

All students will read three books – the required selection, 1 additional fiction novel, and 1 non-fiction novel and complete three projects.

ASSIGNMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE TST WEBSITE.

6th Grade -

Fiction

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 - REQUIRED
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm
Call it Courage
The Great Gilly Hopkins
The Black Stallion
A Swiftly Tilting Planet
Harris and Me

Christopher Paul Curtis
 Nancy Farmer
 Armstrong Sperry
 Katherine Paterson
 Nancy Farmer
 Madeleine L'Engle
 Gary Paulsen

7th Grade -

Fiction

Farewell to Manzanar- REQUIRED
The Hobbit
Dragonwings
King Solomon's Mines
The Swiss Family Robinson
Little Women

Jeanne W. Houston & James Houston
 J.R.R. Tolkein
 Lawrence Yep
 Rider Haggard
 Johann Wyss
 Louisa May Alcott

8th Grade -

Fiction

To Kill a Mockingbird - REQUIRED
Lonesome Dove
Gone with the Wind
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Flowers for Algernon
The Prince and the Pauper

Harper Lee
 Larry McMurtry
 Margaret Mitchell
 Betty Smith
 Daniel Keyes
 Mark Twain

Non-fiction (all levels)

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Waterways to the Great Lakes
Invisible Allies: Microbes that Shape our Lives
The Great Fire
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Adventures of Marco Polo
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse
Isaac Newton
Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America
Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod
Flags of our Fathers
Silent Spring
All Creatures Great and Small
Helen Keller: The Story of My Life
Guts
Tuesdays with Morrie
The Tracker
Facing the Lion- Growing up Maasai on the African Savanna
In the Heart of the Sea
Hiroshima

Jennifer Armstrong
 Harry Beckett
 Jeanette Farrell
 Jim Murphy
 Sid Fleischman
 Russell Freedman/Bagram Ibatoulline
 Russell Freedman
 Kathleen Krull
 Jim Murphy
 Gary Paulsen
 James Bradley
 Rachael Carson
 James Herriot
 Helen Keller
 Gary Paulsen
 Mitch Albom
 Tom Brown
 Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton
 Nathaniel Hilbrick
 John Hersey