

## 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List – 2009-2010

Students will not earn above a “C” average in their English class unless two books per quarter are read (eight per school year). The student may choose any eight books and may read all of them during the summer if they choose. Abridged editions (shortened by condensing or omitting material) are not accepted. Watching the movie does not count. The English teacher will give out a form each quarter for the parent to sign to verify the books that their student has read.

**Note: All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have completed reading the book Hatchet by the second week of school when it will be studied during English class.** It is recommended that the student complete this reading over the summer. This book is available at the public library.

Babbitt, Natalie

1. Tuck Everlasting

Burnford, Sheila

2. The Incredible Journey

De Angeli, Marguerite

3. The Door in the Wall

Dickens, Charles

4. A Christmas Carol

Enright, Elizabeth

5. Thimble Summer

George, Jean Craighead

6. Julie of the Wolves
7. My Side of the Mountain

Henty, G.A.

8. The Cat of Bubastes

(or any of the 70 books from the Henty Historical Adventure books) examples:

In the Reign of Terror

A Knight of the White Cross

Wulf the Saxon

The Dragon and the Raven

Hunt, Irene

9. Across Five Aprils
10. No Promises in the Wind

Juster, Norton

11. Phantom Tollbooth

Keller, Helen.

12. The Story of My Life

Lewis, Carol

13. Alice in Wonderland

Lewis, C.S.

14. Chronicles of Narnia

Lowry, Lois

15. Number the Stars

Montgomery, L.M.

16. Anne of Green Gables  
(any in the series)

O'Dell, Scott

17. Island of the Blue Dolphin

Paterson, Katherine

18. Bridge to Terabithia

Paulsen, Gary

19. The Rifle
20. Hatchet (any five of the  
Brian's Saga Series)

Porter, Eleanor

21. Pollyanna
22. Any of the Sower Series  
Biographies (26 books about famous  
Christian men and women in history)

Speare, Elizabeth

23. The Bronze Bow
24. The Sign of the Beaver
25. The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Sperry, Armstrong

26. Call it Courage

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Stevenson, Robert Lewis  
27. Kidnapped

Sutter, Julie  
28. The Princess Adelina: An  
Ancient Christian Tale of Beauty  
and Bravery

White, E.B.  
29. Stuart Little  
30. The Trumpet of the Swan

Please note: The books on this list were selected for their quality of writing and contribute to a solid, general education. Be aware, however, that some were written from a non-Christian perspective.