

THE MASTER'S SCHOOL OF SAN MARCOS
Seventh Grade Reading List

Entering seventh grade summer reading requirement:

The student must read three books total from this list:

LITTLE WOMEN Alcott, Louisa May
STORY OF MY LIFE, THE Keller, Helen
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY Nordhoff, Charles and Hall, J. H.
LAD: A DOG Terhune, Albert Payson
THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER Twain, Mark

The student must answer the following questions in writing for each book read. Each answer must be written in a complete sentence or sentences. The written answers will be turned in the first week of school and graded. The grades will go into the student's reading grade for the first quarter.

1. What is the book about?
2. What connections were there between the story and your experience or knowledge?
3. To which character did you most strongly respond? Why?
4. What aspect of the human condition is brought to light and wondered at in this story?

Monthly Outside reading requirement:

Students will read each month, September through April, from the reading list below plus any of the books above not read during the summer. Books may be read over more than one month with teacher approval.

Fiction

THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON Boswell, James
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS Bunyan, John
RIDE THE WEST WIND Chamberlain, Barbara
FATHER BROWN STORIES Chesterton, G. K.
SHERLOCK HOLMES, DETECTIVE Doyle, Arthur Conan
APRIL MORNING Fast, Howard
BRADY – Fritz, Jean
EARLY THUNDER – Fritz, Jean
THE MIRACLE WORKER Gipson, William
THE ENDLESS STEPPE: GROWING UP IN RUSSIA Hartzig, Esther
GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS Helton, James
NORTH TO FREEDOM Holmes, Ann
ACROSS FIVE APRILS Hunt, Irene
RIP VAN WINKLE Irving, Washington

SMOKEY, THE COWHORSE James, Will
THE STORY OF DR. DOOLITTLE Lofting, Hugh
AT THE BACK OF THE NORTH WIND MacDonald, George
SIR GIBBIE – MacDonald, George
SHACKLEFORD'S STOWAWAY McKernan, Victoria
MARTIN LUTHER: HERO OF FAITH Nohl, Frederick
THE BLACK PEARL O'Dell, Scott
BOB, SON OF BATTLE Olivant, Alfred
THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL Orczy, Baroness Emma
A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST Porter, Gene Stratton
FRECKLES Porter, Gene Stratton
GREAT NORTHERN Ransome, Arthur
KIDNAPPED Stevenson, Robert Louis
THE HAWK AND THE DOVE Wilcock, Penelope
THE WOUNDS OF GOD, Penelope Wilcock
BEAU GESTE, Wren, P.C.

Non-fiction

THE GREAT ESCAPE Brickhill, Paul (940.547 BRI)
THE SMALL WOMAN Burgess, Alan (921 AYL)
O JERUSALEM Collins, Larry (936.042 COL)
INVINCIBLE LOUISA – Meigs, Cornelia (921 ALC)
THE FINGERPRINT OF GOD Ross, Hugo (261.5 ROS)