

**All Saints Academy**  
**2016– 2017 SUMMER READING AND SUPPLY LIST GRADE 8**

**1. REQUIRED READING**

Choose one of these books. Read and report (see below) on it this summer. AR reading levels precede titles, but interest levels may be higher.

<b>5.0 <i>The Glory Field</i></b>	by Walter Dean Myers
<b>7.3 <i>Animal Farm</i></b>	by George Orwell
<b>6.6 *<i>The Hobbit</i></b>	by J. R. R. Tolkien
<b>7.1*<i>The Pearl</i></b>	by John Steinbeck
<b>8.6*<i>Romeo and Juliet</i></b>	by William Shakespeare
<b>7.7 <i>The Invisible Man</i></b>	by H. G. Wells
<b>7.5<i>The Prisoner of Zenda</i></b>	by Anthony Hope
<b>8.1 <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></b>	by Mark Twain
<b>9.2 <i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i></b>	by Mark Twain
<b>9.1 <i>War of the Worlds</i></b>	by H. G. Wells
<b>10.8 <i>The Mysterious Island</i></b>	by Jules Verne
<b>8.2 <i>The Wind in the Willows</i></b>	by Kenneth Grahame
<b>8.8 <i>Jo's Boys</i></b>	by Louisa May Alcott

Note: Unabridged editions only  
\*Books for mature readers

***Our Town* by Thornton Wilder** will be used for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter book report and must be available by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**BOOK REPORT FORMAT**

Choose one of these formats for your Summer Reading book project. The report should be 3 pages handwritten in black or blue ink on white lined paper OR 1 ½ pages typed, Times New Roman 12. Write the title, author, publisher, and number of pages after the heading. Each report should include information on the author (see **Grading** below).

1. **Diary** – Write a diary as a main character during the book's events. Include some of the dialogue and details from the book, and cite the page numbers of these details in parentheses.
2. **Sequel** – Briefly summarize (1/2 page) the plot and write a sequel (2 pages). The sequel may be in play, diary, poem, or prose form.
3. **Test** – List 15 vocabulary words with their definitions and quotations from the book (cite page numbers). Find examples of 10 **different** Literary Terms; quote each example and cite its page number.

**Grading:**

Page citations / #3 summary – 20 pts.

Spelling and grammar – 15 pts.

Information – 50 pts.

Author information - (dates, brief biography, other books/works) - 15 pts.

**2. FREE BOOK CHOICE**

Choose one other book (your choice: use **arbookfinder.com** or **goodreads.com** Middle of High School lists for suggestions). A project will be done in class on this book when school begins.