

St. Martin of Tours School
REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR GRADE 7

Required Reading



The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Optional Reading



The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth
George Speare

Students who read this book will be offered an extra credit religion assignment based on the book to complete during the first two weeks of school.

The DAR essay topic for this year is the National Parks

Students MUST read:

Guide to the National Parks of the United States by National Geographic

Students should choose five (5) national parks to research and return to school having written a paragraph about each of the five parks chosen, explaining why it is a national treasure.

Other Suggested Reading

Isaac Asimov
Ernest Hemingway
Rod Serling (teleplays)
Charles Dickens
Mark Twain
Edgar Allen Poe

Anne Frank
Rudyard Kipling
O. Henry (short stories)
Ray Bradbury
Washington Irving
Isaac Bashevis Singer

Jack London
C. S. Lewis
Gary Soto
James Ullman
John Steinbeck
James Berry

A Woman Called Moses
Abe Lincoln Grows Up
Call of the Wild
Red Pony
Last of the Mohicans
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
Let the Circle be Unbroken
The Acorn People
Out of the Dust
The Red Badge of Courage

The Upstairs Room
The Endless Steppe
Witch of Blackbird Pond
Johnny Tremain
The Phantom Tollbooth
Jacob Have I Loved
The War of the Worlds
Julie of the Wolves
Number the Stars
The Westing Game

The Time Machine
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Sounder
The Summer of My German
Soldier
Where the Red Fern Grows
Treasure Island
20,000 Leagues Under the
Sea

Classics

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
The Children of Green Knowe by L.M.
Boston
The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson
Burnett
The Golden Fleece by Padraic Colum

The Call of the Wild by Jack London
Anne of Green Gables by L. M.
Montgomery
The Enchanted Castle by E. Nesbit
Treasure Island by Robert Louis
Stevenson
Mary Poppins series by P. L. Travers

Non-Fiction

Wicked History Biography series
“Up Close” Biography series
Guinea Pig Scientists by Leslie Dandy
Left for Dead by Pete Nelson

Chew On This by Eric Schlosser
Two Miserable Presidents by Steve
Sheinkin

Historical Fiction

Crispin by Avi
The Printer’s Devil by Paul Bajoria
My Brother Sam is Dead by James
Lincoln Collier
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul
Curtis

Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen
Cushman
Pirates Passage by William Gilkerson
Samurai Shortstop by Alan Gratz
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?
By Eleanor Updale

Sci-Fi

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Epic by Conor Kostick
A Crack in the Line by Michael
Lawrence

Airborn series by Kenneth Oppel
Maximum Ride series by James
Patterson
The Uglies Trilogy by Scott Westerfeld