

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Required Summer Reading 2010

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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*****All students entering fourth 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.**

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
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.	\$5.99

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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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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
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

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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)

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (The escapades of Tom and Huck Finn are a timeless vision of childhood's joys and dangers).	Twain, M	\$5.95
Anne of Green Gables (An outspoken orphan girl finds acceptance with her adopted family).	Montgomery, L. M.	\$5.99
The Life of Pi (A boy who has survived a shipwreck floats on the ocean pondering the meaning of life).	Martel, Y.	\$15.00
Rose in Bloom (A young woman returns home from living abroad and finds romance).	Alcott, L. M.	\$5.99
The Swiss Family Robinson (A shipwrecked family learns to survive on love and ingenuity).	Wyss, J.	\$4.95
Watership Down (The philosophical and compelling allegory of competing groups of rabbits, who reflect the human world in an uncanny way).	Adams, R.	\$15.00
The Yearling (The classic story of a boy's coming of age and survival in central Florida).	Rawlings, M. K.	\$15.99

List # 2 (choose 2)

And Then There Were None (The most famous murder mystery or "who done it?" of all time).	Christie, A.	\$6.99
Fahrenheit 451 (A future society in which learning and reading are considered subversive).	Bradbury, R.	\$6.99
The Hobbit (Classic fantasy adventure novel of a hobbit living in Middle Earth times).	Tolkien, J. R. R.	\$7.99
The Hound of the Baskervilles (A truly bizarre mystery that can only be solved by the analytic mind of Sherlock Holmes).	Doyle, A. C.	\$5.95
The Lord of the Flies (Allegorical novel of shipwrecked boys who try to recreate civilization).	Golding, W.	\$9.99

Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, J	\$9.00
(Story of deep friendship through life's trials and tribulations).		
The Time Machine	Wells, H. G.	\$4.99
(Classic science fiction novel of a man who travels into several futures).		

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
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

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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)

Great Expectations (A young boy seeks advancement in society but loses love along the way. One of the greatest novels in the English language).	Dickens, C.	\$4.99
Jane Eyre (In a house that seems to be haunted, a young woman falls in love with a man with a secretive past).	Bronte, C.	\$4.99
Kidnapped (The adventures of a kidnapped boy who survives by his wits).	Stevenson, R. L.	\$5.99
Pride and Prejudice (Classic tale of romance within the confines of the British class system).	Austen, Jane	\$4.95
Rebecca (A young woman falls under the spell of a man who mourns his dead wife).	DuMaurier, D.	
The Right Stuff (Fast-paced story of the first astronauts, with all their foibles and courage).	Wolfe, T.	\$16.00
Seabiscuit (A beautiful tale of loyalty and hardship in the Depression era, when horseracing was the most popular sport, and it was easy to root for the “underdog”).	Hillenbrand, L.	\$7.99
A Separate Peace (Moving tale of friendship, betrayal, and a boy’s moral growth at a private school during World War II).	Knowles, J.	\$11.50
A Tale of Two Cities (A story of loss, love, and redemption set during the turbulent French Revolution).	Dickens, C.	\$4.99

List # 2 (choose 2)

Ann Frank: Diary of a Young Girl (A brave Jewish girl keeps a diary as her family attempts to survive Nazi persecution during World War II).	Frank, A.	\$5.99
Flowers for Algernon (Adolescents dealing with the challenges of social interaction greatly benefit from this moving tale of a mentally challenged man who is mistreated by intolerant people. He becomes the guinea pig for an experiment that makes him very intelligent. Note to parents: this novel contains a scene of implied sexuality, though it is not explicit. The seven girls who read the novel last year said the scene did not bother them, and the novel is on many middle school reading lists, but if you have concerns, you may want to encourage other choices).	Keyes, D.	\$12.95
Hiroshima (The powerful true story of ten courageous survivors of the atomic bomb blast in Hiroshima, Japan).	Hersey, J.	\$7.50
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster (Climbing Mt. Everest in 1996; one of the greatest adventure stories ever).	Krakauer, J.	\$15.00
Narrative of the Life of a Slave (A story of perseverance, hope, and courage, in Frederick Douglass' own words).	Douglass, F.	\$4.95
Siddhartha (A young man in India wrestles with the hard questions of life: why is there so much suffering in the world? And, what is the purpose of my life?).	Hesse, H.	\$5.99
To Kill a Mockingbird (Beautifully written story of a conscientious young girl in the 1930s Deep South who witnesses the destructive power of racism in her hometown).	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
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