

## Francis Parker English Faculty Presents: Summer Reading

The 2001 summer reading list for Middle-School students promises amazing adventures without abandoning San Diego. Prior to the fall quarter, students are required to read, in their entirety, three books – at their upcoming grade level or above - from the list. Titles not specified by grade may be read and enjoyed by anyone. The English faculty suggests this pattern to guide students' summer reading: complete one book by July 15, a second by August 1, and a third by August 20. We believe that becoming readers for life is an essential part of being happy, successful human beings, and we offer these selections as a healthy start. Give yourself and your son or daughter a real treat and read these books together. Enjoy!

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### Sixth Grade

*Woodsong* – Paulsen  
*Something Upstairs* – Avi  
*Dragon's Blood* – Yolen  
*Number the Stars* – Lowry  
*Harry Potter* series – Rowling  
*The Endless Steppe* – Hautzig  
*Rascal* – North  
*Black Beauty* – Sewell  
*When Legends Die* – Borland  
*The Dark is Rising* – Cooper  
*The Incredible Journey* – Burnford  
*Walk Two Moons* – Creech  
*Downriver & others* – Hobbs  
*Farewell to Manzanar* – Houston  
*Ella Enchanted* – Levine  
*The Tulip Touch* – Fine  
*Crash* – Spinelli  
*The Birchbark House* – Erdrich  
*Among the Hidden* – Haddix  
*Bud, Not Buddy* – Curtis

### Seventh Grade

*Little Women* – Alcott  
*Huckleberry Finn* – Twain  
*National Velvet* – Bagnold  
*Lyddie* – Paterson  
*December Stillness* – Hahn  
*The House of Dies Drier* – Hamilton  
*Captains Courageous* – Kipling  
*I Am the Cheese* – Cormier  
*Call of the Wild* – London  
*The Red Badge of Courage* – Crane

*Ender's Game* series – Card  
*Treasure Island* – Stevenson  
*Hoops* – Myers  
*Tunnel in the Sky* – Heinlein  
*A Girl Called Boy* – Hurrence  
*Holes* – Sacher  
*King of Shadows* – Cooper  
*Ghost in the Tokaido Inn* – Hoobler  
*Baseball in April* – Soto  
*A Long Way From Chicago* – Peck  
*A Year Down Yonder* – Peck  
*Wanderer* – Creech  
*Pay It Forward* – Hyde  
*Heart of a Champion* – Deuker

### Eighth Grade

*Out of the Dust* – Hesse  
*Fahrenheit 451* – Bradbury  
*Cyrano de Bergerac* – Rostand  
*Devil's Arithmetic* – Yolen  
*Lord of the Flies* – Golding  
*There Are No Children Here* – Kotlowitz  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* – Smith  
*The Best of O. Henry* – O. Henry  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* – Stevenson  
*Dracula* – Stoker  
*Gone with the Wind* – Mitchell  
*Rebecca* – du Maurier  
*Chinese Cinderella* – Mah  
*Rocket Boys* – Hickam  
*Safe at Second* – Johnson  
*Flowers for Algernon* – Keyes

## Contemporary

*Olympic Dream* – Christopher  
*Heroes* – Cormier  
*Game Plan* – Dygard  
*The View from Saturday* – Konigsburg  
*The Year without Michael* – Pfeffer  
*The Samurai's Garden* – Tsukiyama  
*Armageddon Summer* – Yolen

## Classics

*Jane Eyre* – Brontë  
*Wuthering Heights* – Brontë  
*The Last of the Mohicans* – Cooper  
*Robinson Crusoe* – Defoe  
*Count of Monte Cristo* – Dumas  
*Ivanhoe* – Scott  
*The Phantom of the Opera* – Leroux  
*The Prince and the Pauper* /  
*Tom Sawyer* – Twain  
*Twenty-Thousand Leagues*  
*Under the Sea* – Verne

## Non Fiction

*Red Scarf Girl* – Jjang  
*Into Thin Air* – Krakauer  
*No Pretty Pictures* – Lobel  
*A Night to Remember* – Lord  
*My Life in Dog Years* – Paulsen  
*A Whole New Ball Game* – Macy  
*Summer of '98: When Homers Flew, Records*  
*Fell, and Baseball Reclaimed*  
*America* – Lupica  
*Longitude / Galileo's Daughter* – Sobel

## Science Fiction

*I, Robot* series – Asimov  
*The Postman* – Brin  
*Collidescope* – Chetwin  
*Dream-Weaver* – Lawrence  
*The Dark Side of Nowhere* – Shusterman  
*Interstellar Pig* – Sleator  
*The Time Machine* – Wells  
*Ender's Game* series – Card  
*Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* – Adams

## Historical Fiction

*S.O.S. Titanic* – Bunting  
*War Comes to Willy Freeman* – Collier  
*Jacob's Rescue* – Drucker  
*Bull Run* – Fleischman  
*Dove and Sword* – Garden  
*Trouble's Daughter* – Kirkpatrick  
*True North* – Lasky  
*Stones in Water* – Napoli  
*A Break with Charity* – Rinaldi

## Fantasy

*The Lost Years of Merlin* – Barron  
*The Boggart* – Cooper  
*The Heavenward Path* – Dalkey  
*Wizard of Earthsea* series – Le Guin  
*Sirena* – Napoli  
*The Fellowship of the Rings* – Tolkein  
*Dealing with Dragons* – Wrede

## Humor

*Royal Pain* – Conford  
*Absolutely Normal Chaos* – Creech  
*Alias Madame Doubtfire* – Fine  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* – Gilbreth  
*The Ghost Belonged to Me* – Peck

## Mystery

*Truth to Tell* – Bond  
*And Then There Were None* – Christie  
*A Thief of Time* – Hillerman  
*The Terrorist* – Cooney  
*Ghost Canoe* – Hobbs  
*Spirit Seeker* – Nixon  
*The Night the Heads Came* – Sleator

## Survival/Adventure

*Prairie Songs* – Conrad  
*Julie* – George  
*Far North* – Hobbs  
*Brian's Winter* – Paulsen  
*No Way Out* – Ruckman  
*Kingdom by the Sea* – Westall  
*Izzy, Willy-Nilly* – Voigt