

Summer Reading List 2017

ALCS Middle School

Summer is finally here! To aid our students to keep up with their reading, students entering grades 6th, 7th, and 8th in September are asked to read at least two books from the following list. Students are also encouraged to keep journals while reading the books. Writing a paragraph summarizing main events from each chapter will be helpful, since students will be asked to share in class about the book.

Please be sure to select books that are new to you. Also, please do not spoil the book for yourselves by watching the movie first. That would be a bummer.

***You will not be asked to write a book report. However, the first reading project for the beginning of the school year will involve a summer reading book.
(Therefore, it would be very helpful to keep a reading journal while reading)

Happy reading!

Grade 6

Alexander	Time Cat
Burnford	The Incredible Journey
Creech	Absolutely Normal Chaos
DiCamillo	The Tale of Depereaux
Fox	Slave Dancer
Forbes	Johnny Tremain
Henry	King of the Wind
Hobbs	Far North
Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia
Lin	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Lowry	The Giver
Montgomery	Anne of Avonlea
Myers	My Life as a Beat-up Basketball Backboard
O'Dell	Streams to the River, River to the Sea
Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia
Paulsen	The Island
Riordan	Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Sewall	Black Beauty
Sperry	Call It Courage
Wells	The Time Machine

Grade 7

Doyle	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Farley	The Black Stallion
Hautzig	The Endless Steppe: A Girl in Exile
Hobbs	The Big Wander
L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time
Lester	Day of Tears
Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia
London	The Call of the Wild
Morpurgo	War Horse
Nicholls	Ways to Live Forever
Paulsen	Hatchet
Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
Riordan	Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Selznick	Wonderstruck
Stevenson	Treasure Island
Tolkien	The Hobbit
Verne	Around the World in Eighty Days
Wells	The War of the Worlds
Wyss	The Swiss Family Robinson
Zusak	The Book Thief

Grade 8

Alcott	Little Women
Armstrong	Steal Away
Clements	The Map Trap
Cooney	Out of Time
Cooper	The Last of the Mohicans
DeFoe	Robinson Crusoe
Hinton	The Outsiders
Hyde	Pay It Forward
Myers	Slam!
O'Ferrall	Marianna Mestre: Nothing's As It Seems
Orwell	1984
Paulsen	Mudshark
Peretti	Escape from the Island of Aquarius
Schmidt	Okay for Now
Spinelli	Stargirl
Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Tolkien	The Fellowship of the Ring
Twain	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Vaughan	Mindscape
Verne	Journey to the Centre of the Earth