

Unionville - Chadds Ford School District 7th Grade Required Summer Reading List June 2008

Each incoming 7th grade student is required to read a minimum of three books from this provided list. In addition, a reading response log should be completed for each book read. AT students please see additional AT requirement at the bottom of this page.

MANAGEABLE:

1. Ruby Holler - Sharon Creech
2. Going Solo - Roald Dahl
3. Hoot - Carl Hiaasen
4. Island of the Blue Dolphins - Scott O'Dell
5. Hatchet - Gary Paulsen
6. A Long Way From Chicago - Richard Peck
7. Under the Blood Red Sun - Graham Salisbury
8. Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
9. Highpockets - John R. Tunis

MODERATE:

1. True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle - Avi
2. Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Andersen
3. Caddie Woodlawn - Carol Ryrie Brink
4. The Wish List - Eoin Colfer
5. Burning Up - Caroline B. Cooney
6. The Face on the Milk Carton - Caroline B. Cooney
7. My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George
8. Troubling a Star - Madeline L'Engle
9. The Farthest Shore - Ursula LeGuin
10. Travel Team - Mike Lupica
11. The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Elizabeth George Spears
12. Banner in the Sky - James Ramsey Ullman

CHALLENGING:

1. Little Women - Louisa May Alcott
2. Johnny Tremain - Esther Forbes
3. Summer of My German Soldier - Bette Greene
4. My Friend Flicka - Mary O'Hara
5. The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman
6. The Hobbit - J.R. Tolkien

AT Additional Reading Requirement: (If you are a student in AT, choose two books, one from each author, to read **in addition** to your three above choices. An organizer must also be completed for this book. **Students not in AT may choose books from the list below as one of their three required books.**)

Agatha Christie: The A.B.C. Murders, Murder on the Orient Express, Death on the Nile.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: The Hound of the Baskervilles, A Study in Scarlet, The Valley of Fear

Please visit the AT webpage for details about AT summer reading choices.