

Rawlinson Middle School

English Pre-AP Required Readings

All English Pre-AP students must complete the summer reading and choose a book from the list for your 2009-2010 grade level. To assist in your selection, descriptions of the novels are attached.

Incoming 6th Graders

SELECT ONE OF THESE NOVELS TO READ:

- My Louisiana Sky*.....K. W. Holt
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*....K. W. Holt
- Homecoming*.....C. Voigt
- The Magician's Nephew*.....C.S. Lewis
- The River*.....G. Paulsen
- Words by Heart*.....O. Sebestyen
- The Land*.....M.D. Taylor

Incoming 7th Graders

SELECT ONE OF THESE NOVELS TO READ:

- River Thunder*.....W. Hobbs
- Dacey's Song*.....C. Voigt
- A Solitary Blue*.....C. Voigt
- My Brother Sam is Dead*.....C./J.L Collier
- Jacob Have I Loved*.....K. Paterson
- Let the Circle be Unbroken*.....M. Taylor
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.....M. Twain
- The Red Pony*.....J. Steinbeck

Incoming 8th Graders

SELECT ONE OF THESE NOVELS TO READ:

- Seventeenth Summer*.....M. Daly
- Summer of My German Soldier*....B. Greene
- White Fang*.....J. London
- Gathering Blue*.....L. Lowry
- Z for Zachariah*.....R. O'Brien
- Murder on the Orient Express*.....A. Christi
- Farewell to Manzanar*.....J.W. Houston

Upon returning to school, students will have an assignment based on the summer reading. Possible assignments (not limited to):

- Hexagonal Writing - Movie Poster - 8-page Booklet

- Book Talk

-Character Pie

