

STAR Prep Academy

Summer Reading List 2010

Directions: Complete the required reading (1 book) then make 3 reading selections from the list below! The required reading will be discussed at the beginning of class in September! Make sure that you are choosing books for the grade you will enter next year!

Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

6th Grade: Theme “Genesis”

Required: *Wolf Brother*

The Bronze Bow
The Golden Bull
The Golden Goblet
Goddess of Yesterday
Detectives in Togas
The Roman Mysteries
Time Cat
Egypt Game
King’s Gambit (SPQRI)
Half Magic
Bound
A Murder on Appian Way
I heard the Owl Call My Name
**The Practice Effect*

Michelle Paver

Elizabeth George Spear
Marjorie Cowley
Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Caroline B. Cooney
Henry Winterfield
Caroline Lawrence
Lloyd Alexander
Zylpha Keatley Snyder
John Maddox Roberts
Edward Eager
Donna Jo Napoli
Steven Saylor
Margaret Craven
David Brywne

7th Grade: Theme “Connections”

Required: *Shakespeare Stealer*

Shakespeare Scribe
The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen
The Sword in the Stone
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
The Three Musketeers
King of Shadows
Year of Wonders
The King’s Shadow
The Samurai’s Tale
Breath
The Edge of the Sword
The Book of the Lion
Of Nightingales That Weep
The Sign of the Chrysanthemum
Catherine, Called Birdy
Girl in a Cage

Gary Blackwood

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Lloyd Alexander
T.H. White
Howard Pyle
Alexandre Dumas
Susan Cooper
Geraldine Brooks
Elizabeth Adler
Erik Christian Haugaard
Donna Jo Napoli
Rebecca Tingle
Michael Cadnum
Katherine Paterson
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Karen Cushman
Jane Yolen & Robert J. Harris

*Math/Science Connection!

8th Grade: Theme “Journeys”

Required: *Of Mice and Men*

John Steinbeck

My Brother Sam is Dead
The Secret of Sarah Revere
The Slave Dancer
Day of Tears
Echoes of Andersonville
Little Women
Little House on the Prairie
Out of the Dust
Carver, A Life in Poems
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
**Rocheworld*

James Lincoln Collier
Ann Rinaldi
Paula Fox
Julius Lester
Robert D. Dean
Louisa May Alcott
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Karen Hesse
Marilyn Nelson
Mildred D. Taylor
Robert Forward

Challenge

Uncle Tom's Cabin
As I Lay Dying
Grapes of Wrath
Tortilla Flat
The Bluest Eye
Black Like Me
Ethan Frome
**Cosm*

Harriet Beecher Stowe
William Faulkner
John Steinbeck
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Toni Morrison
John Howard Griffin
Edith Wharton
Gregory Binford

9th Grade: Theme "Identity"

Required: *The Young Unicorns*

The Lord of the Flies
Ender's Game
The Golden Compass
Fahrenheit 451
Black Rain
Desert Solitaire
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
Franny and Zooey
West with the Night
**Snow Crack*
**Flatland*
**Prey*

Madeleine L'Engle

William Golding
Orson Scott Card
Philip Pullman
Ray Bradbury
Masuji Ibuse
Edward Abbey

Robert M. Pirsig
J.D. Salinger
Beryl Markham
Neil Stephenson
Edwin Abbott
Michael Crichton

Challenge

The Persistence of Vision
At the Mountains of Madness
Invisible Man

John Varley
HP Lovecraft
Ralph Ellison

10th Grade: Theme "Metamorphosis"

Required: *Pride and Prejudice* *and Zombies*

Animal Farm
Ivanhoe
A Midsummer's Night's Dream
The Map that Changed the World
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Poetry & Verse
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Pride and Prejudice
A Christmas Carol

Jane Austen, Seth Graham-Smith

George Orwell
Sir Walter Scott
William Shakespeare
Simon Winchester
Lewis Carroll
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Robert Louis Stevenson
Jane Austen
Charles Dickens

**A Mathematician's Apology*
**The Diamond Age*
**Next*

G.H. Hardy
Neil Stephenson
Michael Crichton

Challenge:

Jane Eyre
Gulliver's Travels
Robinson Crusoe

Charlotte Bronte
Jonathan Swift
Daniel Defoe

11th Grade: Theme "Revolution"

Required: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Farewell To Manzanar
Hiroshima
Macbeth
Medea
Malcolm X
Understanding Comics
Catch 22
They Marched into Sunlight: War and Peace, Vietnam, and America October 1967
Neuromancer
Collected Poems
HOWL and Other Poems
ASSATA: An Autobiography
**Chaos*

John Steinbeck

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, James Houston
John Hersey
William Shakespeare
Euripides
Alex Haley
Scott McCloud
Joseph Heller

David Maraniss
William Gibson
Dylan Thomas
Allen Ginsberg
Assata Shakur and Angela Davis
James Gleck

12th Grade: Theme "Legacy"

Required: *Old Testament (Sparknotes)*

Common Sense
Forbidden Colors
Slaughterhouse 5
The Revenger's Tragedy
Lies My Teacher Told Me
The Myth of Sisyphus
New Testament (Sparknotes)
The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales

Thomas Paine
Yukio Mishima
Kurt Vonnegut
Thomas Middleton
James W. Loewen
Albert Camus

Bruno Bettelheim

Challenge

Heart of Darkness
Film Connection – *Apocalypse Now*

Joseph Conrad