

2010 – 2011
The Donoho School

Summer Reading List – Grade 8

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED LIST FOR COLLEGE
BOUND STUDENTS**

FICTION

Author	Title
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Coelho, Paulo	<i>The Alchemist</i>
Defoe, David	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Doyle, A. Conon	<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Richter, Conrad	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>
Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Wyss, Johann R.	<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>

NONFICTION

Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Things</i> series (any in the series)
Jenkins, Peter	<i>A Walk Across America</i>
Junger, Sebastian	<i>The Perfect Storm</i>
Kennedy, John F.	<i>Profiles in Courage</i>
Holy Bible	<i>Any four books from either the Old or New Testament, not previously read, may be read for one book</i>

SUGGESTED READING LIST

FICTION

Author	Title
Albom, Mitch	<i>The Five People You Meet In Heaven</i>
Clare, Cassandra	<i>City of Bones</i> (and <i>Mortal Instruments</i> series)
Dasher, James	<i>The Maze Runner</i> trilogy
Dessen, Sarah	<i>Along for the Ride</i>
Duncan, Lois	<i>Killing Mr. Griffin</i>
Fisher, Catherine	<i>Incarceron</i>
Forman, Gayle	<i>If I Stay</i>
Grant, Michael	<i>Gone</i> (and sequel)
Hobbs, Will	<i>Far North</i>
Hughes, Dean	<i>Soldier Boys</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>The Lottery Rose</i>
Keyes, Daniel	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Morris, Willie	<i>My Dog Skip</i>
Myer, Stephanie	<i>Twilight</i> series not previously read
Paolini, Christopher	any books in <i>Eragon</i> series not previously read
Patterson, James	<i>Maximum Ride</i> series not previously read
Patterson, James	<i>Witch and Wizard</i>
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<i>Life As We Knew It</i> (trilogy)
Smith, Roland	<i>Tentacles</i> (and other books by this author not previously read)
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<i>After Ever After</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>A Walk to Remember</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>The Last Song</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Loser</i>
Stiefvater, Maggie	<i>Linger</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings</i> series
Young, William	<i>The Shack</i>

NONFICTION

Ellis, Shaun	<i>The Man Who Lives with Wolves</i>
London, Charles	<i>One Day the Soldiers Came</i>
MacDonald, Fiona	<i>How Would You Survive in Middle Ages?</i>
McKellar, Danica	<i>Math Doesn't Suck...</i>
Stein, R. Conrad	<i>The National Archives</i>
Partridge, Elizabeth	<i>Marching for Freedom...</i>