Summer Reading Requirements

**Rising 7th Grade Girls** read two required books, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor and *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*, by Russell Freedman, plus two free choices from the reading list.

**Rising 7th Grade Boys** read *Bull Run*, by Paul Fleischman plus three books from the reading list, two fiction and one non-fiction.

**Rising 8th Grade Students** read *The Circuit* and *Breaking Through* by Francisco Jimenez plus two books from the reading list, selected from two different categories.

**FANTASY / SCIENCE FICTION/HISTORICAL FICTION:**

- Ballard, J.G. *Empire of the Sun*
- Brooks, Terry *The Elf Queen of Shannara*  
  *Ilse Witch*  
  *Morgawr*
- Brown, Dee *Bury My Heat at Wounded Knee*
- Card, Orson Scott *Ender’s Game*  
  *Ender’s Shadow*
- Crichton, Michael *Jurassic Park*
- Forbes, Esther *Johnny Tremain*
- Forrester, C.S. *Hornblower*, volumes 1-11
- Hesse, Karen *Stowaway*
- Hudson, Jan *Sweetgrass*
- Jacques, Brian *Salamandastron*  
  *The Bellmaker*
- Kent, Alexander *Sloop of War*  
  *To Glory We Steer*  
  *Form Line of Battle*
- L’Amour, Louis *The Haunted Mesa*  
  *The Walking Drum*
- MacLean, Alistair *Guns of Navarone*
- Maguire, Gregory *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*
- McCullough, Colleen *The Grass Crown*  
  *The First Man in Rome*
- McKinley, Robin *Spindles’ End*
- Paolini, Christopher *Eragon*
- Peters, Ellis *Brother Cadfael* series
- Prange, Gordon W. *At Dawn We Slept*
- Pullman, Philip *The Amber Spyglass*  
  *The Golden Compass*  
  *The Subtle Knife*
- Rinaldi, Ann *The Last Silk Dress*

**FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION/HISTORICAL FICTION:** (cont’d.)
Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter series
Rutherfurd, Edward Sarum
Saylor, Steven Rubicon
Shaara, Michael The Killer Angels
Sutcliffe, Rosemary The Shield Ring
          Sword at Sunset
          Warrior Scarlet
          Frontier Wolf
          The Hobbit
          Lord of the Rings trilogy

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/ADVENTURE:

Christie, Agatha Murder on the Orient Express
Conan-Doyle, Arthur Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Farmer, Nancy The Eye, The Ear and The Arm
Francis, Dick Proof
Higgins, Jack Solo
Hillerman, Tony Skinwalkers
          People of Darkness
          Letter of Mary
L'Engle, Madeleine The Young Unicorns
O'Brian, Patrick All Aubrey-Maturin novels (20)
Perry, Anne Face of A Stranger (and other William Monk series)
Sayers, Dorothy All Lord Peter Wimsey mysteries
White, Robb Deathwatch

REALISTIC FICTION:

Binchy, Maeve Light a Penny Candle
          Echoes
          Firefly Summer
          Glass Lake
          Seventh Son
          Red Prophet
          Jim the Boy
Farmer, Nancy House of the Scorpion
Fenner, Carol Yolanda's Genius
Fine, Anne Flour Babies
          The True Story of Christmas
          The Tulip Touch
Gaines, Ernest A Lesson Before Dying
Gibbons, Kaye Charms for the Easy Life
Guest, Judith Ordinary People
Hawkes, Charles Boardman The Dark Frigate
Hillerman, Tony Sinister Pig
Kehret, Peg Cages
Kidd, Sue Monk The Secret Life of Bees
King, Laurie R. The Beekeeper's Apprentice
          A Monstrous Regiment of Women

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Konigsburg, E.L. The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
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A Restless Spirit: The Story of Robert Frost
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Going Solo
Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters First 100 Years
Jack London: A Biography
Alexander of Macedon: Journey to the End of the World
Zlata’s Diary; A Child’s Life in Sarajevo
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