



## The Tenney School's 2017 Summer Reading List

### Grade 6

**Standard**      *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

### Grade 7

**Standard**      *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

**Honors**        *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

### Grade 8

**Standard**      *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

**Honors**        *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

In addition to the above list, all middle school students need to choose **ONE** of the following:

### Realistic Fiction

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Holes #1 in the series by Louis Sachar

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series by Ann Brashares

### Adventure

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

### Historic Fiction

Al Capone at Alcatraz series by Gennifer Choldenko

American Girl historical fiction books by various authors

Quilt Trilogy or other series by Ann Rinaldi



## **Mystery**

Hardy Boys Mystery Stories by Franklin W. Dixon

Nancy Drew Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene

Silver Jaguar Society Mysteries series by Kate Messner

## **Fantasy**

Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis

Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

The Inheritance Cycle series by Christopher Paolini

## **Myths and Fairy Tales**

Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer

Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan

The Dark is Rising series by Susan Cooper

## **Science Fiction**

The Shadow Children series by Margaret Peterson Haddix

A Wrinkle in Time series by Madeleine L'Engle

Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

**Middle school students are responsible for two written summaries, one for their assigned novel and one for their novel of choice. Each should be 1-3 pages long. The summaries—including characters, setting, and plot—must be written in a yellow composition notebook which will be used in the fall. The assignment is due the first week of school and will be considered a major grade for the first grading period.**



## Grade 9

**ELL/Modified** USBORNE copy of *Call of the Wild* by Jack London

**Standard** *Call of the Wild* by Jack London, **OR**  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, **OR**  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

**Honors** *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, **OR**  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

## Grade 10

**ELL/Modified** *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

**Standard** *Outliers : The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell **OR**  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

**Honors** *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare



## Grade 11

### ELL/Modified

Any novel by an **American** author that contains at least 200 pages **AND** *Mark Twain: An American Legend* by Alexander Kennedy

### Standard

*Ordinary People* by Judith Guest **AND** choose **TWO** of the following biographies:

- *Remember Arthur Miller* by Christopher Bigsby
- *Lorraine Hansberry: Award-Winning Playwright and Civil Right Activist* by Susan Sinnott
  
- *Mark Twain: An American Legend* by Alexander Kennedy
- *Tennessee Williams: Cry of the Heart* by Dotson Rader
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave* by Frederick Douglass

### AP

*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin **AND** Choose **THREE** of the following biographies:

- *Remember Arthur Miller* by Christopher Bigsby
- *Lorraine Hansberry: Award-Winning Playwright and Civil Rights Activist* by Susan Sinnott
- *Mark Twain: An American Legend* by Alexander Kennedy
- *Tennessee Williams: Cry of the Heart* by Dotson Rader
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## Grade 12

### ELL/Modified

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass **OR**

*Mr. Monk and the Dirty Cop* by Lee Goldberg

### On-level

*The Kiss of Deception* by Mary Pearson **OR**

*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare

**AND** *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell

### AP

*1984* by George Orwell **AND**

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

**Students in grades 9-12 will take written tests over their novels within the first two weeks of school.**