

**APPENDIX I**  
**2017 SUMMER READING LIST\***

**ELEMENTARY**

**Required Reading**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** *Muggie Maggie*, Beverly Cleary  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Old Yeller*, Fred Gipson  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Because of Winn Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo

**Suggested Reading (for extra credit)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, Mary Pope Osborne  
*Jack Plank Tells Tall Tales*, Natalie Babbit  
*Mummies in the Morning*, Mary Pope Osborne  
*Little House on the Prairie*, Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Masterpiece*, Elise Broach  
*The World According to Humphrey*, Betty G. Birney

\*\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students may choose 3 extra credit books to read from the list of 6 titles above.

**[Elementary Extra Credit Summer Reading Verification form](#)**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Kavik*, Walt Morey  
*Lunch Money*, Andrew Clements  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Kate DiCamillo  
*The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog*, John Erickson  
*Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Tornado*, Betsy Byars

Any 2017-2018 Crown Award nominee see <http://www.triplecrownawards.org/books/crown>

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Anne of Green Gables*, L. M. Montgomery  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E.L. Konigsburg  
*Summer of the Swans*, Betsy Byars

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**SECONDARY**

**SIXTH GRADE**

**Required Reading:** *The 21 Balloons*, William Pené duBois

**Extra Credit:** (You must fill out a [Secondary Extra Credit Summer Reading Verification](#) form for each book)

- English *Around the World in 80 Days*, Jules Verne  
*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen  
*Swiss Family Robinson*, Johann Wyss

Any 2017-2018 Lamplighter Award nominee see <http://www.triplecrownawards.org/books/lamplighter>

## SEVENTH GRADE

**Required Reading:** *City of Ember*, Jeanne DuPrau

**Extra Credit:** English *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott  
*White Fang*, Jack London  
*A Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park  
*Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech  
*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*The Yearling*, M.K. Rawlings  
*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*, John Grisham

Any 2017-2018 Lamplighter Award nominee see <http://www.triplecrownawards.org/books/lamplighter>

## EIGHTH GRADE

**Required Reading:** *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle

**Extra Credit:** English *In My Father's House*, Ann Rinaldi  
*Across Five Aprils*, Irene Hunt  
*Johnny Tremain*, Hester Forbes  
*The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Mark Twain  
*The Light in the Forest* Conrad Richter

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## NINTH GRADE

**Required Reading:** **All ninth graders must choose one of the following:**

*A Separate Peace*, John Knowles  
*The Time Machine*, H. G. Wells  
*Robinson Crusoe*, Daniel Defoe

**(Honors English)** *The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemingway  
***One of the choice books listed under 9<sup>th</sup> grade required reading***

**Extra Credit:**

Bible *Out of the Silent Planet*, C.S. Lewis  
*Perelandra*, C.S. Lewis  
*That Hideous Strength*, C.S. Lewis  
*Three Philosophies of Life*, Peter Kreeft

Drama *Acting: the First Six Lessons*, Richard Boleslavski  
*Respect for Acting*, Uta Hagen  
*An Actor Prepares*, Konstantin Stanislavski

*A Cast of One*, John Gentile

English      *Mama's Bank Account*, Katherine Forbes  
*The Robe*, Lloyd C. Douglas  
*Last Light*, Terri Blackstock  
*Voice in the Wind*, Francine Rivers  
*All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot  
*Lord of the Rings* trilogy, J.R.R. Tolkien

## TENTH GRADE

**Required Reading:**      **All tenth graders must choose one of the following:**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
*Watership Down* by Richard Adams ISBN 0743277708  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

**(Honors English)**      *The Count of Monte Cristo* , Alexandre Dumas  
***One of the choice books listed under 10<sup>th</sup> grade required reading.***

**Extra Credit:**      Bible      *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth*, Fee and Stewart  
*The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Drama      *Acting: the First Six Lessons*, Richard Boleslavski  
*Respect for Acting*, Uta Hagen  
*An Actor Prepares*, Konstantin Stanislavski  
*A Cast of One*, John Gentile

English      *Lost Horizon*, James Hilton  
*Night Light*, Terri Blackstock  
*The Friendly Persuasion*, Jessamyn West  
*And Then There Were None*, Agatha Christie  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*, Frank Gilbreth, Jr.  
*The Last of the Mohicans*, James Fenimore Cooper  
*Echo in the Darkness*, Francine Rivers

History      *Meditations*, Marcus Aurelius  
*Augustine's Confessions*, Books (chapters) 1-10  
*The Prince*, Niccolo Machiavelli  
*The Wealth of Nations*, Adam Smith

