

South Shore Christian Academy Summer Reading List

For students entering grade 7: Please read at least two of the following books or books of similar moral and literary merit.

For students entering grade 8: Please read (or read again) *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck and *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London, plus at least 1 from the following list or books of similar moral and literary merit.

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| Alexander, Lloyd. <i>The Book of Three</i> | Lowry, L. <i>Number the Stars; The Giver</i> |
| Aliki. <i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> | Montgomery, L.M. <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> |
| Armstrong, W.H. <i>Souder</i> | O'Dell, Scott. <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> |
| Bagnold, Enid. <i>National Velvet</i> | Paulsen, Gary. <i>Hatchet; The Rifle</i> |
| Bauer, Joan. <i>Hope was Here</i> | Peretti, F. <i>The Tombs of Anak</i> and others |
| Bibee, John. <i>The Bicycle Series</i> | Rawlings, Marjorie. K. <i>The Yearling</i> |
| Blackwood, Gary. <i>The Shakespeare Stealers</i> | Richter, C. <i>The Light in the Forest</i> |
| Bunyan, John. <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> | Shakespeare, William. Any play |
| Burnett, F.H. <i>The Secret Garden</i> | Sheldon, Charles. <i>In His Steps</i> |
| Chesterton, G.K. <i>The Father Brown Mysteries</i> | Speare, Elizabeth George. <i>The Bronze</i> |
| Clements, Andrew. <i>Frindle</i> and series | <i>Bow; The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> |
| Cushman, Karen. <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> | Stahl, Hilda. <i>The Sadie Rose</i> series |
| Defoe, Daniel. <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> | Stevenson, R.L. <i>Treasure Island;</i> |
| Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. <i>Sherlock Holmes</i> | <i>Kidnapped</i> |
| Forbes, Esther. <i>Johnny Tremain</i> | Taylor, Mildred. <i>The Land</i> |
| Fox, Paula. <i>The Slave Dancer</i> | ten Boom, Corrie. <i>The Hiding Place</i> |
| George, Jean Craighead. <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> | Tolkein, J.R.R. Any novel |
| Gilbreth, Frank. <i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i> | Twain, Mark. <i>The Prince and the Pauper;</i> |
| Hautzig, Esther. <i>The Endless Steppe</i> | <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> |
| Herriot, James. <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> | Verne, Jules. <i>Journey to the Centre of the</i> |
| Hunt, Irene. <i>Across Five Aprils</i> | <i>Earth; 20,000 Leagues under the Sea</i> |
| Keller, Helen. <i>The Story of My Life</i> | Voight, Cynthia. <i>Dacey's Song;</i> |
| Kennedy, John F. <i>Profiles in Courage</i> | <i>Izzy, Willy-Nilly</i> |
| Konigsburg, E.L. <i>Silent to the Bone</i> | Wells, H.G. <i>The War of the Worlds</i> |
| L'Engle, Madeleine. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> | Wiggin, K. <i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i> |
| Lewis, C.S. <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> | Keith, Harold. <i>Rifles for Waitie</i> |
| Christian biographies such as Jonathan Edwards, Hudson Taylor, Jim Elliot | |
| Collections of poetry by poets such as Robert Frost or Henry W. Longfellow | |

Parents, please be aware of the books your child reads, as some of the novels have mature ideas that you may want to discuss with them. Students must fill out the reading record on the reverse side and bring it in to school in the fall. The following test grades will be given for the fall semester of 2008 based on students' signed reading forms:

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| 900 or more pages: | A |
| 700 – 899 pages: | B |
| 500 – 699 pages: | C |
| 300 – 499 pages: | D |

Please choose books you haven't read before, and remember: watching a movie or listening to a book on tape does not count as reading the book. You actually need to see the words to become a better reader, speller, and writer yourself. Have a great summer!

Summer Reading Log

Student's Name: _____

	Book Title/Author's Last Name	Pages Read
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2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
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Parent's signature: _____