SUMMER READING LIST
INCOMING GRADES 7-8
ALL BOOKS ON THIS LIST ARE WORTH 2 POINTS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Fiction
Adams, Richard
Watership Down 5
Alcott, Louisa May
Little Women 4
Little Men 3
Joy's Boys 3
Eight Cousins 3
Rose in Bloom 4
Aldrich, Bess Streeter
A Lantern in Her Hand
Aldrich, Henry
The Story of a Bad Boy 3
Alexander, Lloyd
The Book of Three
and others of the Chronicles of Prydain
The Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian
Avi
Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Midnight Magic
The Book Without Words
Ballantyne, R.M.
Many adventure books (unabridged) 3
Bios, Joan W.
A Gathering of Days
Bond, Douglas
The Accidental Voyage
Hostage Lands
Guns of Thunder
Guns of the Lion
Guns of Providence
Duncan's War
King's Arrow
Rebel's Keep
Bond, Nancy
A String in the Harp
Bradbury, Ray,
Something Wicked This Way Comes 3
Bronte, Emily
Wuthering Heights 4
Bronte, Charlotte
Jane Eyre 4
Buchan, John
Greenmantle
The Thirty Nine Steps
The Three Hostages
Chesterton, G.K.
The Wisdom of Father Brown 4
Cooper, James Fenimore
Last of the Mohicans 4
Crossley-Hoiand, Kevin
The Seeing Stone
At the Crossing-Places
King of the Middle March
Cummins, Maria S.
The Lamplighter
Defoe, Daniel
Robinson Crusoe 6
Dickens, Charles
Oliver Twist 6
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 4
And other Holmes books 4
Dumas, Alexander
The Count of Monte Cristo 10
The Man in the Iron Mask 8
Eliot, George
Silas Marner 4
Forbes, Kathryn
Mama's Bank Account
Forester, C.S.
Horatio Hornblower Series 4
Fox, Paula
Slave Dancer
Fritz, Jean
Brady
Early Thunder
Funke, Cornelia
Inkheart 4
Inkspell 4
Inkdeath 4
Goudge, Elizabeth
The Little White Horse
Grahame, Kenneth
The Wind in the Willows 4
Hamilton, Edith
Mythology 8
Hauggaard, Erik Christian
Hakon of Ragen's Saga: A Slave's Tale 3
A Messenger for Parliament 3
Hawthorne, Nathaniel
The House of Seven Gables 4
Twice-Told Tales 4
Heaney, Marie
The Names Upon the Harp
Henry, O.
The Best Short Stories of O. Henry 4
Henty, G.A.
In Freedom’s Cause: A Story of Wallace and Bruce 4
Knight of the White Cross: a Tale of the Siege of Rhodes 4
St. Bartholomew’s Eve: a Tale of the Huguenot Wars 4
Winning His Spurs: A Tale of the Crusades 4
Wulf the Saxon: a Story of the Norman Conquest 4
Young Carthaginian: a Story of the Times of Hannibal 4

Herriot, James
All Creatures Great and Small 4
All Things Wise and Wonderful 4
The Lord God Made Them All 4
Every Living Thing 4

Hope, Anthony
The Prisoner of Zenda 4
Rupert of Hentzau 4

Hughes, Thomas
Tom Brown’s School Days
Tom Brown at Oxford

Irving, Washington
The Sketchbook 4

Jacobs, Joseph
English Fairy Tales 3
More English Fairy Tales 3

Karon, Jan
The Mitford Years Series 4

Keith, Harold
Rifles for Watie 3

Keyes, Daniel
Flowers for Algernon

Kipling, Rudyard
The Jungle Book 5

Lang, Andrew
The Red Fairy Book 3
The Pink Fairy Book 3

Lawhead, Stephen R.
The Dragon King Trilogy:
In the Hall of the Dragon King 8
The Warlords of Nin 8
The Sword and the Flame 8

Lawrence, Iain
Lord of the Nutcracker Men

L’Engle, Madeleine
A Wrinkle in Time
A Wind in the Door
A Swiftly Tilting Planet

Lewis, C.S.
Out of the Silent Planet 4
Perelandra 4
That Hideous Strength 4

London, Jack
White Fang 4

MacDonald, George
The Princess and the Goblin 3
The Princess and Curdie 3
At the Back of the North Wind 4
The Light Princess 3

