over the course of the summer. Upon returning to school, your teacher will assign a project to assess your comprehension of these novels. The books you choose are at you and your parents discretion, however, we expect that you will choose books that reflect your reading level and are appropriate for our school.

Assignment:

- ✓ Select a book(s) that you have not previously read from the appropriate grade level which you are entering (books read from last summer's reading assignment are *not* permitted)
- ✓ Read the book in its entirety
- ✓ Be prepared in the first week of classes to do a project/essay/test that assesses your understanding of the novel
- ✓ These will be the first grades of the 1st quarter. It is important for you to be prepared and begin your school year well.

Enjoy your reading over the summer and we're looking forward to an excellent school year next year!

In Him,

Mrs. Tracy Welsh
Academic Coordinator

2017 Suggested Summer Reading List

***These are only suggestions of books to read. You may read any novels that you feel are appropriate to both your reading level and to the mission of our school. Please select novels that you have not already read (all novels read as part of the classroom program are not acceptable). You may choose a book from the list below or read one of your own choosing. Middle school books read should be at least 150 pages in length. High school books should be at least 250 pages in length.*

6th Grade

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Left Behind –The Kids Series (any book in the series) by Jerry B. Jenkins & Tim LaHaye
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

7th Grade

The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis
Little Women or *Little Men* by Louisa May Alcott
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite DeAngeli
The Hunger Games – any book in the trilogy – by Suzanne Collins
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

8th Grade

Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis
Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
White Fang by Jack London

9th Grade

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis
A Night to Remember by Walter Lord
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
This Present Darkness or *Piercing the Darkness* by Frank Peretti
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

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10th Grade

The Silver Chair by C.S. Lewis

Night by Elie Weisel

Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

The Shack by William P. Young

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

11th Grade

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

12th Grade

The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis

The Testament by John Grisham

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Emma by Jane Austen

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

**The following books are not acceptable for this program:

- The Harry Potter Series
- The Twilight Series
- any books dealing with subject matter that is not in alignment with the message of our school - if you have questions, please contact the school office for guidance

2017 Summer Reading List

Student Name:

Grade Level:

Book #1

Title:

Author:

of Pages in book:

Book #2

Title:

Author:

of Pages in book:

I give permission for my child to read the aforementioned books.

Parent Signature:
