

Junior High Reading List (2018-2019)

Jr. High students must read a total of seventeen (17) books from this list.

*Denotes a book that may be part of regular class work sometime during the two years of Junior High.

∞Denotes a book that may be **read in Junior High and used for both Junior High and High School reading list credit.**

Students must choose from the following:

1. Worldview (Choose 3):

- a. A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23—Keller*
- b. Art and the Bible—Schaeffer
- c. Battle for the Bible—Lindsell
- d. Beautiful Girlhood—Hale
- e. Biblical Christianity – Calvin
- f. Do Hard Things—Harris Brothers
- g. Every Thought Captive – Pratt
- h. Evidence That Demands a Verdict – McDowell
- i. How to Be Your Own Selfish Pig – Macaulay
- j. Knowing Christianity—Packer
- k. Knowing God – Packer∞
- l. Mere Christianity – Lewis
- m. Respectable Sins—Bridges
- n. Spirit-Controlled Temperament—LaHaye*
- o. The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership—Maxwell*
- p. The Case for Faith—Strobel*
- q. The Disciplines of Grace—Bridges
- r. The State of the Arts – Veith
- s. Why ProLife—Alcorn
- t. The Universe Next Door – Sire

Students must choose from each of the following 6 categories:

2. British Literature (Choose 3):

- a. A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens*∞
- b. Alice in Wonderland – Carroll
- c. And Then There Were None – Christie
- d. Captains Courageous – Kipling
- e. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde- Stevenson*
- f. Frankenstein – Shelley
- g. Horatio Hornblower—Forester (any 1 from the series)
- h. Jane Eyre – C. Bronte
- i. Just So Stories—Kipling
- j. Murder on the Orient Express – Christie*
- k. Oliver Twist – Dickens
- l. Persuasion – Austen
- m. Peter Pan – Barrie
- n. Robinson Crusoe – Defoe
- o. Sense and Sensibility – Austen
- p. Tarzan of the Apes—Burroughs
- q. The Hobbit – Tolkien
- r. The Hound of Baskervilles – Doyle
- s. The Jungle Books – Kipling
- t. The Pilgrim’s Progress – Bunyan
- u. Treasure Island – Stevenson
- v. Watership Down—Adams

3. American Literature (Choose 3):

- a. Across Five Aprils—Hunt*
- b. Anne of Green Gables – Montgomery
- c. Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury∞
- d. Hans Brinker – Dodge
- e. Johnny Tremain – Forbes
- f. Little Women – Alcott*
- g. Number the Stars—Lowry
- h. Of Plymouth Plantation - Bradford
- i. Pollyanna – Porter
- j. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm – Wiggin
- k. Robin Hood – Pyle
- l. The Best Short Stories of O. Henry—Henry
- m. The Black Stallion – Farley
- n. The Book of King Arthur – Pyle
- o. The Call of the Wild – London*
- p. The House of Seven Gables – Hawthorne
- q. The Little Princess – Burnett
- r. The Prince and the Pauper – Twain
- s. The Red Badge of Courage – Crane
- t. The Secret Garden – Burnett

- u. The Wizard of Oz – Baum
- v. To Kill a Mocking Bird – Lee
- w. Tom Sawyer – Twain*
- x. Turn of the Screw - James

- y. Twice-Told Tales – Hawthorne
- z. Walden – Thoreau
- aa. White Fang – London
- bb. Wonderbook – Hawthorne

4. Shakespeare (Choose 2)†:

- a. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- b. Henry V
- c. Julius Caesar
- d. Merchant of Venice
- e. Much Ado About Nothing*
- f. Romeo and Juliet
- g. Taming of the Shrew
- h. Twelfth Night

4. World Literature (Choose 2):

- a. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea—Verne
- b. Aesop’s Fables—Aesop
- c. Around the World in 80 Days – Verne*
- d. Imitation of Christ - Kempis
- e. Journey to the Center of the Earth – Verne
- f. From the Earth to the Moon—Verne
- g. Swiss Family Robinson—Wyss
- h. The Complete Tales of the Brothers Grimm—Grimm
- i. The Phantom of the Opera—Leroux
- j. D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths—D’Aulaire
- k. The Scarlet Pimpernel – Orckzy∞

5. History/ Biography (Choose 2):

- a. Augustine Comes to Kent – Willard
- b. Augustine, the Farmers Boy of Tagaste -DeZeeuw
- c. Christopher Columbus – Pollard
- d. George Muller – Miller
- e. God’s Outlaw – Edwards
- f. God’s Smuggler—Brother Andrew
- g. Invincible Louisa—Meigs
- h. Magna Carta – Daughtery
- i. Michael Faraday – Ludwig
- j. Morning Star of the Reformation—Thomson
- k. Sergeant York and the Great War – York and Skeyhill

- l. The Great Escape:40 Faith Building Lessons from History—Farenhorst
- m. The Hiding Place – Ten Boom
- n. The Last Crusader—Grant
- o. The Light and the Glory—Marshall and Manuel∞
- p. The Making of George Washington – Wilbur
- q. Through Gates of Splendor – Elliot
- r. Up from Slavery – Washington
- s. William Wilberforce: Freedom Fighter—Bingham

6. Science (Choose 2):

- a. Along Came Galileo – Bendick
- b. Archimedes and the Door of Science- Bendick
- c. Defeating Darwinism – Johnson
- d. Dinosaurs and the Bible—Thomas
- e. Dinosaurs by Design - Gish
- f. King Solomon’s Ring—Lorenz
- g. Someone’s Making a Monkey out of You – Marks
- h. The Answers Book for Teens, Vol. 2—Ham
- i. The New Answers Book—Ham
- j. The Young Earth – Morris

† Students may watch a live or film version of the play. The CCS Drama Department often hosts a Shakespeare play. Students may check out a CCS Drama production from the Library or purchase one in the front office.

Appeals will be considered for books of equal quality, length, difficulty, and /or content.