

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Summer Reading Suggestions

Required summer reading:

Give Me Liberty (L. M. Elliott)

Preparation for History class (Suggest reading at least one of these):

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred Taylor)

Up A Road Slowly (Mildred Taylor)

The Count of Monte Cristo (Alexander Dumas)

Remember the Alamo! (Amelia E. Barr)

Alone Yet Not Alone (Tracy Leininger Craven)

Secrets of Civil War Spies (Nancy Le Sourd)

MC Higgins the Great (Virginia Hamilton)

My Brother Sam is Dead (James Lincoln and Christopher Collier)

Number the Stars (Lowis Lowry)

Fahrenheit 451 (Ray Bradbury)

God's Smuggler (Brother Andrew)

William Wilberforce: The Freedom Fighter (Derick Bingham)

With Lee in Virginia (G.A. Henty)

Science: Books about the Earth (Earth Science)

Other suggested books:

Seventh Grade

DeJong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*

DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*

Eaton, Jeanette. *David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness*

Field, Rachel. *Calico Bush*

Finley, Martha. *Elsie Dinsmore Series*

Forester, C. S. *Horatio Hornblower*

Latham, Jean Lee. *This Dear-Bought Land*

Little, Paul. *Know What You Believe*

Little, Paul. *Know Why You Believe*

MacDonald, George. *The Baronet's Song*

O'Dell, Scott. *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*

Seredy, Kate. *The Good Master*

Eighth Grade

Chesterton, G. K. *The Best of Father Brown*

Colson, Charles. *Born Again*

DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*

Henry, O. *Best Short Stories of O. Henry*

Lewis, C. S. *The Screwtape Letters*

Moody, Ralph. *Little Britches*

Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*

Shakespeare, William. *Much Ado About Nothing*

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*

ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place* – (Violence)

Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

Wallace, Lew. *Ben Hur*