

**BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER READING LIST 2008 – 2009**  
**(REVISED MAY 13, 2008)**

**FOR RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (One required plus two additional books from list below)

Required:

Phantom Toll Booth by Norton Juster

Suggested Other Books:

The Deadly Curse of Toco Rey by Frank Peretti

The Circuit by Francisco Jimenez

Spirit Flyer series by John Bibee

Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor

**FOR RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (One required plus two additional from list below)

Required:

Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard

Christian Books:

From the Men and Women of Faith Series 2 (Amy Carmichael; Corrie Ten Boom; Eric Liddell; and Samuel Morris).

From the Trailblazer Books (Queen's Smuggler; The Hidden Jewel; and Escape from the Slave Traders).

Other Books:

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Call of the Wild by Jack London

Little Men or Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott

The Moffats by Eleanor Estes

**FOR RISING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (2 required)

Required: (Ben Lippen supplies these required books to the students.)

Hinds Feet on High Places by Hannah Hurnard

The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by Allen French

Other suggested reading:

Christian Books:

Alpha Centauri by Robert Seigel

Christy by Catherine Marshall

The Fisherman's Lady by George MacDonald

The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell

Other Books:

An Old-Fashioned Girl by Louisa May Alcott

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Meet the Austins by Madeleine L'Engle

The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Snow Treasure by Marie McSwiggan

Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington

**FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (All required)

In the Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham

The Hobbit by J. R. Tolkien

White Fang by Jack London

**FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS IN HONORS ENGLISH:** (All required)

Let's Roll, Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage by Lisa Beamer, Kim Abraham.

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)

**FOR RISING 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (All required)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

**FOR RISING 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS IN HONORS ENGLISH:** (All required)

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

**FOR RISING 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (All required)

Dr. Faustus by Christopher Marlowe

Epic by John Eldredge

Obsessed by Ted Dekker

**FOR RISING 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS IN AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

**Required:**

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

*New York Times or The Wall Street Journal* (8 lead stories)

**Choose One:**

A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

Surprised by Joy by C. S. Lewis

Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez by Richard Rodriguez

**FOR RISING 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** (All required)

Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis

**FOR RISING 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS IN AP ENGLISH:** (All required)

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis

Mythology by Edith Hamilton

Paradise Lost by John Milton

The Tempest by William Shakespeare