

## Students Entering Middle School

Below you will find a list of books for summer reading. Your child may read as many books from this list as possible. On the back, you will also see a list of projects your child may choose from. Each student should complete one project about one book. **The projects will be presented the first week of school for a grade.** Have a great summer!

### **Classics:**

Little Women  
Pride and Prejudice  
Robinson Crusoe  
The Secret Garden  
David Copperfield  
Anne of Green Gables  
The Chosen

by: Louisa May Alcott  
by: Jane Austen  
by: Daniel Defoe  
by: Frances Hodgson Burnett  
by: Charles Dickens  
by: Lucy Montgomery  
by: Chaim Potak

### **Modern Fiction:**

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town  
Flowers for Algernon  
Shoeless Joe

by: Kimberly Willis Holt  
by: Daniel Keys  
by: William Kinsella

### **Historical Fiction:**

The Last of the Mohicans  
Elijah the Buxton  
Treasure Island

by: James Fennimore Cooper  
by: Christopher Paul Curtis  
by: Robert Louis Stevenson

### **Biography:**

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  
Death Be Not Proud  
The Story of My Life  
Princess Ka'iulani  
Carver, a Life in Poems

by: Anne Frank  
by: John Gunther  
by: Helen Keller  
by: Sharon Linnea  
by: Marilyn Nelson

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy:**

Frankenstein  
Any of the Lord of the Rings trilogy  
Any of the Chronicles of Namia series

by: Mary Shelley  
by: J.R. Tolkein  
by: C.S. Lewis

### **Mystery:**

The Hound of the Baskervilles  
Wolf Rider

by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
by: Avi

### **Animal Stories:**

National Velvet  
The Tales of Despereaux  
Call of the Wild  
Black Beauty

by: Enid Bagnold  
by: Kate DiCamillo  
by: Jack London  
by: Anna Sewell

### **Humor/Satire**

The Adventures of Huckleberry Fin  
Maniac Magee

by: Mark Twain  
by: Jerry Spinelli

### **Non-Fiction**

The Wright Brothers  
Hiroshima

by: Russell Freedman  
by: John Hersey

### **Drama**

The Miracle Worker  
The Taming of the Shrew

by: William Gibson  
by: William Shakespeare

### **Myths/Legends**

The Tales of Uncle Remus  
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

by: Julius Lester  
by: Howard Pyle

