

Summer Reading List 2010
Southland Christian School
Entering 8th Grade

In the Middle School, the English teacher will begin the year by looking at the Required Reading. We suggest that students read the required book near the close of summer vacation so that they have a vivid remembrance of what they have read when classes begin. Though different assignments may be given according to grade level, students can be assured that their teacher will ask them to respond to the books with knowledge and insight through discussions, tests, and writing assignments. In addition to reading the required book, we expect students to read at least one other book from the "Suggested List." Students should read books they have not previously read.

Required Reading: Choose one from the two given

Beloved Invader by Eugenia Price or *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt

Suggested Reading: Select one from this list

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

All Creatures Great and Small

The Book of King Arthur

Captains Courageous

Christy

Clara Barton

Death Be Not Proud

Johnny Tremain

The Hobbit

A Man Called Peter

Treasure Island

Watership Down

White Fang

Tuck Everlasting

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

The Giver

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

Kon Tiki

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

The Time Machine

The Egypt Game

The Andromeda Strain

Alas, Babylon

The Five People You Meet in Heaven

Enjoy your Reading!

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

James Herriot

Howard Pyle

Rudyard Kipling

Catherine Marshall

Leni Hamilton

John Gunther

Esther Forbes

J.R.R. Tolkien

Catherine Marshall

Robert Louis Stevenson

Richard Adams

Jack London

Natalie Babbitt

Elizabeth George Speare

Lois Lowery

Dee Brown

Thor Hyerdahl

Betty Smith

H. G. Wells

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Michael Crichton

Pat Frank

Mitch Albom

Additional books read may be reported on for extra credit at the teacher's discretion.