

## HISTORY SUMMER READING 2008

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Ransom of Mercy Carter, Caroline B Cooney

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The Glory Field, Walter Dean Myers

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE choose one:

Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

An Ordinary Man, Paul Rusesabagina

No Longer at Ease, Chinua Achebe

The River Between, Ngugi Wa Thiong'o

When Rain Clouds Gather, Bessie Head

I Saw the Sky Catch Fire, Echewa (not available at Browser's)

Slave Girl, Buchi Emecheta

Ake, Childhood Memoirs, Wole Soyinka

The Story of a Somali Girl, Aman

The Map of Love, Ahdaf Soueif

What is the What, Dave Eggers

Daughter of Fortune, Isabel Allende

Underdogs, Mariano Azuelo

Chronicle of a Death Foretold, Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Like Water for Chocolate or Malinche, Laura Esquivel

Mountains Beyond Mountains, Tracy Kidder

So Far From God, Ana Castillo

Waiting for Snow in Havana, Carlos Eire

The Examination, Malcolm Bosse

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, Dai Sijie

The Bridegroom, Ha Jin

The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck

The Chinese Nail Murders, Robert Van Gulik

The Chinese Bell Murders, Robert Van Gulik

The Chinese Lake Murders, Robert Van Gulik

The Chinese Gold Murders, Robert Van Gulik

Daughter of China, Meihong Xu

Empress Orchid, Anchee Min

Good Women of China, Hidden Voices, Xinran

Oriole's Song, BJ Elder

Red Azalea, Anchee Min

Spring Moon, Bette Bao Lord

Red Dust, Ma Jian

The Samurai's Garden, Gail Tsukiyama

Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China, Jung Chang

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, Lisa See

Mao's Last Dancer, Li Cunxin

Guests of the Sheik, Elizabeth Warnock Fernea

Written by Herself, Jill Kerr Conway

Riot, Shashi Tharoor

Funny Boy, Shyam Selvadurai

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Akhenaton: Dweller in Truth, Naguib Mahfouz

### LATIN HISTORY

Hannibal: Enemy of Rome, Leonard Cottell

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

In Praise of Folly, Erasmus

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Revolutionary Characters, Gordon Wood

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## *ENGLISH*

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

A Break With Charity, Ann Rinaldi  
and choose one book from 7<sup>th</sup> grade recommended list

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Salman Rushdie

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Catcher in the Rye, J.D.Salinger

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Third and Indiana, Steve Lopez

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The Great Gatsby, F Scott Fitzgerald

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Benito Cereno, Herman Melville  
Wide Sargasso Sea, Jean Rhys

### ALL UPPER SCHOOL

Slaughterhouse Five, Kurt Vonnegut

### MODERN CITIES SEMINAR

Third and Indiana, Steve Lopez

### MEDIA STUDIES SEMINAR

Can't Buy My Love, Jean Kilbourne

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## SUMMER READING 2008

### *SCIENCE*

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Ishmael, Daniel Quinn

#### ADVANCED BIOLOGY

Brave New World, A. Huxley

#### BIOLOGY

The Demon in the Freezer, Robert Preston

### *CLASSICS*

#### GREEK 3

The World of Odysseus, M.I. Finley

#### LATIN 3/ LATIN HISTORY AND LATIN LIT/ LATIN 5

Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome, Robert Harris

#### LATIN 4

The Odyssey, Homer; Robert Fitzgerald translation

### *MODERN LANGUAGE*

#### SPANISH IV

San Manuel bueno martir, Miguel de Unamuno

### *ART*

#### SENIOR STUDIO

A Giacometti Portrait, James Lord

### *SEMINARS*

#### EXTREME CIVICS

Birth of the Republic, Edmund S Morgan

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## **7th GRADE RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING 2008**

### **Historical Fiction**

*Hang a Thousand Ribbons*, Ann Rinaldi  
*Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Elizabeth Speare  
*Slave Dancer*, Paula Fox  
*The Cay*, Theodore Taylor  
*Nightjohn*, Gary Paulsen  
*Ajeema and His Son*, James Berry  
*Winter of the Dead*, Elizabeth Massie  
*Steal Away*, Jennifer Armstrong (not available in Browser's)

### **Adventure**

*Into Thin Air*, John Krakauer  
*Perfect Storm*, Sebastian Junger

### **Fantasy/ Science Fiction**

*Golden Compass*, Philip Pullman  
*Tombs of Atuan*, Ursula LeGuin  
*Hobbit*, J R R Tolkien  
*Boggart*, Susan Cooper  
*Sphere*, Michael Crichton  
*Westmark Series*, Lloyd Alexander  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

### **Mystery**

*And Then There Were None*, Agatha Christie  
*Murder on the Orient Express*, Agatha Christie  
*Hound of the Baskervilles*, Arthur Conan Doyle

### **Classics**

*Animal Farm*, George Orwell  
*1984*, George Orwell  
*The Pearl*, John Steinbeck  
*The Hobbit*, J R R Tolkein  
*Johnny Tremain*, Esther Forbes

### **Contemporary Fiction**

*I am the Cheese*, Robert Cormier  
*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*Hoops*, Walter Dean Myers  
*Secret Diary of Adrian Mole*, Sue Townsend  
*Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech  
*Chasing Redbird*, Sharon Creech  
*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry  
*Devil's Arithmetic*, Jane Yolen  
*Dairy Queen*, Catherine Murdock

### **Student Recommendations**

*The Lost Years of Merlin*, T A Barron  
*Running Out of Time*, Margaret Patterson Haddix  
*Dark Portal*, Robin Jarvis (not available in Browser's)  
*Forged by Fire*, Sharon Mills Draper  
*The Samurai's Garden*, Gail Tsukiyama  
*Summerland*, Mike Chabon  
*Keeping the Moon*, Sarah Dessen  
*Bad Boy*, Walter Dean Myers  
*Monster*, Walter Dean Myers  
*Tales from the Dugout*, Mike Shannon  
*The Ear, the Eye and the Arm*, Nancy Farmer  
*Fire and Hemlock*, Diana Wynne Jones  
*Faerie Wars*, Herbie Brennan  
*Crash*, Jerry Spinelli  
*The Alchemist*, Paulo Coelho  
*Flowers for Algernon*, David Keyes  
*Gathering Blue*, Lois Lowry  
*Thin Ice*, Marcia Qualey  
*Speak*, Laurie Halse Andersen  
*Big Mouth & Ugly Girl*, Joyce Carol Oates

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