



7th Grade Summer Reading

Required: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Choose one of the following:

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Lost World* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Jim the Boy* by Tony Earley
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis
- *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, or The Return of The King* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Read one additional book of your choice. You should choose a book that is both enjoyable and an appropriate challenge. See the list below for some ideas, or email Mr. Proffitt (tproffitt@stonehavenschool.org) for additional suggestions. You may also choose a second book from the list above.

Emma by Jane Austen

Persuasion by Jane Austen

The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton

The Napoleon of Notting Hill by G.K. Chesterton

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas

Silas Marner by George Eliot

Moses, Man on the Mountain by Zora Neale Hurston

Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emma Orczy

Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day by Scott O'Dell

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss

Email Mr. Proffitt (tproffitt@stonehavenschool.org) if you're looking for additional suggestions.

You should not choose a book that you have already read. For each book, students should identify three quotations that are either: significant to the story, convicting or compelling to you personally, or interesting in some other way. As you read, pay careful attention to character development and conflict. Practice active reading by reviewing regularly with your parents, noting significant ideas, and keeping a running list of lingering questions.

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