

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	by: Louisa May Alcott
Pride and Prejudice	by: Jane Austen
Robinson Crusoe	by: Daniel Defoe
The Secret Garden	by: Frances Hodgson Burnett
David Copperfield	by: Charles Dickens
Anne of Green Gables	by: Lucy Montgomery
The Chosen	by: Chaim Potak

Modern Fiction:

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	by: Kimberly Willis Holt
Flowers for Algernon	by: Daniel Keys
Shoeless Joe	by: William Kinsella

Historical Fiction:

The Last of the Mohicans	by: James Fenimore Cooper
Elijah the Buxton	by: Christopher Paul Curtis
Treasure Island	by: Robert Louis Stevenson

Biography:

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	by: Anne Frank
Death Be Not Proud	by: John Gunther
The Story of My Life	by: Helen Keller
Princess Ka'iulani	by: Sharon Linnea
Carver, a Life in Poems	by: Marilyn Nelson

Science Fiction/Fantasy:

Frankenstein	by: Mary Shelley
Any of the Lord of the Rings trilogy	by: J.R. Tolkein
Any of the Chronicles of Narnia series	by: C.S. Lewis

Mystery:

The Hound of the Baskervilles	by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Wolf Rider	by: Avi

Animal Stories:

National Velvet	by: Enid Bagnold
The Tales of Despereaux	by: Kate DiCamillo
Call of the Wild	by: Jack London
Black Beauty	by: Anna Sewell

Humor/Satire

The Adventures of Huckleberry Fin	by: Mark Twain
Maniac Magee	by: Jerry Spinelli

Non-Fiction

The Wright Brothers	by: Russell Freedman
Hiroshima	by: John Hersey

Drama

The Miracle Worker	by: William Gibson
The Taming of the Shrew	by: William Shakespeare

Myths/Legends

The Tales of Uncle Remus	by: Julius Lester
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	by: Howard Pyle

