

**The Quarry Lane School
Middle School Level
SUMMER READING LIST (2019-2020)**

GRADE 6

All rising 6th grade students will read one required Non-Fiction book plus one additional Fiction book and one Non-Fiction book from their respective Fiction and Non-Fiction grade lists below.

At the beginning of the school year, students will complete graded assignments related to their summer reading as directed by their respective teachers at their specific grade level. These assignments will include both a written and an oral component.

Students are encouraged to read additional books from one or both of the fiction and non-fiction lists based on their grade level.

GRADE 6 Required Book

I Am Malala, by Malala Yousafzai (nonfiction, standard version)

GRADE 6 FICTION BOOK LIST (READ ONE)

The King of Shadows by Susan Cooper

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Tracking Trash by Loree Griffin Burns

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM by Robert C. O'Brien

Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine *Peak* by Roland Smith

When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park

The Seer of Shadows by Avi

Throwing Heat by Fred Bowen

A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg

Powerless by Matthew Cody

Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

How To Get Rich in the California Gold Rush by Tod Olson

Boy in Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Off to Be the Wizard by Scott Meyer

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (series)

Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPraue

Black Stallion by Walter Farley

GRADE 6 NONFICTION BOOK LIST (READ ONE)

Boy of the Painted Cave by Justin F. Denzel

Anooka's Answer by Marjorie Cowley

Ancient Agriculture: From Foraging to Farming by Michael Woods and Mary B. Woods

Babylonians: Cradle of Civilization by Eleaine Landau

Ancient Egypt by John Malam

Growing Up in Ancient Egypt by Rosalie David

Lost Cities of the Ancient World by Joel Levy

India: The Land by Bobbie Kalman

Science in Ancient India by Melissa Stewart

Ancient China by Arthur Cotterell

Ten Suns: A Chinese Legend by Eric Kimmel

Stranger on the Silk Road: A Story of Ancient China by Jessica Gunderson

The Greeks: Life in Ancient Greece by Michelle Levine

Socrates: The Public Conscience of Golden Age Athens by Jun Lim

The Etruscans by Don Nardo

Constantine: Ruler of Christian Rome by Julian Morgan

Legacies from Ancient Rome by Anita Ganeri

At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England by Walter Dean Myers

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin

GRADE 7

All rising 7th grade students will read one required Historical Fiction book plus one additional Fiction book and one Non-Fiction book from their respective Fiction and Non-Fiction grade lists below.

At the beginning of the school year, students in will complete graded assignments related to their summer reading as directed by their respective teachers. These assignments will include both a written and an oral component, depending on grade levels.

Students are encouraged to read additional books from one or both of the fiction and non-fiction lists based on their grade level.

GRADE 7 Required Book

***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor**

GRADE 7 FICTION BOOK LIST (READ ONE)

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (series)

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

Divergent by Veronica Roth (Series)

Runaway by Wendelin Van Draanen

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Someone Like You by Sarah Dessen

War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Eragon by Christopher Paolini (Series)

Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin

How Angel Peterson Got His Name by Gary Paulsen

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Maximum Ride by James Patterson (Series)

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Keeper's Tattoo by Gill Arbuthnott

Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi

A Time of Miracles by Anne-Laure Bondoux

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (series)

Deadly by Julie Chibbaro

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas

Snow Falling in Spring by Moying Li

Paper Towns by John Green

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Twenty-thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

GRADE 7 NON-FICTION LIST (Read ONE)

Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

How Rome Fell: Death of a Superpower by Adrian Goldsworthy

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli

Francis: The Poor Man of Assissi by Tomie dePaola

Joan of Arc: The Lily Maid by Margaret Hodges

Anna of Byzantium by Tracy Barrett

The Life of the Prophet Muhammad by Leila Azzam

The Crusades by John Child

Empires of Medieval West Africa by David C. Conrad

Ancient Chinese Dynasties by Eleanor J Hall

Science in Ancient China by George W. Beshore

The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean

The Boy and the Samurai by Erik Christian Haugaard

*Aztecs and Maya: What Life was Like for Ancient Civilizations in
Central America* by Fiona MacDonald

*Machu Picchu: The Story of the Amazing Incas and Their City in
the Clouds* by Elizabeth Mann

The Medicis: A Ruling Dynasty by Heather Lehr Wagner

Elizabethan England by Ruth Ashby

The Printing Press: A Breakthrough in Communication by
Richard Tames

Behind the Mask: The Life of Queen Elizabeth I by Jane Resh
Thomas

Francisco Pizarro and the Conquest of the Inca by Gina De
Angelis

Galileo and the Universe by Steve Parker

People at the Center of the Enlightenment by Gail B. Stewart

*The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Heroism,
Adventure and Treachery by Steve Sheinkin*

*The President Has Been Shot: the Assassination of JFK by James
L. Swanson*

*Red Scarf Girl: A memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-li Jiang
and David Henry Hwang*

*The Secret Family: 24 Hours Inside the Mysterious World of Our
Minds and Bodies by David Bodanis*

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

GRADE 8

All rising 8th grade students will read one required Non-Fiction book plus one additional Fiction book or Non-Fiction book from the fiction and non-fiction grade lists below.

At the beginning of the school year, students will complete graded assignments related to their summer reading as directed by their respective teachers. These assignments will

include both a written and an oral component, depending on grade level.

Students are encouraged to read additional books from one or both of the fiction and non-fiction lists based on their grade level.

GRADE 8 Required Book:

***House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III**

GRADE 8 FICTION BOOK LIST (READ ONE)

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Piccoult

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathon Swift

Snow Bound by Harry Mazer

Girl in Blue by Ann Rinaldi

I Am the Cheese by Robert Cormier

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Shattering Glass by Gail Giles

A Rose for Melinda by Lurlene McDaniels

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of
Electricity and Hope* by William Kamkwamba and Brian Mealer

Going Bovine by Libba Bray

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Deadline by Chris Crutcher

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Tiger Moon by Antonia Michaelis

The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa

Sarah's Key by Tatiana DeRosnay

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner

Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

GRADE 8 NONFICTION LIST (READ ONE)

*Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Survivors Captured the World's
Most Notorious Nazi Spy* by Neal Bascomb

*Chew on this: Everything You Don't Want to Know about Fast
Food* by Eric Schlosser & Charles Wilson

The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie A Doll's History and Her Impact on Us by Tonya Lee Stone

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy

Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth by James L. Swanson

Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice by Phillip Hoose

Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Odyssey to Reunite With His Mother by Sonia Nazario

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

The Good, the Bad and the Barbie by Tanya Lee Stone

Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books by Gary Paulsen

The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi by Neal Bascomb

This Star Won't Go Out: The Life and Words of Esther Grace Earl by Esther, Lori & Wayne Earl

Women of the Frontier: 16 Tales of Trailblazing Homesteaders by Brandon Marie Miller