

2008-2009 SUMMER READING LIST

Grade 7

The following books are suggested reading for the summer.

Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt

Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas

The Adventures of Robin Hood, E. Charles Vivian

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, Mildred D. Taylor

Our Town, Thornton Wilder

A Long Way from Chicago, Richard Peck

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

 This book is the Mandatory Summer reading assignment for all incoming 7th grade students

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Each student must complete a journal which outlines the novel. Journals must be neat, bright and colorful and should reflect three months of work. Specifically, journals must include

- a cover page - with the title, author and a drawing representing the book
- a table of contents - which reflects the journal entries
- an "About the Author" page - which gives information about the author of the book
- a summary of each chapter which may also contain vocabulary word, points of interest and/or questions about the chapter

In September, we will then discuss in detail the characters, plot formation setting and conflicts of the book.

Journals are due the first day of school!