

Summer Reading 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Our students have accomplished much during the school year and we hope to keep those academic accomplishments fresh throughout the summer as well as prepare them for class next year.

Please see below for the list of class-level reading assignments and a form that must be completed by each student and parent. The English teachers will collect the honor statements on the first day of school and each student will be assessed on the reading during the first week. This assessment will count as a test grade.

The list below gives grades 7-12 a choice of two books. Students may select one of the books from the class they will enter in the fall and complete the honor statement regarding that book. All sixth graders will read the same book and complete the form.

Middle School

- 6th grade: *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Edgar Parin d'Aulaire and Ingri Parin d'Aulaire
- 7th grade: *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- 8th Grade: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Upper School

- World Literature (9/10): *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
Anna and the King of Siam by Margaret Landon
- Honors World Literature (9/10):
Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Journey by Alfred Lansing
Anna and the King of Siam by Margaret Landon
- American Literature (11/12): *The Scarlet Letter* Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Honors American Literature (11/12):
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

AP Literature and Composition has a separate reading list on the Banner website.

Name: _____

Summer Book Review Form

(to be turned in to your teacher on the first day of school)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Genre: _____

On my honor, I have read this book in its entirety.

Student signature

Date

My child has read this book in its entirety.

Parent signature

Date

Students are not required to complete a written assignment other than the above honor statement during summer break, but everyone will be evaluated on the reading during the **first** week of school. This evaluation will be in the form of a written assessment covering both factual and critical thinking aspects of their summer reading book.

This assignment will be counted as a test grade.