



GPS 2007 Summer Reading List for Middle School Students



You must choose books that you have never read.
If you have read every book on this list, please see Mrs. Lees.

6th Graders must read a total of three (3) of the following selections.

1. *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
2. *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulsen
3. *The Other Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
4. *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
5. *My Side of the Mountain* (the story of Olympic skier Jill Kinmont) by E. G. Valens
6. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
7. **one** of the C. S. Lewis books in the *Narnia* series

7th Graders must read a total of three (3) of the following selections.

1. *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain
2. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
3. *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
4. **one** of the J. K. Rowling books in the *Harry Potter* series
5. **one** book by Cynthia Voigt

8th Graders must read a total of three (3) of the following selections.

1. *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
2. *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton
3. *The Invisible Man* **OR** *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
4. **one** of the Isaac Asimov books in the *Robot* series
5. **one** of the J. R. R. Tolkien books in the *Lord of the Rings* series
6. **one short story by each of the following three authors** (a total of 3 short stories)
 - ◆ Edgar Allan Poe
 - ◆ Saki (H. H. Munro)
 - ◆ O. Henry (William Sydney Porter)



GPS 2007 Summer Reading List for Upper School Students



You MUST CHOOSE books that you have never read.

If you have read every book on this list, please see Ms. Aedo.

If you are interested in reading a book that is not on this list, please have Ms. Aedo approve it **BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT.**

ALL UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST READ ONE (1) BIOGRAPHY OR AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

In addition to the biography/autobiography, **FRESHMAN** must **ALSO** read **three (3)** of the following selections for a **total of 4** books.

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| a. <i>The Summer of My German Soldier</i> by Bette Greene | g. <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> by Robert Newton Peck |
| b. <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | h. <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> by Kurt Vonnegut |
| c. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury | i. <i>The Invisible Man</i> OR <i>The Time Machine</i> by H. G. Wells |
| d. <i>The Natural</i> by Bernard Malamud | j. <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R. Tolkien |
| e. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou | |
| f. <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway | |

In addition to the biography/autobiography, **SOPHOMORES** must read **ALSO** **three (3)** of the following selections for a **total of 4** books.

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| a. <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell | h. <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R. Tolkien |
| b. <i>1984</i> by George Orwell | i. <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> or <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain |
| c. <i>The Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding | j. <i>I, Robot</i> by Isaac Asimov |
| d. <i>The Andromeda Strain</i> by Michael Crichton | k. One of the Douglas Adams books in the <i>Hitchiker</i> trilogy |
| e. <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald | |
| f. <i>The Man in the Iron Mask</i> by Alexandre Dumas | |
| g. <i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel | |

In addition to the biography/autobiography, **JUNIORS** must **ALSO** read **three (3)** of the following selections for a **total of 4** books.

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| a. <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley | h. One of the Douglas Adams books in the <i>Hitchiker</i> trilogy |
| b. <i>The Thorn Birds</i> by Colleen McCullough | i. <i>Cat's Cradle</i> by Kurt Vonnegut |
| c. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan | j. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee |
| d. <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker | k. <i>Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner</i> by Alan Sillitoe |
| e. <i>We the Living</i> by Ayn Rand | |
| f. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck | |
| g. <i>Silent Blade</i> by R. A. Salvatore | |

In addition to the biography/autobiography, **SENIORS** must **ALSO** read **four (4)** of the following selections for a **total of 5** books.

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| a. <i>Anna Karenina</i> by Leo Tolstoy | l. <i>The Thorn Birds</i> by Colleen McCullough |
| b. <i>War and Peace</i> by Leo Tolstoy | m. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan |
| c. <i>Shogun</i> by James Clavell | n. <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker |
| d. <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> by Viktor Frankl | o. <i>We the Living</i> by Ayn Rand |
| e. <i>The Good Earth</i> by Pearl S. Buck | p. <i>Silent Blade</i> by R. A. Salvatore |
| f. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck | q. One of the Douglas Adams books in the <i>Hitchiker</i> trilogy |
| g. <i>The Stranger</i> by Albert Camus | r. <i>Cat's Cradle</i> by Kurt Vonnegut |
| h. EITHER <i>The Fountainhead</i> OR <i>Atlas Shrugged</i> by Ayn Rand | s. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee |
| i. <i>The Prophet</i> by Kahlil Gibran | t. <i>Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner</i> by Alan Sillitoe |
| j. <i>Hocus Pocus</i> by Kurt Vonnegut | |
| k. <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley | |