

Summer 2008

Dear Rising Seventh Graders,

Your two required books for summer reading are Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls and Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen. Both books are available at the Midlothian Barnes and Noble, or they may be purchased online.

You may choose your third summer-reading book from the Weber County Library website: www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/booklists.com. If you have difficulty getting to the website, type Weber Public Library into your search engine. Once you reach the website, click on Recommended Reading. Go to the list for grade seven. Then, you may click on the book's cover and read summaries and book reviews. The book you select should have at least one character in it so that you will be able to write a paragraph essay on this book. Obviously, the book you choose must be one that you have never read before. Please do not choose a book because your friend is reading it.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Granski

St. Michael's Episcopal School Summer Reading List
Rising to Seventh Grade

In addition to the two required books, read at least one book from this list during the summer. It must be a book you have never read.

Aiken, Joan. Castle Baribane.
Alexander, Lloyd. The High King.
Avi. The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.
Baldwin, James. Go Tell It on the Mountain.
Benchle, Nathaniel. Bright Candles.
Bonham, Frank. The Forevere Formula. Durango Street.
Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451.
Brancato, Robin. Winning.
Brooks, Bruce, Midnight Hour Encores.
Childress, Alice. Rainbow Jordan.
Cleaver, Vera. Where the Lilies Bloom.
Cushman, Karen. A Midwife's Apprentice.
Catherine, Called Birdy.
Danziger, Paula.
Farley, Walter. Man O'War.
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby.
Fleischman, Paul. Path of the Pale Horse.
Fox, Paula. The Slave Dancer.
Freedman, Benedict. Mrs. Mike.
Fynn. Mister God, This is Anna.
George, Jean Craighead. Water Sky.
Gray, Elizabeth. Adam of the Road.
Greene, Bette. Morning is a Long Time Coming.
Guy, Rosa. The Friends.
Hahn, Mary Downing. The Jellyfish Season.
Hamilton, Virginia. The Gathering.
Hautzig, Deborah. Second Star to the Right.
Hentoff, Nat. I'm Really Dragged But Nothing Gets Me Down.
Highwater, Jamake. Legend Days.
Hunter, Mollie. Hold on to Love.
Jones, Ron. The Acorn People.
Kerr, M. E. Gentlehands.
Kherdian, David. Bridger: The Story of a Mountain Man.
Klein, Norma. Snapshots.
Knowles, John. Peace Breaks Out.
Lasky, Kathryn. The Bone Wars.
Mazer, Norma Fox. After the Rain.
McCaffrey, Anne. Dragonsdrums.
McKinley, Robin. The Blue Sword.
O'Dell, Scott. Stremas to the River, River to the Sea.
Oke, Janette. Love's Unending Legacy.
O'Neal, Zibby. The Language of Goldfish.
Osborne, Mary Pope. Best Wishes.

Paterson, Katherine. Come Sing, Jimmy Jo.
Paulsen, Gary. Dogsong. Tracker.
Pearce, Philippa. The Way to Satin Shore.
Peck, Richard. Father Figure.
Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. Lizard Music.
Ruark, Robert. The Old Man and the Boy.
Rylant, Cynthia. A Fine White Dust.
Sleater, William. Interstellar Pig.
Slepian, Jan. The Alfred Summer.
Smith, Betty. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.
Speare, Elizabeth George. Calico Captive.
The Witch of Blackbird Pond.
Stevenson, Robert Louis. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
Taylor, Theodore. The Cay.
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit.
Twain, Mark. Life on the Mississippi.
Verne, Jules. Around the World in Eighty Days.
Vivian, Charles. The Adventures of Robin Hood.
Walsh, Jill Paton. Torch.
Wells, H.G. The First Men in the Moon.
Wells, Rosemary. The Man in the Woods.
When No One was Looking.
Whelan, Gloria. The Pathless Woods.
White, John. The Tower of Geburah.
Willard, Nancy. Things Invisible to See.
Winthrop, Elizabeth. A Little Demonstration of Affection.
Yep, Laurence. Dragonwings. Mountain Light.
Zindel, Paul. Confessions of a Teenage Baboon.
The Pigman's Legacy.