

## Recommended Summer Reading Forms I & II

### FICTION

#### Novels

*The Boys' King Arthur or King Arthur and His Knights* (1880) edited by Sidney Lanier

*Bridge to Terabithia* (1977) by Katherine Patterson

*A Christmas Carol* (1843) by Charles Dickens

*Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates* (1865) by Mary Mapes Dodge

*The Incredible Journey* (1960) by Sheila Burnford

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* (1960) by Scott O'Dell

*Johnny Tremain* (1943) by Esther Forbes

*Kidnapped* (1886) by Robert Louis Stevenson

*King of Shadows* (1999) by Susan Cooper

*King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian* (1948) by Marguerite Henry

*A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* (2010) by Linda Sue Park

*Meet the Austins* (1960) by Madeleine L'Engle

*A Million Shades of Gray* (2010) by Cynthia Kadohata

*Number the Stars* (1989) by Lois Lowry

*Old Yeller* (1956) by Fred Gipson

*The Pirate's Son* (1998) by Geraldine McCaughrean

*The Sign of the Beaver* (1983) by Elizabeth George Speare

*Souder* (1969) by William H. Armstrong

*The Yearling* (1938) by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

#### Fantasy and Science Fiction

*The Book of Three* (or any of the *Chronicles of Prydain*) (1964-1968) by Lloyd Alexander

*Harry Potter...* (any of the series) (1997-2007) by J.K. Rowling

*Inkheart* (2003) and *Inkspell* (2005) by Cornelia Funke

*Lost Years of Merlin* (or any of the Merlin series) (1996-2010) by T.A. Barron

*Redwall* (or any of the series) (1986-2012) by Brian Jacques

*Tale of Despereaux* (2003) by Kate DiCamillo

*The Thief Lord* (2002) by Cornelia Funke

*Watership Down* (1972) by Richard Adams

*The White Mountains* (or any of the *Tripods* trilogy) (1967) by John Christopher

*A Wrinkle in Time* (or any of the *Time* series) (1962-1989) by Madeleine L'Engle

*A Wizard of Earthsea* (1968) by Ursula K. Le Guin

## Short Stories

*Just-So Stories* (1902) by Rudyard Kipling

*The Wish Giver* (1983) by Bill Brittain

## Poetry

*Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle . . . and Other Modern Verse* (1967) compiled by Steve Dunning and others

*Where the Sidewalk Ends* (1974) by Shel Silverstein

## NON-FICTION

### Sports and Inspiration

*Coach for All Seasons* (1997) by Morgan Wootten & Bill Gilbert

*The Hero's Trail: A Guide for a Heroic Life* (2007) by T. A. Barron

### Artists and Writers

*C. S. Lewis: Christian and Storyteller* (1997) by Beatrice Gormley

*First Impressions: Leonardo da Vinci* (1990) by Richard McLanathan

*J. R. R. Tolkien* (2005) by David R. Collins

*Time Machine: The Story of H. G. Wells* (1999) by William J. Boerst

*Woodsong* (2007) by Gary Paulsen

### History and Culture

*Colin Powell: Soldier and Statesman* (2005) by Warren Brown

*Columbus and the World Around Him* (1990) by Milton Meltzer

*Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad* (1995) by Ann Petry

*The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia* (1995) by Esther Rudomin Hautzig

*Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy* (2008) by Andrea Warren

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt* (1982) by Russell Freedman

*Going Solo* (2009) by Roald Dahl

*Grateful Nation: The Story of Arlington National Cemetery* (1990) by Brent Ashabranner

*The Man Who Bought Himself, The Story of Peter Still* (1975) by Peggy Mann

*Old Hickory: Andrew Jackson and the American People* (2004) by Albert Marrin

*Sojourner Truth: Antislavery Activist* (2005) by Peter Krass

*Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold* (1997) by Jean Fritz

