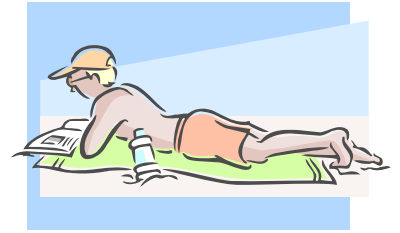


Summer Reading Lists, including New Books in Allgood Library with Recommended Reading Level/Group



NEW BOOKS WITH RECOMMENDED READING LEVELS & GROUPS

6th Grade

- *On Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck
- *Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule* by Harriette Gillem Robinet

7th Grade

- *The Life and Death of Crazy Horse* by Russell Freedman
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving

8th Grade

- *The Captain's Dog: My Journey with Lewis and Clark Tribe* by Roland Smith
- *American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Across America on an Emigrant Train* by Jim Murphy

ESOL

- *Sweet Music in Harlem* by Debbie A. Taylor (lower reading abilities)
- The 7 titles for 6th – 7th grades
- The titles listed below for those whose language skills are stronger than 8th grade level

9th/ 10th Grades

- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
- *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange* by Elizabeth Partridge

11th/12th Grades

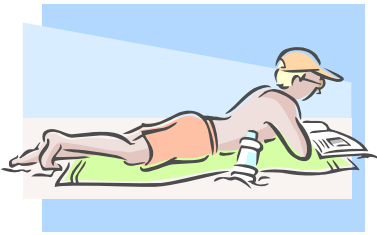
- *Travels with Charley in Search of America* by John Steinbeck
- *Our White House: Looking in, Looking Out* by 108 renowned authors and illustrators

12th Grade

- *Founding Brothers* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville

On the Professional Shelf for teachers to borrow

- *1776* by David McCullough with source document replicas
- *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* with “engravings and paintings” by Christopher Bing
- *Harvesting Hope* by Kathleen Krull



GPS 2009 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. You must read **one biography or autobiography.**
2. *Beardance* by Will Hobbs
3. *Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule* by Harriette Gillem Robinet
4. *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
5. *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
6. *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulsen
7. *The Other Side of the Mountain* (the story of Olympic skier Jill Kinmont) by E. G. Valens
8. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
9. **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. You must read **one biography or autobiography.**
2. *Beardance* by Will Hobbs
3. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
4. *On the Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck
5. *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain
6. *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
7. *The Young Man and the Sea* by W. R. Philbrick
8. **one** of the J. K. Rowling books in the *Harry Potter* series
9. **one** book by Cynthia Voigt

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

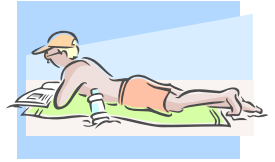
1. You must read **one biography or autobiography.**
2. *American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope Osborne
3. *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
4. *The Gadget* by Paul Zindel
5. *The Invisible Man* **OR** *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
6. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving
7. *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton
8. *The Young Man and the Sea* by W. R. Philbrick
9. *Phantom Victory* by Pamela F. Service
10. **one** of the Isaac Asimov books in the *Robot* series
11. **one** of the J. R. R. Tolkien books in the *Lord of the Rings* series

GPS 2009 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 **BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT**.

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 students may read from a list for a higher grade level should they so choose.

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.

- *The Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
- *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Invisible Man* OR *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Zero Game* by Brad Meltzer
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
- *The Once & Future King* by T. H. White
- *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris
- *Across America on an Emigrant Train* by Jim Murphy
- *On the Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
- *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange* by Elizabeth Partridge

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

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *The Andromeda Strain* by Michael Crichton
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* or *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov
- **One** of the Douglas Adams books in the *Hitchhiker* trilogy
- *The Zero Game* by Brad Meltzer
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Ender's Game* by Oscar Scott Card
- *The Once & Future King* by T. H. White
- *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
- *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange* by Elizabeth Partridge

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

- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *We the Living* by Ayn Rand
- *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *Silent Blade* by R. A. Salvatore
- **One** of the Douglas Adams books in the *Hitchhiker* trilogy
- *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Beginner's Luck* by Laura Pedersen
- *The Boyfriend School* by Sarah Bird
- *Eleanor of Aquitaine* by Allison Weir
- *Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner* by Alan Sillitoe
- *The Zero Game* by Brad Meltzer
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Ender's Game* by Oscar Scott Card
- *The Once & Future King* by T. H. White
- *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk
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In addition to the biography/autobiography, SENIORS must ALSO read four (4) of the following selections for a total of 5 books. (Please see reverse side for seniors' summer reading list.)

- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy
- *Shogun* by James Clavell
- *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran
- *Hocus Pocus* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *The Once & Future King* by T. H. White
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- *Beginner's Luck* by Laura Pedersen
- *The Boyfriend School* by Sarah Bird
- *Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
- **EITHER** *The Fountainhead* **OR** *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand
- **One** of the Douglas Adams books in the *Hitchhiker* trilogy
- *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *We the Living* by Ayn Rand
- *Silent Blade* by R. A. Salvatore
- *Founding Brothers* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville

Additional Choices

9th - 12th

- *Postcards from No Man's Land* by Aldan Chambers
- *California Blue* by David Klass
- *Going for the Record* by Julie A. Swanson
- *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
- *The Young Man and the Sea* by W. R. Philbrick

11th & 12th

- *Shackleton's Stowaway* by Victoria McKernan
- *Born Confused* by Tanuja Desai Hidier
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier
- *Schindler's List* by Thomas Keneally
- *Andersonville* by MacKinlay Kantor
- *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- *A Step from Heaven* by An Na

9th & 10th

- *The Last Mission* by Harry Mazer
- *The Tequila Worm* by Viola Canales
- *The King's Fifth* by Scott O'Dell
- *Escape from Memory* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Beardance* by Will Hobbs
- *The Storyteller's Daughter* by Cameron Dokey
- *Snow* by Tracy Lynn
- *Beauty: a Retelling of Beauty and the Beast* by Robin McKinley
- *Over Sea, Under Stone* by Susan Cooper
- *Raptor* by Paul Zindel