Junior High Reading List

**Jr. High students must read a total of twenty (20) books from this list.**

\*Denotes a book that may be part of their regular class work sometime during their two years in Jr. High

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

**Students must choose from the following:**

1. **Worldview (Choose 3):**
2. Art and the Bible—Schaeffer
3. Battle for the Bible—Lindsell
4. Beautiful Girlhood—Hale
5. Biblical Christianity – Calvin
6. Boy Meets Girl – Harris
7. Do Hard Things—Harris Brothers
8. Every Thought Captive – Pratt
9. Evidence That Demands a Verdict – McDowell
10. How to Be Your Own Selfish Pig – Macaulay
11. Knowing Christianity—Packer
12. Knowing God – Packer
13. Mere Christianity – Lewis
14. Respectable Sins—Bridges
15. The Disciplines of Grace—Bridges
16. The State of the Arts – Veith
17. Why Prolife—Alcorn
18. The Universe Next Door – Sire

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

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

1. A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens
2. Alice in Wonderland – Carroll
3. And Then There Were None – Christie
4. Captains Courageous – Kipling
5. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde- Stevenson
6. Frankenstein – Shelley
7. Horatio Hornblower—Forester (any 1 from the series)
8. Jane Eyre – C. Bronte
9. Just So Stories—Kipling
10. Murder on the Orient Express – Christie\*
11. Oliver Twist – Dickens
12. Persuasions – Austen
13. Peter Pan – Barrie
14. Robinson Crusoe – Defoe
15. Sense and Sensibility – Austen
16. Tarzan of the Apes—Burroughs
17. The Hobbit – Tolkien\*
18. The Hound of Baskervilles – Doyle
19. The Jungle Books – Kipling
20. The Lord of the Rings – Tolkien (3 volumes)
21. The Pilgrim’s Progress – Bunyan
22. Treasure Island – Stevenson
23. Watership Down—Adams
24. **American Literature (Choose 3):**
25. Across Five Aprils—Hunt\*
26. Anne of Green Gables – Montgomery
27. Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury
28. Hans Brinker – Dodge
29. Johnny Tremain – Forbes
30. Little Women – Alcott
31. Number the Stars—Lowry
32. Of Plymouth Plantation - Bradford
33. Old Man and the Sea—Hemingway
34. Pollyanna – Porter
35. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm – Wiggin
36. Robin Hood – Pyle
37. The Best Short Stories of O. Henry—Henry
38. The Black Stallion – Farley
39. The Book of King Arthur – Pyle
40. The Call of the Wild – London\*
41. The House of Seven Gables – Hawthorne
42. The Little Princess – Burnett
43. The Prince and the Pauper – Twain
44. The Red Badge of Courage – Crane
45. The Secret Garden – Burnett
46. The Wizard of Oz – Baum
47. To Kill a Mocking Bird – Lee
48. Tom Sawyer – Twain\*
49. Turn of the Screw - James
50. Twice-Told Tales – Hawthorne
51. Walden – Thoreau
52. White Fang – London
53. Wonderbook – Hawthorne
54. **Shakespeare (Choose 2)**ⱡ**:**
55. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
56. Hamlet
57. Henry V
58. Julius Caesar
59. Merchant of Venice
60. Much Ado About Nothing
61. Romeo and Juliet
62. Taming of the Shrew
63. Twelfth Night

 **4. World Literature (Choose 2):**

1. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea—Verne
2. Aesop’s Fables—Aesop
3. Around the World in 80 Days – Verne
4. Imitation of Christ - Kempis
5. Journey to the Center of the Earth – Verne
6. From the Earth to the Moon—Verne
7. Swiss Family Robinson—Wyss
8. The Complete Tales of the Brothers Grimm—Grimm
9. The Phantom of the Opera—Leroux
10. D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths—D’Aulaire
11. The Scarlet Pimpernel – Orckzy

**5. History/ Biography (Choose 2):**

1. Augustine Comes to Kent – Willard
2. Augustine, the Farmers Boy of Tagaste -DeZeeuw
3. Christopher Columbus – Pollard
4. George Muller – Miller
5. God’s Outlaw – Edwards
6. God’s Smuggler—Brother Andrew
7. Invincible Louisa—Meigs
8. Magna Carta – Daughtery
9. Michael Faraday – Ludwig
10. Morning Star of the Reformation—Thomson
11. Sergeant York and the Great War – York and Skeyhill
12. The Great Escape:40 Faith Building Lessons from History—Farenhorst
13. The Hiding Place – Ten Boom
14. The Last Crusader—Grant
15. The Light and the Glory—Marshall and Manuel
16. The Making of George Washington – Wilbur
17. Through Gates of Splendor – Elliot
18. Up from Slavery – Washington\*
19. William Wilberforce: Freedom Fighter—Bingham

**6. Science (Choose 2):**

1. Along Came Galileo – Bendick
2. Archimedes and the Door of Science- Bendick
3. Defeating Darwinism – Johnson
4. Dinosaurs and the Bible—Thomas
5. Dinosaurs by Design - Gish
6. King Solomon’s Ring—Lorenz
7. Someone’s Making a Monkey out of You – Marks
8. The Answers Book for Teens, Vol. 2—Ham
9. The New Answers Book—Ham
10. The Young Earth – Morris

ⱡ *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.*