

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS**

Crispin: The Cross of Lead ***

By AVI ISBN 0786816589

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler.

Matilda Bone ***

By Karen Cushman ISBN 9780547722429

Fourteen-year-old Matilda, an apprentice bonesetter and practitioner of medicine in a medieval English village, tries to reconcile the spiritual and practical aspects of her life.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ ONE ADDITIONAL
BOOK FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST**

Brian's Winter

By Paulsen, Gary ISBN-13: 978-0-307-92958-7

Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book Hatchet, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.

The Great Brain ***

By Fitzgerald, John Dennis ISBN-13: 978-0-14-240058-6

The exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah, are described by his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige or money.

Mara, Daughter of the Nile

By McGraw, Eloise Jarvis ISBN-13: 978-0-14-031929-3

The adventures of an ingenious Egyptian slave girl who undertakes a dangerous assignment as a spy in the royal palace of Thebes, in the days when Queen Hatshepsut ruled.

Men of Iron

By Pyle, Howard ISBN-13: 978-1-60450-607-5

Young Myles Falworth, son of a fourteenth-century nobleman unjustly named as a traitor, sets out to reclaim his family's honor in a quest that leads to knighthood and the defeat of his father's betrayer.

Old Yeller ***

By Gipson, Fred ISBN-13: 978-0-06-440382-5

In the late 1860s in the Texas hill country, a big yellow dog and a fourteen-year-old boy form a close, loving relationship.

Outcast

By Sutcliff, Rosemary ISBN-13: 978-0-374-45673-3

Cast out because of his Roman birth by the Celtic tribe that raised him, fifteen-year-old Beric feels increasingly bitter isolation when, after reaching a Roman settlement, he is sold into slavery and sentenced to serve in a galley for the rest of his life.

Summer of the Monkeys

By Rawls, Wilson ISBN-13: 978-0-440-41580-0

In the late 1800's, a fourteen-year-old Ozark mountain boy spends the summer trying to recapture monkeys escaped from a traveling circus.

Big Red

By Kjelgaard, Jim ISBN-13: 978-0-8234-2391-0

A trapper's son and a champion Irish Setter roam wilderness area and grow to maturity together.

Mary, Bloody Mary

By Meyer, Carolyn ISBN-13: 978-0-15-216456-0

Mary Tudor, who would reign briefly as Queen of England during the mid-sixteenth century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as daughter of King Henry VIII.

Augustine Came to Kent

By Willard, Barbara ISBN-13: 978-1-883937-21-8

In 597, Wolf, a young Angle, travels from Rome to England, the land of his birth, accompanying Prior Augustine, later to be known as St. Augustine of Canterbury, on his mission to bring Christianity to English soil.

The Eagle of the Ninth

By Sutcliff, Rosemary ISBN-13: 978-0-312-64429-1

A young centurion ventures among the hostile tribes beyond the Roman Wall to recover the eagle standard of the Ninth, a legion which mysteriously disappeared under his father's command.

Lillian Trasher: The Greatest Wonder in Egypt

By Bengé, Janet ISBN-13: 978-1-57658-305-0

A biography of the American missionary woman who founded an orphanage in Egypt in the early 1900s, when Egyptians were rebelling against their British overlords, where she trusted God to provide for the thousands of children in her care.

Misty of Chincoteague ***

By Henry, Marguerite ISBN-13: 978-1-41692-783-9

Two youngsters' determination to own a Chincoteague pony is greatly increased when the Phantom and her colt are among those rounded up for the yearly auction.

The Phantom Tollbooth ***

By Juster, Norton ISBN-13: 978-0-394-82037-8

Milo finds a cure for his boredom and discovers the importance of words and numbers on a journey through a fantastical land.

