

All Saints Academy

2018-2019 Summer Reading List – Grade 8

Choose one book from the list below. Read and complete a report following the instructions below over the summer.

<i>The Glory Field</i>	by Walter Dean Myers
<i>Animal Farm</i>	by George Orwell
<i>The Hobbit*</i>	by J. R. R. Tolkein
<i>The Pearl*</i>	by John Steinbeck
<i>Romeo and Juliet*</i>	by William Shakespeare
<i>The Invisible Man</i>	by H. G. Wells
<i>The Prisoner of Zenda</i>	by Anthony Hope
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	by Mark Twain
<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>	by Mark Twain
<i>The Mysterious Island</i>	by Jules Verne
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	by Kenneth Grahame
<i>Jo's Boys</i>	by Louisa May Alcott

Read unabridged editions only.

*Books for mature readers.

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 1½ pages typed using 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 parenthesis.
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 points
Spelling and grammar – 15 points
Information – 50 points
Author information (dates, brief biography, other books/works) – 15 points

Our Town by Thornton Wilder will be used for the 4th quarter book report and must be available in school by **March 1, 2019.**