

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING
REQUIREMENT HAS TWO PARTS
Part I – The Classics & Part II – Illuminate

I. THE CLASSICS

Read at least one UNABRIDGED title from this list:

<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann D. Wyss
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink
<i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i>	Eric P. Kelly
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	Meindert DeJong
<i>The Whipping Boy</i> (rising 6 th only)	Sid Fleischman
<i>War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne
<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Roger Lancelyn Green
<i>Red Sails to Capri</i>	Ann Weil
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>Beauty</i>	Robin McKinley
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway

Assessment:

A written assignment must be completed after reading and is due **Friday, August 19**.
This is a graded assignment.

Proof of Reading:

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.

Written Assignment (select ONE of the options below):

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. Design a time-line for events in the book. Make it complete, colorful, and attractive. Must be at least ½ poster size.
3. Top 10 List – list ten of your favorite quotes with page numbers and explain why each of them is meaningful to you.
4. Keep a journal as you read the book. Include your reactions, thoughts, and feelings. Must have at least ten paragraph-length entries.
5. Write 10 discussion questions for the book **with complete answers**.
6. Create a newspaper published at the time of your book. Must be at least two pages in length with all articles relating to events or characters in the novel.
7. Create a poster size map of the main setting(s) of the book, labeling important locations and indicating any travel by the main character. Map must be neat, colorful, and detailed.
8. Summarize the book in poem form with rhyme (minimum 24 lines).

Presentation:

Be prepared to present your project to the class with a 2-3 minute brief summary/book review.

Rubric

The assignment 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.

II. ILLUMINATE

Illuminate Summer Reading Program

Instructions: Rising 6th to 12th grade students are required to sign up to read one of the books listed below over the summer. On September 3, 2011 students will get together for a group discussion with the teacher and other students who read the book. Some teachers have added an activity for students to complete; others expect students to come in with questions and comments to actively participate in the discussion. Students will need to go to the library or purchase the book they chose to read. Hub City Book Store is giving OPS a percentage of sales of summer reading titles. English Teachers will be assigning one other book for students to read. AP English students will receive an additional list of required summer reading.

Email Illuminate questions to Mrs. Price. Parents are welcome to read any book and participate in the discussion group.

Book	Author	Teacher
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A Long Walk to Water
MS/US

Linda Sue Parker

Mrs. Rollins

Connor Bruns
Hannah Marie Wayne
Ian Wells
Jack Esce
Matthew Baghdady
Michael Mathis
Alexis Orndorff
Isabel Arvanites
Jake Womick

The Amanda Project
MS

Melissa Kantor

Mrs. Huminski

Activity: Mrs. Huminski will contact students over the summer via email.

Emma Jameson
Jenny Hawkins
Sam Pressley
Evans Hollingsworth
Zoe Kushubar
Rebecca Caldwell
Rachel Huddleston
Katie Jankowski
Sarah Keim

An Abundance of Katherines
US

John Green

Mrs. Womick

Adrian Odhiambo
Emily Whitworth

Born to Run
MS/US

Christopher McDougall

Mrs. Gillespie

Calli Cox
Paige Weinstein
Sydney Galloway
Jonathan Kirkland
India Kozel
Grace Baghdady
Hadley Hudson
Olivia Hinds
Caroline Comer

**Burning Down “The Shack”
Rising 10-12**

James B. DeYoung, Th.D

Mr. Burnett

Activity: Keep a journal or blog as you read the book. Include your reactions, thoughts and feelings.

Abbie Arvanites
Steven Janidl
Will Woodard
Josh Johnson
Evan Bruns
Andrew Petit
Murphy Wildeman
Davis Wells
Coleman Force
Matthew Welborn
Adam Rollins

**Countdown (The Sixties Trilogy) Deborah Wiles
Rising 6-10**

Mrs. Zion

MariCate Ford

**Crogan’s Vengeance
MS**

Chris Schweizer

Mr. Tinkler

Activity: Create a comic adventure using Toondoo.com. This is a graphic novel and can be purchased online, #ISBN: 978-1-934964-06-4.

