

# WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

## Required Summer Reading 2009

### Entering Third Grade

**\*\*\*All students entering third grade are required to read six books from this list. Upon returning to school in the fall, they will be tested on the six books selected from the list. No other books may be substituted.**

The Animal Family	Jarrell, R.	\$8.95
The Bookstore Mouse	Christian, P.	\$6.95
Dolphin Adventure	Grover, W.	4.99
The Dragonslayers	Coville, B.	\$4.99
Frozen Man	Getz, D.	\$9.95
Funny Frank	King-Smith, D.	\$5.50
The Gingerbread Rabbit	Jarrell, R.	\$6.95
Gooseberry Park	Rylant, C.	\$4.99
Happy Times in Noisy Village	Lindgren, A.	\$10.95
Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph	Wilkie, K.	\$5.99
Little Farm in the Ozarks	MacBride, R. L.	\$7.99
Little Pear	Lattimore, F. L.	\$5.95
The Magician's Boy	Cooper, S.	\$7.99
The Most Beautiful Place in the World	Cameron, A.	\$4.99
Muggie Maggie	Cleary, B.	\$5.99
My Father's Dragon	Gannett, R.	\$7.95

On My Way	De Paola, T.	\$5.99
On the Other Side of the Hill	MacBride, R. L.	\$7.99
The Real Thief	Steig, W.	\$5.99
Sitting Bull: Dakota Boy	Stevenson, A.	\$5.99
The Year of the Panda	Schlein, M.	\$4.99

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Abel's Island	Steig, W.	\$5.99
All-of-a-Kind Family	Taylor, S.	\$6.50
The Alley	Estes, E.	\$5.95
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, K.	\$6.99
Bedknob and Broomstick	Norton, M.	\$6.50
The Corn Grows Ripe	Rhoads, D.	\$4.99
The Doll in the Garden	Hahn, M.	\$5.99
Five Children and It	Nesbit, E.	\$4.99
Goblins in the Castle	Coville, B.	\$5.99
Li Lun, Lad of Courage	Treffinger, C.	\$5.95
The Little Prince	de Saint-Exupery, A	\$10.00
The Magnificent Mummy Maker	Woodruff, E.	\$4.99
Out of the Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	Freedman, R.	\$7.95
Pollyanna	Porter, E.	\$4.99
Rootabaga Stories	Sandburg, C.	\$6.95
Rufus M.	Estes, E.	\$6.99

School's Out!	Brunstetter, W.	\$4.97
The Silver Crown	O'Brien, R.	\$5.99
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, M.	\$4.99
The Tarantula In My Purse	George, J.	\$5.99
The Year of Miss Agnes	Hill, K.	\$4.99

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**  
**Required Summer Reading 2009**  
**Entering Fifth Grade**

Of your six summer reading books, you are required to choose two books from List #1, and the remaining books from List #2.

**List # 1 Classics (choose 2)**

Black Beauty	Sewell, A.	\$4.99
Heidi	Spyri, J.	\$4.99
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, E.	\$6.99
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.	\$7.99
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, L. I.	\$6.99
Old Yeller	Gipson, F.	\$5.99
The Secret Garden	Burnett, F. H.	\$6.99
White Fang	London, J.	\$2.50
Wind in the Willows	Grahame, K.	\$4.99
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. F.	\$4.99

**List # 2 (choose 4)**

Afternoon of the Elves	Lisle, J.	\$6.99
Cheaper by the Dozen	Gilbreth, T.	\$11.95
Detectives in Togas	Winterfeld, H.	\$6.99
Dominic	Steig, W.	\$5.99
Drift House: The First Voyage	Peck, D.	\$7.95
Fever 1793	Anderson, L.	\$6.99
The Great Good Thing	Townley, R.	\$5.99
Hatchet	Paulsen, G.	\$6.99
The Kidnapped Prince	Equiano, O.	\$5.99
Love, Ruby Lavender	Wiles, D.	\$5.95
A Pushcart War	Merrill, J.	\$6.99
The Strictest School in the World	Whitehouse, H.	\$6.95
Swallows and Amazons	Ransome, A.	\$14.95
The Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, K.	\$7.99
A Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story	Hahn, M.	\$5.99
The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn	Bellairs, J.	\$5.99

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## Required Summer Reading 2009

### Entering Sixth Grade

**Of your six summer reading books, you are required to choose two books from List #1, and the remaining books from List #2.**

### List # 1 Classics (choose 2)

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, J.	\$5.99
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland / Through the Looking Glass	Carroll, L.	\$3.99
The Call of the Wild	London, J.	\$4.99
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J. R. R.	\$7.99
The Invisible Man	Wells, H. G.	\$4.95
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, S.	\$6.99
The Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, E.	\$12.00
The Prince and the Pauper	Twain, M.	\$3.95
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Wiggin, K. D.	\$4.99
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, R. L.	\$4.95

