

# Junior High Reading List

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**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):**

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

**Students must choose from each of the following 6 categories:**

**2. British Literature (Choose 3):**

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

**3. American Literature (Choose 4):**

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| a. Across Five Aprils—Hunt*            | l. The Best Short Stories of O. Henry—Henry  |
| b. Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery     | m. The Black Stallion – Farley               |
| c. Big Red--Kjelgaard                  | n. The Book of King Arthur – Pyle            |
| d. Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury∞          | o. The Call of the Wild – London*            |
| e. Little Women – Alcott*              | p. The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day—O’Dell |
| f. Number the Stars—Lowry              | q. The House of Seven Gables – Hawthorne     |
| g. Of Plymouth Plantation - Bradford   | r. The Little Princess – Burnett             |
| h. Pollyanna – Porter                  | s. The Prince and the Pauper – Twain         |
| i. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm – Wiggin | t. The Red Badge of Courage – Crane          |
| j. Rifles for Watie--Keith             | u. The Wizard of Oz – Baum                   |
| k. Robin Hood – Pyle                   | v. Tom Sawyer – Twain*                       |

- w. Turn of the Screw - James
- x. Twice-Told Tales – Hawthorne
- y. Walden – Thoreau

- z. White Fang – London
- aa. Wonderbook – Hawthorne

**4. Shakespeare (Choose 1)‡:**

- 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 Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer &the Plot to Kill Hitler—John Hendrix
- n. The Hiding Place – Ten Boom
- o. The Story of My Life—Keller
- p. Last Crusader—Grant
- q. Unbroken (Young Adult Adaptation ONLY)-- Hillenbrand
- r. The Light and the Glory—Marshall and Manuel∞
- s. The Making of George Washington – Wilbur
- t. Through Gates of Splendor – Elliot
- u. Up from Slavery – Washington
- v. 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. 1 OR 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.