

# Covenant Day School 2009

## Summer Reading List for RISING SIXTH GRADERS

### **Students are required to read:**

*Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls

*Fever 1793*, by Laurie Halse Anderson

### **From the school supply list:**

Hardcover Classic Reference ESV Bible

### **Recommended for 6th grade Latin students:**

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths

### **Recommended by Friends of the Library for the new Lighthouse reading incentive program (formerly Crown/Lamplighter):**

*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary Schmidt

*Chains*, by Laurie Halse Anderson

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## Summer Reading List for RISING SEVENTH GRADERS

### **Students are required to read:**

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain

*City of Ember*, by Jeanne Duprau

\**City of Ember* has recently been made into a movie. If you have not seen it—WAIT! We will watch it and do a comparison between it and the book once school starts. Also, do not think that watching the movie only would provide you with an adequate understanding of the novel.

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## Summer Reading List for RISING EIGHTH GRADERS

**Students are required to read:**

*Safely Home* Randy Alcorn

**and one other book from the list below.**

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Teacher Pick</u>
Emma	Jane Austen	Mrs. Ince
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	Mr. Dyke
The Pearl	John Steinbeck	Mrs. Green
The Killer Angels	Michael Shaara	Mr. Eppley
*The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien	Mr. Helmer
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte'	Mrs. Wyman
Watership Down	Richard Adams	Mr. Tapp
The Hiding Place	Corrie Ten Boom	Ms. Holcombe
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle	
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	
Summer of the Monkeys	Wilson Rawls	
The Shakespeare Stealer	Gary L. Blackwood	
Summer of My German Soldier	Bette Greene	
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	
**Out of the Silent Planet	C.S. Lewis	
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson	

\* The Lord of the Rings is actually one book. I will not require you to read the whole thing; you may choose one part (Part One: The Fellowship of the Ring, Part Two: The Two Towers or Part Three: The Return of the King). If you've never read the book, you must read part one.

\*\*Any of Lewis' Space Trilogy is acceptable.

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