### List # 2 (choose 4)

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, J. L.	\$6.95
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman	Jacques, B.	\$6.99
The Conch Bearer	Divakaruni, C.	\$5.99
Crazy Lady	Conly, J.	\$5.99
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	\$6.99
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, P. M.	\$6.99
Gathering Blue	Lowry, L.	\$6.50
The Golden Compass	Pullman, P.	\$7.50
Invincible Louisa (The Story of Louisa May Alcott, author of Little Women)	Meigs, C.	\$6.99
The Lost Years of Merlin	Barron, T.A.	\$5.99
Lyddie	Paterson, K.	\$6.99
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, J.	\$6.99
Maria Mitchell: The Soul of an Astronomer	Gormley, B.	\$12.00
Matilda Bone	Cushman, K.	\$6.50

Our Only May Amelia	Holm, J.	\$5.99
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy	Birdsall, J.	\$6.99
The River	Paulsen, G.	\$5.99
Skellig	Almond, D.	\$6.99
Stowaway	Hesse, K.	\$6.99
The Thief	Turner, M.	\$6.99
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	\$5.99
Zia	O'Dell, S.	\$6.50

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**  
**Required Summer Reading 2009**  
**Entering Seventh Grade**

Of your six summer reading books, you are required to choose two books from List #1, two from List # 2, and two from List #3.

**List # 1 (choose 2)**

Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L. M.	\$5.99
Great Expectations	Dickens, C.	\$4.99
Jane Eyre	Bronte, C.	\$4.95
Kidnapped	Stevenson, R. L.	\$3.99
Little Women	Alcott, L. M.	\$8.99
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, D.	\$5.95
The Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss, J.	\$4.95
A Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, C.	\$3.99
Watership Down	Adams, R.	\$15.00

**List # 2 (choose 2)**

And Then There Were None	Christie, A.	\$6.99
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, R.	\$6.99
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J. R. R.	\$7.99
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, A. C.	\$5.95
The Lord of the Flies	Golding, W.	\$9.99
O Pioneers!	Cather, W.	\$4.95
Shane	Schaefer, J.	\$6.99
The War of the Worlds	Wells, H. G.	\$4.95

**List # 3 (choose 2)**

Archimedes	Bendick, J.	\$13.95
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, J.R.	\$6.99
The Black Pearl	O'Dell, S.	\$6.99
Callendar Papers,	Voight, C.	\$5.99
Endless Steppe	Hautzig, E.	\$5.99

Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers	Fritz, J.	\$5.99
Heaven Eyes	Almond, D.	\$6.50
King of Shadows	Cooper, S.	\$5.99
Kit's Wilderness	Almond, D.	\$4.99
Lord of the Nutcracker Men	Lawrence, I.	\$5.99
Mirror of Merlin	Barron, T.	\$6.99
Pharaoh's Daughter	Lester, J.	\$5.99
Rose In Bloom	Alcott, L. M.	\$5.99
The Subtle Knife	Pullman, P.	\$7.50
The Tiger Rising	DiCamillo, K.	\$5.99
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Fillipovic, Z.	\$13.00

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**  
**Required Summer Reading 2009**  
**Entering Eighth Grade**

Of your six summer reading books, you are required to choose two books from List #1, two from List # 2, and two from List #3.

**List # 1 Classics (choose 2)**

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, M.	\$4.99
Black Elk Speaks	Neihardt, J. G. (ed.)	\$13.95
Give Me Liberty (historical fiction set in Revolutionary Williamsburg)	Elliott, L. M.	\$7.99
Of Human Bondage	Maughm, Somerset	\$5.95
Jane Eyre	Bronte, C.	\$4.99
The Last of the Mohicans	Cooper, J. F.	\$4.95
My Antonia	Cather, W.	\$4.95
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	\$4.95
The Right Stuff	Wolfe, T.	\$16.00
A Separate Peace	Knowles, J.	\$11.50

**List # 2 (choose 2)**

Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, A.	\$5.99
Hiroshima	Hersey, J.	\$7.50
A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett, by Himself	Crockett, D.	\$15.95
Narrative of the Life of a Slave	Douglass, F.	\$4.95
The Red Badge of Courage	Crane, S.	\$7.95
Seabiscuit	Hillenbrand, L.	\$7.99
Siddhartha	Hesse, H.	\$5.99
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, H.	\$7.99

## List # 3 (choose 2)

The Amber Spyglass	Pullman, P.	\$6.50
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	Farmer, N.	\$5.99
Great Little Madison	Fritz, J.	\$5.99
Invincible Louisa	Meigs, C.	\$6.95
North by Night	Ayres, K.	\$5.99
Rebecca	DuMaurier, D.	\$7.50
The Ruby in the Smoke	Pullman, P.	\$5.50
Seaman – The Dog Who Explored the West With Lewis and Clark	Karvoske, G.	\$8.95
Slave Dancer	Fox, P.	\$5.50
Wait for Me, Watch for Me, Eula Bee	Beatty, P.	\$5.99