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis
Mara, Daughter of the Nile 3

Milne, A.A.
Winnie the Pooh
The House at Pooh Corner

Montgomery, Lucy Maud
Anne of Green Gables series 3
Emily of New Moon series 3

Muir, John
Stickeen 3

Neville, Emily
It’s Like This, Cat

O’Hara, Mary
My Friend Flicka 3

Ormondroyd, Edward
Time at the Top

Paolini, Christopher
Eragon 4
Eldest 4
Brisingr 5
Inheritance 5

Porter, Gene Stratton
Freckles 4
Girl of the Limberlost 4

Pyle, Howard
The Wonder Clock 4
Pepper and Salt 4
Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood 4
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights 4
Men of Iron 4
Otto of the Silver Hand 4

Richter, Conrad
The Light in the Forest

Sayers, Dorothy
Clouds of Witness 4
The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club 4
Busman’s Honeymoon 4
or other Peter Wimsey novels 4

Scott, Sir Walter
Rob Roy 6
Ivanhoe 6

Schaefler, Jack
Shane 3
Serraillier, Ian  
*The Silver Sword; or Escape from Warsaw* 3

Shaara, Michael  
*The Killer Angels* 4

Stephens, John  
*Books of Beginning: Emerald Atlas* 4  
*Books of Beginning: The Fire Chronicles* 4

Stevenson, Robert Louis  
*The Black Arrow* 6  
*Kidnapped* 6  
*David Balfour* 6

Stolz, Mary  
*A Dog on Barkham Street*

Stovall, Jim  
*The Ultimate Gift*

Sutcliff, Rosemary  
*The Light Beyond the Forest* 4

Tarkington, Booth  
*Penrod* 4

Tolkien, J.R.R.  
*Farmer Giles of Ham* 3  
*Smith of Wooton Major* 3

Twain, Mark  
*Pudd'nhead Wilson* 6

Verne, Jules  
*Around the World in Eighty Days* 6  
*From the Earth to the Moon* 6  
*A Journey to the Center of the Earth* 6  
*The Mysterious Island* 8  
*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* 6

Wallace, Lew  
*BenHur* 8

Wells, H.G.  
*The Invisible Man* 5  
*The Time Machine* 5  
*War of the Worlds* 5

Wilson, N.D.  
*Leeplike Ridge* 3  
*100 Cupboards* 3  
*Dandelion Fire* 3  
*The Chestnut King* 3  
*The Dragon's Tooth* 3  
*The Drowned Vault* 3

Wister, Owen  
*The Virginian: a Horseman of the Plains* 3

**Biography and Non-Fiction**

Aldis, Dorothy  
*Nothing is Impossible: The Story of Beatrix Potter* 4

Bendick, Jeanne  
*Archimedes and the Door of Science* 5

Bible, The  
*Any 25 chapters=1 point*

DC Talk  
*Jesus Freaks* 3

Foxe, John  
*Foxe’s Book of Martyrs* 6

Frank, Anne  
*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* 4

Gibson, William  
*Miracle Worker* 4

Halsema, Thea B.  
*This Was John Calvin* 4

Hannula, Richard.  
*Trial and Triumph: Stories from Church History* 5

Harris, Alex and Brett  
*Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion against Low Expectations* 4

Hersey, John  
*Hiroshima* 4

Meigs, Cornelia  
*Invincible Louisa* 4

Michell, David  
*A Boy's War* 4

Muller, George  
*The Autobiography of George Muller* 4

Plutarch  
*Lives of Noble Greeks and Romans* 6

Severin, Tim  
*The Brendan Voyage* 5

Stonaker, Frances  
*Famous Mathematicians* 6

Sullivan, Navin  
*Pioneer Astronomers* 6

Singer, Isaac Bashevis  
*A Day of Pleasure* 4

Tada, Joni Eareckson  
*Joni* 4

Ten Boom, Corrie  
*The Hiding Place* 5

Wilkerson, David  
*The Cross and the Switchblade* 4

Williamson, Glen  
*Susanna* 4

Zochert, Donald  
*Laura: The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder* 4  
*Leaders in Action biography series* 4  
*Landmark Books biography series* 4
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