

## Reading list for the school year 2010-2011

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

*Around the World in 80 days* by Jules Verne

*Samir and Yonathan* by Daniella Carmi

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (Shakespeare Made Easy) ISBN #0812-36042

*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (this classroom set is available-don't buy)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Anthem* by Ayn Rand

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury (this classroom set is available-don't buy)

### Summer Reading List for 2010

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

*Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Diary of Anne Frank* by Anne Frank

*Free the Children* by Craig Kielburger

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**7<sup>th</sup> grade-** Each student may choose **two books** from the summer reading list to read. Each student should have a writing assignment of **3-4 paragraphs** to hand in for *each* book read, written in INTRO, BODY, and CONCLUSION format. The assignment should introduce the characters, summarize the plot, and conclude with overall personal impressions.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade-** Each student may choose **two books** from the summer reading list to read. Each student should have a writing assignment of **5 paragraphs** to hand in for *each* book read, written in INTRO, BODY, and CONCLUSION format. The writing assignment should include an *analysis* of the characters and their role in the book as well as overall personal impressions.