Recommended Summer Reading Forms III & IV

FICTION

Novels
April Morning (1961) by Howard Fast
A Bell for Adano (1944) by John Hersey
The Bronze Bow (1961) by Elizabeth G. Speare
The Call of the Wild (1900) by Jack London
Horatio Hornblower series (1937-1965) by C. S. Forester
The Dark Horse (1981) by Rumer Godden
A Day No Pigs Would Die (1973) by Robert Newton Peck
Dragonwings: 1903 (1975) by Laurence Yep
I Heard the Owl Call My Name (1967) by Margaret Craven
The Adventures of Oliver Twist (1838) by Charles Dickens
Robinson Crusoe (1719) by Daniel Defoe
The Seeing Stone (2000) (or others from the Arthur Trilogy) by Kevin Crossley-Holland
The Shining Company (1990) by Rosemary Sutcliff
Slake’s Limbo (1974) by Felicia Holman
The Slave Dancer (1958) by Paula Fox
The Thief (1996) by Megan Whelan Turner
The Wicked Day (1983) (or others of the Arthurian Saga) by Mary Stewart
The Witch’s Brat (1970) by Rosemary Sutcliff

Science Fiction and Fantasy
The Blue Sword (1982) (from the Damar series) by Robin McKinley
Dragonflight (1968) (and others from the Dragonriders of Pern) by Anne McCaffrey
Dune (1965) by Frank Herbert
Ender’s Game (1985) by Orson Scott Card
The Hero and the Crown (1984) (from the Damar series) by Robin McKinley
A Journey to the Centre of the Earth (1864) by Jules Verne
The Martian Chronicles (1950) by Ray Bradbury
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1869) by Jules Verne

Short Stories
Rootabaga Stories (1951) by Carl Sandburg

NON-FICTION

Anne Frank: a Portrait in Courage (1958) by Ernst Schnabel
Civil War Generals of the Confederacy (1999) by James P. Reger
Dreamers & Doers (1984) by Norman Richards
Time Enough to Win (1981) by Roger Staubach
The Evolution of a State, or, Recollections of Old Texas Days (2009) by Noah Smithwick
Forget Not Love: The Passion of Maximilian Kolbe (1991) by André Frossard
God's Fool: Life and Times of Francis of Assisi (1986) by Julien Green
High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places (1999) by David Breashears
Ike: Abilene to Berlin (1973) by Stephen Ambrose
It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life (2000) by Lance Armstrong
John Winthrop, Oliver Cromwell, and the Land of Promise (2004) by Marc Aronson
Kon-Tiki (1949) by Thor Heyerdahl
The Last Enemy: The Memoir of a Spitfire Pilot (1942) by Richard Hillary
Leaders of Ancient Greece (1999) by Don Nardo
Life of "Big Foot" Wallace (1957) by A. J. Sowell
Mother Teresa: Missionary of Charity (2001) by Sam Wellman
The Polgar Sisters: Training or Genius? (1992) by Cathy Forbes
Profiles in Courage (1956) by John F. Kennedy
Rachel Carson: Author/Ecologist (2003) by E. A. Tremblay
Sam Houston: Biography of the Father of Texas (1993) by J. H. Williams
Stonewall (1997) by Jean Fritz and Stephen Gammell
Temple Houston: Lawyer with a Gun (1980) by Glenn Shirley
Up From Slavery: An Autobiography (1901) by Booker T. Washington
Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights (2004) by Russell Freedman