

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL
Clarendon Hills, IL
2009 Summer Reading

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4

Required Reading:

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

Choose two books from the following list:

Winnie-The-Pooh by A.A. Milne
My Daniel by Pam Conrad
Runt by Marion Dane Bauer
Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen
The Big Field by Mike Lupica
Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5

Required Reading:

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Please read any two books from this list:

The Thief Lord by Funke
The Thirteenth Floor: A Ghost Story by Fleishman
Star in the Storm by Harlow
Darnell Rock Reporting by Myers
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
Cricket in Times Square by George Selden.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

Required Reading:

Castle in the Attic by Winthrop

Please read any two books from this list:

Blood on the River by Carbone
The Egypt Game by Snyder
Goose Girl by Hale
Hatchet by Paulsen
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart
A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

Required Reading:

London Calling by Edward Bloor

Recommended – Choose two of the following:

A Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
October Sky by Homer Hickam
War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8

Required Reading:

All the Broken Pieces by Ann Burg

Recommended – Choose two of the following:

A Separate Peace by John H. Knowles
Goodnight, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian
Lady Ilena: Way of the Warrior by Patricia Malone
Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
The Yearling by Margorie Kinnan Rawlings
Z for Zechariah by Robert C. O'Brien