

The Heiskell School

2009 Summer Reading List

Eighth Grade

All students entering the eighth grade are required to read five books selected from the list below. In September, the eighth grade students will be tested on the books they have read during the summer.

Read five of the following:

Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> (Signet Classic) <i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Herriot, James	One of the <i>All Creatures</i> series
Hickam, Homer	<i>Rocket Boys: a memoir</i>
Hilton, James	<i>Goodbye, Mr. Chips</i>
London, Jack	<i>Call of the Wild</i> or <i>White Fang</i>
McKinley, Robin	<i>The Hero and the Crown</i>
Mowatt, Farley	<i>Never Cry Wolf</i>
Potok, Chaim	<i>The Chosen</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i> or <i>Treasure Island</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Warren, Rick	<i>The Purpose Driven Life</i>