

Summer Reading 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

Much has been accomplished during the school year, and we hope to keep the academic accomplishments fresh throughout the summer. In order to accomplish that goal as well as prepare students for classes next year, we have prepared summer reading choices for them. Please see below for the list of class-level reading assignments and a form that must be completed by each student and parent over the break.

The English teachers will collect the honor statements on the first day of school, and each student will be assessed on the reading during the first week. This statement will be considered a **homework** grade and the assessment will count as a **test** grade.

The list below gives seventh and eighth grades a choice of two books. Students may select one of the books from the class they will enter in the fall and complete the honor statement regarding that book. All sixth and ninth through twelfth graders will read the one assigned book and complete the form.

Middle School

- 6th grade: *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Edgar Parin d'Aulaire and Ingri Parin d'Aulaire
- 7th grade: *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls or *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- 8th Grade: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott or *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe

Upper School

- Elements of Literature (9/10): *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
(Honors & Standard)
- British Literature (11/12): *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
(Honors & Standard)

AP Language has a separate reading list.

Name: _____

Summer Book Review Form

(to be turned in to your teacher on the first day of school)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Genre: _____

On my honor, I have read this book in its entirety.

Student signature

Date

My child has read this book in its entirety.

Parent signature

Date

Students are not required to complete a written assignment other than the above honor statement during summer break; however, everyone will be evaluated on the reading during the **first** week of school. This evaluation will be in the form of a written assessment covering both factual and critical thinking aspects of their summer reading book.

This assignment will be counted as a test grade.