

## McLaurin High School Recommended Reading for Summer 2019

Please read two suggested books. All students who read two appropriate grade-level books from our school list can qualify for a Wal-Mart gift card drawing. They qualify by completing the questions on the reading response form for each book and returning the form to their English teacher by August 31<sup>st</sup>. They will then be entered into the drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards to Wal-Mart.

\*Response form follows reading list.

### Entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

Any of the books in The Shadow Children Series- Margaret Haddix

(Among the Hidden; Among the Impostors; Among the Betrayed; Among the Barons; Among the Brave; Among the Enemy; Among the Free)

Any of the books in The Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series- Rick Riordan

(The Lightning Thief; The Sea of Monsters; The Titan's Curse; The Battle of the Labyrinth; The Last Olympian; The Demigod Files)

Any of the books in The Inheritance Series- Christopher Paolini

(Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr)

Savvy- Ingrid Law

I Beat the Odds- Michael Oher

Summer Ball- Mike Lupica

Alice in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll

Anne of Green Gables- L.M. Montgomery

Cheaper by the Dozen- Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

Homecoming- Cynthia Voight

### Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Any of the books in The Chronicles of Narnia Series- C.S. Lewis

(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Prince Caspian; The Voyage of the Dawn Treader; The Silver Chair; The Horse and His Boy; The Magician's Nephew; The Last Battle)

Any of the books in The Divergent Series- Veronica Roth

(Divergent; Insurgent; Allegiant)

Any of the books in The Kane Chronicles Series- Rick Riordan

(The Red Pyramid; The Throne of Fire; The Serpent's Shadow)

Any of the books in The Maze Runner Series- James Dashner

(The Maze Runner; The Scorch Trials)

Game Changer- Margaret Haddix

Friday Night Lights: a town, a team, and a dream- H.G. Bissinger

A Walk Across America- Peter Jenkins

The Light in the Forest- Conrad Richter

The Pearl- John Steinbeck

The Red Pony- John Steinbeck  
The Red Badge of Courage- Stephen Crane  
Call of the Wild- Jack London  
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

**Entering 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Any of the books from the Maximum Ride Series- James Paterson  
(The Angel Experiment; School's Out Forever; Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports; The Final Warning; Max; Fang; Angel and Nevermore)  
Any of the books from The Shiver Series- Maggie Stiefvater  
(Shiver; Linger; Forever)  
The Pact- Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt  
Three Weeks with My Brother- Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks  
The Glass Castle- Jeannette Wells  
The Help- Katherine Stockett  
My Sister's Keeper- Jodi Picoult  
Speak- Laurie Halse Anderson  
Through My Eyes- Tim Tebow  
A Separate Peace- John Knowles  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings- Maya Angelou  
Fahrenheit 451- Ray Bradbury

**Entering 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Any of the books from The Lord of the Rings series- J.R.R. Tolkien  
(The Fellowship of the Ring; The Two Towers; The Return of the King)  
Any of the books from the Ender's Shadow Series- Orson Scott Card  
(Ender's Shadow; Shadow of the Hegemon; Shadow Puppets; Shadow of the Giant)  
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter- Seth Grahame-Smith  
A Farewell to Arms- Ernest Hemingway  
One Shot at Forever: A Small Town, an Unlikely Coach, and a Magical Baseball Season- Chris Ballard  
The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story- Diane Ackerman  
All Over But the Shoutin'- Rick Braggs  
The Color Purple- Alice Walker  
The Last Lecture- Randy Pausch  
Fallen Angels- Walter Dean Myers  
A Streetcar Named Desire- Tennessee Williams  
As I Lay Dying- William Faulkner  
A Good Man is Hard to Find- Flannery O'Connor  
Frankenstein- Mary W. Shelley

McLaurin Summer Reading Response Form

Student Name and

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of

Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary:**

Write a short summary of the book.

Who are the main characters and what are their roles in the story?

**Author's Purpose:**

What is the author's purpose for writing this book? (To Inform, Persuade, Entertain;  
Describe how this is done; provide examples)

What did the author want you to take away from this reading?

Who is the intended audience? Explain how you know.

**Evaluation:**

Did you like or dislike this book? Give an explanation of why.

Would you recommend this book to a peer? Give an explanation.