



2017/18 Summer (*) & School Year Required Reading for Grades 4-12

* = Summer Required Reading

2nd – 12th Gr. Bible: NIV Student Bible (compact hardcover version ISBN: 9780310437147)

- 4th Grade:**
1. Charlotte's Web * (summer reading questions to do) E.B. White
 2. Call It Courage Armstrong Sperry
 3. Eric Liddell (boys) Janet Benge
 4. Corrie Ten Boom (girls) Janet Benge
 5. Mr. Tucket (boys) Gary Paulsen
 6. The Cabin Faced West (girls) Jean Fritz
- 5th Grade:**
1. Prince Warriors * (reading questions to do) Priscilla Shirer and Gina Detwiller
 2. Jim Elliott (boys) (Christian Heroes Then & Now series) Janet Benge
 3. Gladys Aylward (girls) (Christian Heroes Then & Now series) Janet Benge
 4. The Boy Who Dared (boys) Susan Campbell Bartoletti
 5. Number the Stars (girls) Louis Lowry
 6. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis
(please get the version with this ISBN# 0064409422 so all students have same page #'s)
- 6th Grade:**
1. The Twenty-One Balloons* (critical book review beg. of year) William Penu duBois,
OR Little Pear * (critical book review beg. of year) Eleanor Frances Lattimore
 2. The Chronicles of Narnia—one book other than
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. * C.S. Lewis
(Summer project requirements for this book can be found on the website under Downloads/Required & Summer Reading)
 3. Amos Fortune, Free Man Elizabeth Yates
 4. Hatchet Gary Paulsen
 5. Treasures of the Snow Patricia St. John
- 7th Grade:**
1. Girls Choices (choose one): *
 - a. The Witch of Blackbird Pond * Elizabeth George Speare
 - b. Any book from Dear America series *
 (Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Downloads/Required & Summer Reading)
 1. Boys Choices (choose one): *
 - a. Maniac Magee * Jerry Spinelli
 - b. Any book from the My Name is America series *
 - c. Al Capone Does My Shirts * Gennifer Cholden
 (Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Downloads/Required & Summer Reading)
 2. Among the Hidden* (critical book review beg. of year) Margaret Peterson Haddix
 3. Among the Imposters Margaret Peterson Haddix
 4. Tangerine Edward Bloor
 5. Teacher will recommend one of the following based on reading level:
 - a. Children of the Storm Autobiography of Natasha Vins
 - b. A Father's Promise Donna Lynn Hess

8th Grade: 1 **Girls Choices (select one from this genre of Historical Fiction/Nonfiction): ***

- a. Before We Were Free * Julia Alvarez
- b. Between Shades of Gray * Rupa Sepetey
- c. any novel by Anne Rinaldi *
- d. Any book from Royal Diaries series *
- e. or, Choose 1 of these books listed from the Dear America series * →
(Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Forms and Resources/Required Reading)

Dear America series 5 options:

- 1. Look to the Hills: The Diary of Lozette Moreau, a French Slave Girl; or
- 2. With the Might of Angels: The Diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson, Hadley, Virginia, 1954; or
- 3. Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, the Great Migration North, Chicago, Illinois, 1919; or
- 4. A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, a Slave Girl, Belmont Plantation, Virginia, 1859; or
- 5. I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, South Carolina, 1865

1 **Boys Choices (select one from this genre of Historical Fiction/Nonfiction): ***

- a. Jumping Off to Freedom * Anilu Bernardo
- b. Year of Impossible Goodbyes * Sook Nyul Choi
- c. or, Choose 1 of these books listed from the My Name is America Series * →
(Summer project requirements for this can be found on the website under Forms and Resources/Required Reading)

My Name is America series 3 options:

- 1. The Journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559 Mirror Lake Internment Camp; or
- 2. The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung a Chinese Miner, California, 1852-by Laurence Yep; or
- 3. Down to the Last Out: The Journal of Biddy Owens, The Negro Leagues, Birmingham, Alabama, 1948

2 **Tales of Greek Heroes ***

- 3 The Giver
- 4 The Outsiders
- 5 Fever 1793

Roger Lancelyn Greene
Lois Lowry
SE Hinton
Laurie Halse Anderson

9th Grade:

- 1. To Kill a Mockingbird (test in Sept.)*
- 2. **Girls Choices, 1st Qtr paper (select one): ***

- a. Hang a Thousand Ribbons: The Story of Phyllis Wheatly * Ann Rinaldi
- b. or, any book from the genre of African American historical fiction/nonfiction *

- 2. **Boys Choices, 1st Qtr paper (select one): ***

- a. The Slave Dancer * Paula Fox
- b. or, any book from the genre of African American historical fiction/nonfiction *

- 3. Eyes of the Tailless Animals
- 4. Romeo and Juliet (copy provided by school)
- 5. The Odyssey (in textbook)

Soon Ok Lee
William Shakespeare
Homer

10th Grade:

- 1. Old Man and the Sea * (test in Sept.)
- 2. Animal Farm * (test in Sept.)
- 3. Great Expectations
- 4. Night
- 5. Julius Caesar (in textbook)

Ernest Hemingway
George Orwell
Charles Dickens
Elie Wiesel
William Shakespeare

11th Grade:

- 1. More Than a Carpenter * (test in Sept.)
- 2. Mere Christianity * (test in Sept.)
- 3. The Scarlet Letter (many avail. to borrow) (a 1st qrt test)
- 4. Hamlet (2nd qrt test)
- 5. The Great Gatsby (3rd qrt test)
- 6. The Crucible (don't buy, it is in textbook; 4th qrt test)

Josh McDowell
C.S. Lewis
Nathaniel Hawthorne
William Shakespeare
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Arthur Miller

12th Grade:

- 1. Lord of the Flies * (test in Sept.)
- 2. Screwtape Letters * (test in Sept.)
- 3. 1984
- 4. Sherlock Holmes
- 5. Macbeth (in textbook)

William Golding
C.S. Lewis
George Orwell
Arthur Conan Doyle
William Shakespeare