

John Burroughs School Summer Reading, 2017

Grade 7. Each student should read three books from this list (please choose three authors).

Kwame Alexander, *The Crossover*
Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*
David Almond, *Kit's Wilderness*
Laurie Halse Anderson, *Fever 1793*
Joan Bauer, *Hope Was Here*
Ray Bradbury, *The Martian Chronicles*
Bruce Brooks, *The Moves Make the Man*
Orson Scott Card, *Ender's Game* (alternative: *Ender's Shadow*)
Sharon Creech, *Walk Two Moons*
Roald Dahl, *Boy*
Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Sharon Draper, *Out of My Mind*
Kathryn Erskine, *Mockingbird*
John Feinstein, *The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game*
Cornelia Funke, *Inkheart* (alternatives: *Inkspell* or *Inkdeath*)
Neil Gaiman, *The Graveyard Book*
Pete Hamill, *Snow in August*
Carl Hiaasen, *Flush*
Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, *Farewell to Manzanar*
Eva Ibbotson, *The Star of Kazan*
Kathleen Karr, *The Boxer*
Helen Keller, *The Story of My Life*
Iain Lawrence, *B for Buster*
Ursula K. Le Guin, *A Wizard of Earthsea*
Sarah Darer Littman, *Confessions of a Closet Catholic*
Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*
Mike Lupica, *Million-Dollar Throw*
Michelle Magorian, *Good Night, Mr. Tom*
Kyoko Mori, *One Bird*
Richard Peck, *The River Between Us*
Marjorie K. Rawlings, *The Yearling*
Pam Munoz Ryan, *Echo*
Gary D. Schmidt, *The Wednesday Wars*
N.H. Senzai, *Shooting Kabul*
Steve Sheinkin, *Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – The World's Most Dangerous Weapon*
Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Dodie Smith, *I Capture the Castle*
Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
Trenton Lee Stewart, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*
Tara Sullivan, *Golden Boy*
J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*
Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
Jacqueline Woodson, *Brown Girl Dreaming*

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Grade 8. Each student should read three books from this list.

** All 8th graders must read Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. This novel will serve as the first unit of study in August. They must have a copy for class.

M.T. Anderson, *Feed*
Joan Bauer, *Rules of the Road*
Fleur Beale, *I Am Not Esther*
Melba Beals, *Warriors Don't Cry*
Elizabeth Berg, *Durable Goods*
Alan Bradley, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*
Robert Cormier, *The Chocolate War*
Chris Crutcher, *Whale Talk*
Nancy Farmer, *The House of the Scorpion*
Rachna Gilmore, *A Group of One*
Robin Lee Graham, *Dove*
K. M. Grant, *Blood Red Horse*
Ji-li Jiang, *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*
Christina Baker Kline, *Orphan Train*
Joy Kogawa, *Obasan*
Victoria McKernan, *Shackleton's Stowaway*
Maile Meloy, *The Apothecary*
Farley Mowat, *Never Cry Wolf: The Amazing True Story of Life Among Arctic Wolves*
Andy Mulligan, *Trash*
Walter Dean Myers, *Monster*
Kenneth Oppel, *Airborn*
James A. Owen, *Here, There Be Dragons*
Chaim Potok, *The Chosen*
William Ritter, *Jackaby*
Monika Schröder, *My Brother's Shadow*
Ruta Sepetys, *Between Shades of Gray*
John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*
Barbara Stuber, *Girl in Reverse*
Gail Tsukiyama, *The Samurai's Garden*
Loung Ung, *Lucky Child*
Catherine Webb, *The Extraordinary and Unusual Adventures of Horatio Lyle*
Tim Wynne-Jones, *Blink & Caution*
Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*

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Grade 9. Each student should read three books from this list.

Robert Alexander, *The Kitchen Boy*
Laurie Halse Anderson, *Speak*
Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Ishmael Beah, *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*
Libba Bray, *Going Bovine*
Tracy Chevalier, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
Wayson Choy, *The Jade Peony*
Pat Conroy, *My Losing Season: A Memoir*
Jeff Dee, *Gordon Ryder's Blues*
Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*
Jennifer Donnelly, *A Northern Light*
Alexander Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*
Will Ferguson, *Spanish Fly*
C. J. Flood, *Infinite Sky*
Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*
Neil Gaiman, *The Ocean At the End of the Lane*
Ernest Gaines, *A Lesson Before Dying*
Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
Homer, *The Iliad* (Robert Fagels, trans.)
Barbara Kingsolver, *Animal Dreams*
Steve Kluger, *My Most Excellent Year*
John Knowles, *A Separate Peace*
Jon Krakauer, *Into Thin Air*
Anne Lamott, *Crooked Little Heart*
E. Lockhart, *We Were Liars*
Christopher McDougall, *Born to Run*
Jandy Nelson, *I'll Give you the Sun*
Ann Patchett, *Run*
Chaim Potok, *My Name is Asher Lev*
Terry Pratchett, *Dodger*
Karen Russell, *Swamplandia!*
Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon, *X: A Novel*
Ntozake Shange, *Betsey Brown*
Maggie Stiefvater, *The Scorpio Races*
Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*
Karen Thompson Walker, *The Age of Miracles*
Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*
Gene Luen Yang, *American Born Chinese*

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Grade 10. Each student should read two books from this list, plus Orwell's 1984 for World Civ II.

Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*
Jane Austen, *Emma*
Elizabeth Bowen, *The Little Girls*
Vera Brittain, *A Testament of Youth*
Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*
Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*
A.S. Byatt, *Possession*
Peter Carey, *Jack Maggs*
Susanna Clarke, *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell*
Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*
Charles Dickens, *Hard Times*
Cory Doctorow, *Little Brother*
Roddy Doyle, *Paddy Clarke, Ha Ha Ha*
Daphne Du Maurier, *Rebecca*
Marina Endicott, *Good to a Fault*
Jasper Fforde, *The Eyre Affair*
Penelope Fitzgerald, *Offshore*
E.M. Forster, *A Room With A View*
Miles Franklin, *My Brilliant Career*
Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett, *Good Omens*
Stella Gibbons, *Cold Comfort Farm*
Graham Greene, *Our Man in Havana*
Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*
Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*
P.D. James, *A Certain Justice*
Andrea Levy, *Small Island*
Andrew Lock, *Master of Thin Air: Life and Death on the World's Highest Peaks*
Emily St. John Mandel, *Station Eleven*
Beryl Markham, *West with the Night*
Frank McCourt, *Angela's Ashes*
Ian McEwan, *Enduring Love*
David Mitchell, *Black Swan Green*
Michael Ondaatje, *The Cat's Table*
Helen Oyemi, *White is for Witching*
Mal Peet, *Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal*
Terry Pratchett, *Nation*
Jean Rhys, *Wide Sargasso Sea*
Muriel Spark, *Loitering with Intent*
Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*
Evelyn Waugh, *The Loved One*
Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
Simon Winchester, *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the English Dictionary*
P.G. Wodehouse, *Jeeves in the Morning*

Grade 11. Each student should read three books from this list.

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Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*
James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
Rosellen Brown, *Before and After*
Octavia E. Butler, *Kindred*
Truman Capote, *In Cold Blood*
Jetta Carleton, *The Moonflower Vine*
Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
Frank Chin, *Donald Duk*
Annie Dillard, *An American Childhood*
Anthony Doerr, *All the Light We Cannot See*
Margaret Edson, *Wit: A Play*
Louise Erdrich, *The Round House*
William Faulkner, *The Unvanquished*
Ben Fountain, *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*
Charlotte Perkins Gilman, *Herland*
John Gardner, *Grendel*
William Gass, *In the Heart of the Heart of the Country and Other Stories*
David Guterson, *Snow Falling on Cedars*
John Hart, *The Last Child*
Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*
Ernest Hemingway, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
Jenny Hubbard, *And We Stay*
William J. Kennedy, *Ironweed*
Jonathan Kozol, *Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools*
Cormac McCarthy, *All the Pretty Horses*
Alice McDermott, *Charming Billy*
Larry McMurtry, *Lonesome Dove*
Toni Morrison, *Song of Solomon*
Flannery O'Connor, *Everything that Rises Must Converge: Stories*
Robert Olmstead, *Coal Black Horse*
Michael Pollan, *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*
Francine Prose, *Anne Frank: The Book, the Life, the Afterlife*
Jonathan Rosen, *Eve's Apple*
Benjamin Alire Saenz, *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*
Eric Schlosser, *Fast Food Nation*
Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*
Jane Smiley, *A Thousand Acres*
Art Spiegelman, *Maus I and Maus II*
Le Thi Diem Thuy, *The Gangster We Are All Looking For*
Mark Twain, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
Kurt Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse-Five*
Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*
Robert Penn Warren, *All the King's Men*
Tom Wolfe, *The Right Stuff*
Tobias Wolff, *Old School*
Richard Wright, *Black Boy*

Grade 12. Each student should read three books from this list.

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Dorothy Allison, *Bastard Out of Carolina*
James Baldwin, *Going to Meet the Man*
John Berger, *To the Wedding*
Andrew Blackwell, *Visit Sunny Chernobyl: And Other Adventures in the World's Most Polluted Places*
Katherine Boo, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*
Jorge Luis Borges, *Labyrinths*
T.C. Boyle, *East is East*
Bill Bryson, *A Walk in the Woods*
David Byrne, *How Music Works*
Albert Camus, *The Plague*
Da Chen, *Colors of the Mountain*
Michael Cunningham, *The Hours*
Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *Crime and Punishment*
Andre Dubus, *Selected Stories*
Nathan Englander, *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges*
Zoe Ferraris, *Finding Nouf*
Jonathan Safran Foer, *Everything is Illuminated*
Neil Gaiman, *American Gods*
Mohsin Hamid, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*
Alex Honnold, *Alone on the Wall*
Kazuo Ishiguro, *Never Let Me Go*
Ha Jin, *Waiting*
James Joyce, *Dubliners*
Franz Kafka, *The Trial*
Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air*
Milan Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*
J.H. Kunstler, *The Geography of Nowhere*
Mary Lawson, *Crow Lake*
Chang-Rae Lee, *Native Speaker*
Doris Lessing, *The Memoirs of a Survivor*
Janna Levin, *Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space*
Richard Louv, *Last Child in the Woods*
Naguib Mahfouz, *Palace Walk*
Gabriel Garcia Marquez, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
Erin Morgenstern, *The Night Circus*
Susan Maushart, *The Winter of Our Disconnect*
Azar Nafisi, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*
Irene Nemirovsky, *Suite Francaise*
Meg Rosoff, *What I Was*
Richard Russo, *Straight Man*
Joe Sacco, *Safe Area Goradze*
Vikram Seth, *An Equal Music*
Cheryl Strayed, *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail*
Lewis Thomas, *The Lives of a Cell*
Miriam Toews, *A Complicated Kindness*
Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace* (Dr. Hagerman will offer discussion workshops)
Abraham Verghese, *Cutting for Stone*
Alison Wearing, *Honeymoon in Purdah*
August Wilson, *Fences*
Jeanette Winterson, *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*
Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway*
Richard Wright, *Native Son*