

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING**  
**REQUIREMENT HAS TWO PARTS**

**Part I – Read one UNABRIDGED CLASSIC book from the list AND complete one written project of your choice (see below)**

**Part II – Read one ILLUMINATE book – no written assignment required**

**THE CLASSICS**

Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann D. Wyss
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
White Fang	Jack London
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stephenson
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly
The Wheel on the School	Meindert DeJong
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells
Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne
The Adventures of Robin Hood	Roger Lancelyn Green

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**ILLUMINATE**

**List of Books and Participants**

**For changes or additions, email Mrs. Price- [clmonner@gmail.com](mailto:clmonner@gmail.com)**

***The Blue Sword* by Robin McKinley with Ms. Autenzio**

Ben Firby  
Anna Bentley  
Nicolas Dawson  
Victoria Hope

***Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall with Mrs. Gillespie**

***Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson with Mrs. Zion**

Julia Zimmer  
Morgan McCarver  
Cassy Pankey

Evans Hollingsworth  
Ashley Irwin

***Eat Mor Chikin and Inspire More People* by S. Truett Cathy with Ms. Tewkesbury**

Wilson Wildeman	Mattie Church
Connor Bruns	Jonathan Kirkland
Robert Albertson	Alex Leiber
Jake Woodard	Alex Bridges
Sloane Gillespie	Robert Caldwell

***Edge of Apocalypse* by Tim LaHaye with Mrs. Atherton and Ms. Melo**

Will Lane	Harrison Turnage
Jacob Simon	Carter Caldwell
Tobias Krussig	Brady Jackson
Adam McKenzie	Jackson Evans
Garrett Ford	Matthew Baghdady

***Found – The Missing: Book 1* by Margaret Peterson Haddix with Mrs. Rollins**

Savanna Galloway	Matthew Freissle
Susan Edwards	Kristen Freissle
Rachel Huddleston	Sarah Bailey
Michael Mathis	

***The Great Wide Sea* by M.H. Herlong with Mrs. Turner**

Madison Grace Faucett	Mary Katherine Kellum
Hannah Marie Wayne	Andrew Reinhardt
Adam Reinhardt	

***The Help* by Kathryn Stockett with Mrs. Williams**

Stephanie Long  
Morgan Smith  
Madison Eiss  
Sam Firby

***If I Stay* by Gayle Foreman with Mrs. Howard**

Elizabeth Berube	Kianna Bermudez
Caroline King	Monica Freissle
Nettie Katherine Shull	Grace Hartford
Samantha Paradis	Kayla Lipscomb
Amelia St. James	Kristina Syrigos
Carrie Cogdell	Emily Krull
Natalie Rekers	

**The Jane Austen Book Club with Mrs. Berube**

***Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen, *Mr. Darcy Broke My Heart* and *Jane Austen Ruined My Life* by Beth Pattillo**

Emma Jameson	Rachel Moore
Stephanie Simon	Caroline Bales
Allie Cockman	Mary Burgess Harrelson
Maddie Settlemyre	Sarah Nail

***Jerk California* by Jonathan Friesen with Mrs. Seay**

Murphy Wildeman	Zack Boyles
Will Evans	Alexis Orndorff
Katie Jankowski	Christa Lawler
Melissa Bales	Stephanie Neighbors
Daniel Ceballos	Nancye Edwards
John Scordilis	

***Little Bee* by Chris Cleave with Mr. Tinkler**

Jeff Savage  
Laura Godenick  
Nicole Halla  
Amanda Perry  
Charlotte Holbein

***The Maze Runner* by James Dasner with Mrs. Coomes**

Slade Glenn	Adam Moore
Brock Jackson	Chelsea Chou
Jennifer Palmer	Rebecca Caldwell
Sydney Galloway	Izzy Martin
Cole Berube	Christopher Busch
Olivia Nail	Kristopher White
Joshua Hoffman	Blasi Miyares

***Pirate Lattitudes* by Michael Crichton with Mrs. Steller**

Andrew Pettit	John Caldwell
Marc Leiber	Adam Rollins
Courtney Pfeiffer	Kat Hunter
Montana Cooley	Kendyle Seay
Alexander Carmalt	

***Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall with Mrs. Womick**

Mari Caroline McCaslin  
Andrew Harrelson

***Saints at the River* by Ron Rash with Mrs. Ledbetter**

Rebecca Stanley

***Scat* by Carl Haisen with Mrs. Stanley**

Sarah Keim	William Stephenson
Abbie Lipscomb	Brandon Easler
Jessica Johnson	Abigail Rogers
Maya Elhage	Dylan Mittag
Sophie-Jade Miron	Will Patterson
Jenny Hawkins	

***The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young with Mrs. Huminski**

Emily Hope Whitworth	Abbie Arvanites
Caroline Hinds	Melanie Arvanites
Danielle Neighbors	Christina Wright
Erica Rohlman	

***Socceronomics* by Kuper and Stefan Szymanski with Mr. Burnett**

Emilio Cerra	Danny Seyffer
Brad Thorne	Matthew Wellborn
Coleman Force	Allen Gillespie
Josh Johnson	Matt Thomas
Spencer Walker	Will Woodard
Josh Blake	Thomas Wildeman

***Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher with Mrs. Nail**

Langley Evans	Samantha Esce
Lexie Lohwasser	Victoria Lohwasser
Kathryn Johnston	Holli Hinds
Julia Ann Funk	Samantha Pressley
Claire Huminski	Maggie MacDonald

***Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts about Faith* by Anne Lamott with Mrs. Brown**

Abbi Webb	Kayla Cunningham
Lindsey Hoffman	Matt Cooley
Evan Bruns	Phillip MacDonald
Will Hollenbach	Madison Berube
Sarah Melotte	

***The Wave* by Todd Strasser with Mrs. MacDonald**

Davis Wells	Daniel Stephenson
David Wellborn	Landon Settlemyre
Brittney Doornbos	Luke Ledbetter
Jake Johnson	Walden Lacey
Reilly Peters	

***Washed by Blood* by Brian “Head” Welch with Mr. Tucker**

Bridget Gallagher	Ryan Hoffman
Justin Gibson	Caleb Young
Nick Bridges	Steven Jandl
Tim Eiss	

## **Written Assignment**

### **A.**

1. Fill out an index card with the following information: Student name and grade, title of book, author, # of pages, date reading completed.
2. Also on this card should be both the student's and parent's signatures indicating that the student has completed the book and all work on the written assignment is the student's.
3. Attach the index card to the assignment selected from the list below.
4. No assignment will be accepted without this index card.

### **Choose any of the assignments below. Complete for the Classics selection only.**

1. Create a book jacket using the following format: front cover: title, author, and an illustration that reflects the book; inside front flap: brief summary of the action; back: your recommendation of the book; inside back flap: author information
2. Write a letter to the author; ask questions you are curious about and explain your reaction to his/her book. Use correct letter format.
3. Design a time-line for events in the book. Make it complete, colorful, and attractive.
4. Choose your favorite passage from the book. Copy it down and discuss what you found appealing about it.
5. Top 10 List – list ten of your favorite quotes with page numbers and explain why each of them is meaningful to you.
6. Write your own test – a combination of matching, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, and essay.
7. Keep a journal as you read the book. Include your reactions, thoughts, and feelings.
8. Q & A – Pretend you are interviewing a character from the book. Write your interview in question and answer format.
9. Write 10 discussion questions for the book **with complete answers**.
10. Write an article for a newspaper published at the time of your book. The article will relate to an event in the novel.
11. Compare the book to its movie version.
12. Pretend you are the author and explain why you wrote the book and how you chose the title, setting, and characters.
13. Write a different ending for the book.
14. Draw a map of the main setting(s) of the book, labeling important locations and indicating any travel by the main character.
15. Summarize the book in poem form with rhyme (minimum 20 lines).

### **B.**

#### **Rubric**

The assignments will receive a grade based upon: following directions, mechanics and spelling, organization, neatness, and creativity. Ten points per day will be deducted for late work. No assignment will be accepted after three days late.