

# Middle School Recommended Summer Reading List

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This summer, the Ambassador Christian School English Department wanted to offer this summer reading list. We **highly recommend** students **choose two titles** from this list to read this summer. There are a variety of genres (and reading levels), so have fun! Besides reading, and maybe telling Mrs. Matson about the book, there is no written assignment required.

- Lewis, C. S. *The Magician's Nephew*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Last Battle*
- ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place*
- Rawlings, Marjorie. *The Yearling*
- Baum, Frank L. *The Wizard of Oz*
- Irving, Washington. *Rip Van Winkle*
- Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- London, Jack. *White Fang*
- Marshall, Catherine. *Christy*
- O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*
- Sterling, Dorothy. *Freedom Train*
- Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*
- Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*
- London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*
- Orczy, Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*
- Wells, H. G. *War of the Worlds*
- Aldrich, Thomas. *The Story of a Bad Boy*
- Brother Andrew. *God's Smuggler*
- Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress* (original)
- DeJong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*
- Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist*
- Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketeers*
- Eaton, Jeanette. *David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness*
- Forester, C. S. *Horatio Hornblower*
- Grant, George. *The Last Crusader*
- Henry, O. *The Best Short Stories of O. Henry*
- Kipling, Rudyard. *Captains Courageous*
- Lewis, C. S. *Out of the Silent Planet*
- Lewis, C. S. *Perelandra*
- Lewis, C. S. *That Hideous Strength*

- Little, Paul. *Know What You Believe*
- Little, Paul. *Know Why You Believe*
- MacDonald, George. *The Baronet's Song*
- O'Dell, Scott. *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*
- O'Dell, Scott. *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day*
- Orczy, Baroness. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Sereby, Kate. *The Good Master*
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Bronze Bow*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *The Black Arrow*
- Chesterton, G. K. *The Complete Father Brown*
- Chesterton, G. K. *The Best of Father Brown*
- Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
- Douglas, Lloyd C. *The Robe*
- Forester, C. S. *Horatio Hornblower* +
- Lewis, C. S. *The Screwtape Letters*
- Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*
- Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*
- ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place*
- Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
- White, T. H. *The Sword in the Stone*

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