Sarah Bailey
Austin Evans
Reilly Peters
Brad Mann
Grant Kobes
William Stephenson
Carter Caldwell
Matthew Freissle
Kris White
Alex Carmalt
Griffin Rogers
John Harrelson
Owen Eiss

The Christopher Killer
MS/US

Alane Ferguson

Mrs. Howard

Abigail Rogers
Natalie Gallagher
Stephanie Long
Grace Hartford
Nettie Katherine Shull
Maddie Chandra
Sophie-Jade Miron
Morgan Mathis
Melissa Bales
Melanie Arvanites
Morgan Smith
Victoria Lohwasser

Dirty Little Secrets
Grades 8-12

C.J. Omololu

Mrs. Nail

Activity: Be ready to discuss: How you believe Lucy's decisions to keep the family's secrets will impact her for the rest of her life. Include your thoughts about regrets vs moving ahead without regrets.

Jamie Hall
Maggie Macdonlad
Jessica Johnson
Maya Elhage
Madeline Melotte
Susan Edwards

Heaven is for Real
MS/US

Todd Burpo

Mrs. Seay

Stephanie Neighbors
Abigail Digby
Natalie Long
Asia Clark
Brianna Turner
Karis Ramatanin
McKenzie Clark
Kathryn Kotecha
Bridget Gallagher
Mattie Church

Flags of our Fathers: A Young People's Edition
James Bradley with
Ron Powers, Adapted for young people by Michael French
MS/US

Mr. Tucker

Zack Boyles
Jeff Savage
Grady Towery
Daniel Ceballos
Slade Glenn
Jack Bingham
John Hayes
Ryan Hoffmann
Christopher
Lohwasser
Will Patterson
Harrison Turnage
Bennett Welling
Nick Bridges
Andrew Reinhardt
Matt Thomas
Andy Jablonski
Alicia Hannouche
Alex Bridges

Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
Shaffer/Barrows
US

Mrs. Macdonald

Look Again
US
Lisa Scottoline

Mrs. Ledbetter

The Midnight Fox
Rising 6-7
Betsy Byars

Mrs. Stanley

Haley Boyles
Ashley Erwin
Mary Kellam
Madison Faucett
Jared Back

The Pact
Rising 8-12

Jodi Piccalt

Mrs. Biggar

Lexie Lohwasser
Savanna Galloway
Kristen Freissle
Maddy Eiss
Brittney Doornbos
Sylvia Rohlman
Jake Woodard

Revolution
Rising 8-12

Jennifer Donnelly

Mrs. Price

Julia Zimmer
Abbie Lipscomb
Chelsea Chao
Courtney Pfeiffer
Elizabeth Berube

The Scorch Trials
MS/US

James Dashner

Mrs. Coomes

Brock Jackson
Cole Berube
Greg Thalassenos
Adam Moore
Sarah Bailey
Will Lane
Adam Reinhardt
Wilson Wildeman
Mitchell Jones
Izzy Martin

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens
9th Grade only

Sean Covey

Ms. Tewkesbury

Robert Caldwell
Sloane Gillespie
Mary Harrelson
Sam Esce
Holli Hinds
Mario Krussig
Jackson Evans
Will Evans
Daniel Stephenson
Jacob Simon

1776
Rising 10-12

David McCullough

Ms. Autenzio

Danielle Neighbors

The Shuning
MS/US

Beverly Lewis

Mrs. Turner

Morgan McCarver

A Teen's Game Plan for Life
MS/US

Lou Holtz

Mrs. Atherton

Brandon Easler
Phillip Macdonald
Owen Rogers
Logan Golightly

Water for Elephants
Rising 11-12

Sara Gruen

Mrs. Brown

Langley Evans
Emma Back
Nancye Edwards
Viktoria McKenna
Kayla Lipscomb
Monica Freissle
Lindsey Hoffmann
Christina Wright
Gabi Marmolino
Samantha Paradis

When Crickets Cry
Rising 8-12

Charles Martin

Mr. Hinds

Dylan Mittag
Kat Hunter
Olivia Nail
Kathryn Johnston
Julia Ann Funk
Christa Lawler