

# Park Tudor School

## Middle School Recommended Reading List

### 6th Grade Free Choice

#### Classics

*Little Women*, Alcott

*The Miracle Worker*, Gibson

*Treasure Island*, Stevenson

*The Hobbit*, Tolkien

#### Historical Fiction

*Fever, 1793*, Anderson

*The Boy Who Dared*, Bartoletti

*Prairie Songs*, Conrad

*Out of the Dust*, Hesse

*Kira-Kira*, Kadohata

*Thunder Rolling on the Mountains*, O'Dell

*Yellow Star*, Roy (Holocaust content)

*The Wednesday Wars*, Schmidt

*The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Selznick

*Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, Taylor

*Devil's Arithmetic*, Yolen (Holocaust content)

#### Contemporary Fiction

*Tangerine*, Bloor

*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, Brashares

*Bloomability*, Creech

*Chasing Redbird*, Creech

*The View from Saturday*, Konigsburg

*The Year of the Dog*, Lin

*Heat*, Lupica

*The Boy From the Basement*, Shaw

*Maniac Magee*, Spinelli

*So B. It*, Weeks

*Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*, Yee

#### Science Fiction/Fantasy

*Artemis Fowl*, Colfer

*City of Ember*, Duprau

*People of Sparks*, Duprau

*Running Out of Time*, Haddix

*Hoot*, Hiaasen  
*Stormbreaker*, Horowitz  
*Redwall* (any in series), Jacques  
*Eragon*, Paolini  
*Among the Hidden* Peterson-Haddix  
*The Lightning Thief* (any in series), Riordan

### **Mystery**

*The Wright 3*, Balliett  
*The Potato Chip Puzzles*, Berlin  
*Tunnels*, Gordon and Williams  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society*, Stewart

## **7th Grade Free Choice**

### **Classics**

*Watership Down*, Adams  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Carroll  
*The Count of Monte Cristo*, Dumas  
*Anne of Green Gables*, Montgomery (any in series),  
*Tales of Mystery and Magic*, Poe

### **Historical Fiction**

*Before We Were Free*, Alvarez  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi  
*Code Talker*, Bruchac  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts* (any in series), Choldenko  
*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Holt  
*Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam*, Kadohata  
*Goodnight, Mr. Tom*, Magorian  
*The Bomb*, Taylor

### **Contemporary Fiction**

*The Contender*, Lipsyte  
*A Mango-Shaped Space*, Mass  
*Touching Spirit Bear*, Mikaelson  
*Monsoon Summer*, Perkins  
*Life As we Knew It*, Pfeffer  
*The Schwa was Here*, Schusterman  
*Girls, Drums, and Dangerous Pie*, Sonnenblick  
*Stargirl*, Spinelli

### **Multicultural Fiction**

*City of the Beasts*, Allende

*Bindi Babes*, Dhami  
*The Conch Bearer*, Divakaruni  
*Crossing the Wire*, Hobbs  
*Zazoo*, Mosher  
*Ties That Break, Ties That Bind*, Namioka  
*Keeper*, Peet

### **Non-Fiction**

*A Long Way Home*, Brierley  
*10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War*, Caputo  
*Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*, Delany  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*, Gilbreth  
*Farewell to Manzanar*, Houston  
*The Hiding Place*, Ten Boom  
*Chinese Cinderella*, Yen Mah  
*I Am Malala*, Yousafzai

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*Fantastic Voyage*, Asimov  
*The Compound*, Bodeen  
*The Illustrated Man*, Bradbury  
*Ender's Game*, Card  
*The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*, Farmer  
*House of the Scorpions*, Farmer

### **Mystery**

*And Then There Were None*, Christie  
*Last Shot*, Feinstein  
*The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*, Hoobler  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Doyle

## **8th Grade Free Choice**

### **Classics**

*Jane Eyre*, Bronte  
*The Old Man and the Sea*, Hemingway  
*Flowers for Algernon*, Keyes  
*The Member of the Wedding*, McCullers  
*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Stevenson  
*The War of the Worlds*, Wells

### **Historical Fiction**

*The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing*, Anderson  
*Bull Run*, Fleischman

*Go Set A Watchman*, Lee  
*March – Book One and Book Two*, Lewis, Aydin, Powell (Graphic Novel)  
*Harlem Summer*, Myers  
*Fifth of March*, Rinaldi  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Smith  
*Let the Circle Be Unbroken*, Taylor  
*The Book Thief*, Zusak

### **Contemporary Fiction**

*Hope Was Here*, Bauer  
*Ironman*, Crutcher  
*Night Hoops*, Deuker  
*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*, Lubar

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Adams  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Bradbury  
*Kindred*, Butler  
*Sophie's World*, Gaarder  
*The Graveyard Book*, Gaiman  
*Silent Boy*, Lowry  
*The Golden Compass*, Pullman  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, Riggs  
*The Age of Miracles*, Walker

### **Multicultural Fiction**

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Alexie  
*The Moves Make the Man*, Brooks  
*Cry, The Beloved Country*, Paton  
*The Chosen*, Potok

### **Non-Fiction**

*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, Beah  
*Shakespeare*, Bryson  
*The Ghost Map*, Johnson  
*The Perfect Storm*, Junger  
*Into Thin Air*, Krakauer  
*Lies My Teacher Told Me* (any three chapters), Loewen  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Skloot  
*A People's History of the United States (Chapters 1,3 and 4)*, Zinn

### **Mystery**

*A Northern Light*, Donnelly  
*A Thief of Time*, Hillerman