**Agathos Classical School**

**Upcoming 8th Graders’ Summer Reading List**

**Required:**

Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass Frederick Douglass

**Optional: (Choose One)**

And Then There Were None Agatha Christie

David Copperfield Charles Dickens

Fellowship of the Ring J. R. R. Tolkien

Hound of the Baskervilles Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Ivanhoe Sir Walter Scott

Little Dorrit Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist Charles Dickens

Out of the Silent Planet C.S. Lewis

War of the Worlds H.G. Wells

**“Procrastination is the thief of time, collar him.”**

 **―** [**Charles Dickens**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/239579.Charles_Dickens)**,** [***David Copperfield***](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/4711940)

**“No one who can read, ever looks at a book, even unopened on a shelf, like one who cannot.”**

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