

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Summer Reading List Grade 8

Required Summer Reading

Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

Choose two books from the following list (that you have not read before):

Watership Down

Fahrenheit 451

March

The Water is Wide

Cold Sassy Tree

The Count of Monte Cristo

A Girl Named Disaster

Ellen Foster

Death Be Not Proud

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (abridged)

Flowers for Algernon

The Beekeeper's Apprentice

The Secret Life of Bees

A Separate Peace

A Man Called Peter, Christy, or Julie

Memories of A Catholic Girlhood

The Member of the Wedding

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

The Ladies Auxiliary

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The Fellowship of the Ring Series:

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The Two Towers

The Return of the King

The Glass Castle

Half Broke Horses

The Time Machine or The War of the Worlds

The Book Thief

Richard Adams

Ray Bradbury

Geraldine Brooks

Pat Conroy

Olive Ann Burns

Alexandre Dumas

Nancy Far

Kaye Gibbons

John Gunther

Victor Hugo

Daniel Keyes

Laurie R. King

Sue Monk Kidd

John Knowles

Catherine Marshall

Mary McCarthy

Carson McCullers

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Tova Mirvis

Robert Louis Stevenson

J.R.R. Tolkien

Jeanette Walls

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H.G. Wells

Marcus Zusak

Please keep a list of your required reading and any other books that you read this summer. Any additional books read from this list beyond those required will count as extra credit the first quarter.

Parental permission is required for all reading.