



## **Where would you like to go this summer?**

*Summer is a time for the beach, the park, the backyard, the lake; for a picnic, a camping trip, a special vacation. It's a time for going places and having fun. While you are doing these fun things at these great places, take along a good book. Let it take you to those places where you can't go. An adventure is waiting for you!*

*So, we have chosen some books that we think you'll love and also have some books listed for you to choose. All we ask is that you enjoy the book, and then tell us about it. Find your upcoming grade level in the sheets that follow. Follow the instructions and read!*

**Have Fun with Summer Reading!**

## **Rising High School Summer Reading List**

**Rising 9th - 12th graders must read the following books and be prepared to take a test on them the first week of school. You will also be participating in classroom discussions regarding these books.**

### Rising 9th

Jesus> Religion by Jefferson Bethke

ISBN-13: 978-1400205394

Gifted Hands by Ben Carson

ISBN-13: 978-0310214694

### Rising 10th

Crazy Love by Francis Chan

ISBN-13: 978-1434705945

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

ISBN-13: 9780140390834

### Rising 11th

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations by Alex and Brett Harris

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

ISBN- 0143039431

### Rising 12th

Don't Waste Your Life by John Piper

ISBN-13: 978-1-58134-498-1

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

ISBN-13: 9780743246392

**You must also pick one of the following to read and make a presentation using Prezi. Honors students should choose two books. Though each book has been reviewed, parents are advised to look over their child's choice of book with individual personality and maturity in mind. If a student has read a book before, she or he should choose a different book!**

### 9th and 10th

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

ISBN-13: 9781402754258

Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton

ISBN-13: 9780345346490

Marley and Me by John Grogan

ISBN-13: 9780060817084

The Testament by John Grisham

ISBN-13: 9780385493802

October Sky by Homer Hickam

ISBN-13: 9780440235507

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

ISBN-13: 9781591940210

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

ISBN-13: 978059044001

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

ISBN-13: 9781451673319

**Watership Down** by Richard Adams ISBN-13: 9780380002931  
**Neverwhere** by Neil Gaiman ISBN-13: 9780060557812  
**Dewey: The Small Town Library Cat that Touched the World** by Vicki Myron  
ISBN-13: 9780446407410  
**A Study in Charlotte** by Brittany Cavallaro ISBN-13: 9780062398901  
**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak ISBN-13: 9780307433848

### 11th and 12th

**A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson ISBN-13: 9780767902526  
**Animal Farm** by George Orwell ISBN-13: 9780451526342  
**All Creatures Great and Small** by James Herriot ISBN--13: 9780312965785  
**Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes ISBN-13: 9780156030083  
**Salt A World History** by Mark Kurlansky ISBN-13: 9780142001615  
**The Story of My Life** by Helen Keller ISBN-13: 9780451524478  
**I Am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai ISBN-13: 9780316322409  
**Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-ending Search for a Cure** by Jim Murphy  
ISBN-13: 9780618535743  
**Profiles in Courage** by John F. Kennedy ISBN-13: 9780060530624  
**Emma** by Jane Austen ISBN-13: 9781467758147  
**Silas Marner** by George Eliot ISBN-13: 9789351031956  
**Reflections on the Psalms** by C.S Lewis ISBN: 015676248X  
**The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy** by Douglas Adams ISBN: 0345391802