



Required Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 6th-8th

All MS students may choose any **Two** of the following:

Black Beauty - by Anna Sewell
Treasure Island - by Robert Louis Stevens
Little Lord Fauntleroy - by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Secret Garden - by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Women – by Louisa May Alcott
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The Wind in the Willows – by Kenneth Grahame
Charlotte's Web - by E.B. White
Hatchet - by Gary Paulsen
Number the Stars – by Lois Lowry
Tuck Everlasting - by Natalie Babbitt
Where the Red Fern Grows - by Wilson Rawls
Bridge to Terabithia - by Katherine Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy – by Christopher Paul Curtis
A Year Down Yonder – by Richard Peck
Catherine, Called Birdy - by Karen Cushman
The Midwife's Apprentice - by Karen Cushman
The Red Necklace (French Revolution #1) – by Sally Gardner
Jacob, I Have Loved – by Katherine Paterson
The Little House on the Prairie - by Laura Ingalls Wilder
To Build a Fire and Other Stories - by Jack London
The Phantom Tollbooth - by Norton Juster
Wringer – by Jerry Spinelli
The Wednesday Wars - by Gary D. Schmidt
White Fang – by Jack London
Call of the Wild - by Jack London
Walk Two Moons - by Sharon Creech
A Wrinkle in Time – by Madeleine L'Engles
The Diary of a Young Girl - by Anne Frank
Alice's Adventure in Wonderland - by Lewis Carroll
Hounds of the Baskerville - by Sir Arthur Canon Doyle
Gulliver's Travels - by Johnathan Swift
Watership Down – by Richard Adams
The Hobbit - by J.R.R. Tolkien



Any of the ***Lord of the Rings*** series – by J.R.R. Tolkien

Any of the ***Chronicles of Narnia*** series - by C.S. Lewis

Any of the ***Wizard of Earthsea*** series - by Ursula K. Le Guin

The following books are offered for **rising 8th graders**, as their themes are more mature than the others:

The Giver - by Lowis Lowry

The Book Thief - by Markus Zasad

Stargirl - by Jerry Spinelli

Monster – Walter Dean Myers

Ender's Game – by Orson Scott Card

I Am Malala –by Malala Yousafzai

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian – by Sherman Alexie

Things not seen – by Andrew Clements

Uprising – by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Seeds of America Trilogy: Chains; Forges or Ashes (pick one) – by Lorie Halse Anderson

Secret Life of Bees – by Sue Monk Kidd

Life of Pi - by Yann Martel

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(For extra reading, not required)

Cleo Porter and the Body Electric by Jake Burt

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Muhamad

The Unteachables by Gordon Korman

Me and Banksy by Tanya Lloyd Kyi

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty

Jinxed by Amy McCulloch

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel

Bouncing Back by Scott Ostler

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander

Wildfire: A Novel by Rodman Philbrick

A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat

Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA by Brenda Woods