Journalism      *Telling the Truth*, Marvin Olasky

Football      *Twelve Mighty Orphans: The Inspiring True Story  
of the Mighty Mites Who Ruled Texas Football*, Jim Dent

## **ELEVENTH GRADE**

### **Required Reading: All eleventh graders must choose one of the following:**

*Surprised by Joy*, C. S. Lewis

*The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald

*The Wright Brothers*, David McCullough

**(Honors English)** *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, an American Slave, Frederick Douglass  
***One of the choice books listed under 11<sup>th</sup> grade required reading***

### **Extra Credit:**

Bible *Kingdoms in Conflict*, Chuck Colson  
*To Walk and Not Faint*, Marva Dawn  
*The Old Testament Roots of Our Faith*, Paul and Elizabeth Achtemeier

Drama *Acting: the First Six Lessons*, Boleslavski  
*Respect for Acting*, Uta Hagen  
*An Actor Prepares*, Richard Stanislavski  
*A Cast of One*, John Gentile

English *Inherit the Wind*, Jerome Lawrence  
*True Light*, Terri Blackstock  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, Thornton Wilder  
*The Glass Menagerie*, Tennessee Williams  
*Pudd'nhead Wilson*, Mark Twain  
*The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemingway  
*As Sure as the Dawn*, Francine Rivers  
*Watership Down*, Richard Adams  
*Cold Sassy Tree*, Olive Burns  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Smith

History *Killer Angels*, Michael Shaara  
*Silent Night*, Stanley Weintraub  
*The War of the Worlds*, H.G. Wells  
*Winston Churchill*, John Keegan  
*A Matter of Justice*, David A. Nichols

History (Honors) *Common Sense*, Thomas Paine  
*America's Great Depression*, Murray N. Rothbard  
*The Greatest Generation*, Tom Brokaw (10 Chapters, students choice)

Journalism *Telling the Truth*, Marvin Olasky

## TWELFTH GRADE

**Required Reading: English IV students must choose one of the following:**

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding ISBN 0399501487

*Watership Down*, by Richard Adams ISBN 0743277708

*East of Eden*, by John Steinbeck 0142004235

(Honors English)

**English IV- AP Required Reading:**

*Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo: ISBN 0449300021

**English IV-AP students must choose one of the following:**

*Beowulf*, translated by Seamus Heaney: ISBN-13: 978-0393320978

*Dante's Inferno*, translated by John Ciardi: ISBN-13: 978-0451531391

*The Iliad* by Homer: translated by Barry Powell ISBN 9780199925865

**Extra Credit:**

Bible	<i>Simply Jesus</i> , N.T. Wright <i>Who Needs Theology? An Invitation to the Study of God</i> , Stanley J. Grenz and Roger E. Olson
Calculus	<i>Calculus Wars: Newton, Leibniz, and the Greatest Clash of All Time</i> , Jason Socrates Bardi
Capstone	<i>The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why</i> , Phyllis Tickle <i>Saving Leonardo: A Call to Resist the Secular Assault on Mind, Morals, and Meaning</i> , Nancy Pearcey
Drama	<i>Acting: the First Six Lessons</i> , Richard Boleslavski <i>Respect for Acting</i> , Uta Hagen <i>An Actor Prepares</i> , Constantin Stanislavski <i>A Cast of One</i> , John Gentile
English	<i>Abolition of Man</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>Christy</i> , Catherine Marshall <i>Dawn's Light</i> , Terri Blackstock <i>Dorian Gray</i> by Oscar Wilde <i>Ivanhoe</i> , Walter Scott <i>Jane Eyre</i> , Charlotte Bronte <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding <i>Lord Jim</i> , Joseph Conrad <i>Lorna Doone</i> , R.D. Blackmore <i>Rebecca</i> , Daphne Du Maurier <i>Return of the Native</i> , Thomas Hardy <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i> , Thomas Hardy <i>Wuthering Heights</i> , Emily Bronte
Govt./Econ	<i>Amusing Ourselves to Death</i> , Neil Postman <i>The Tragedy of American Compassion</i> , Marvin Olasky <i>Rights Talk</i> , Mary Ann Glendon <i>A Christian Manifesto</i> , Francis Schaeffer

*Why America Doesn't Work*, Chuck Colson and Jack Eckard  
*Human Action*, Ludwig von Mises

Journalism      *Telling the Truth*, Marvin Olasky

Physics          *The Story of Physics*; Anne Rooney

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