

AQUINAS ACADEMY 2021-2022

Middle School -- Summer Reading

Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are required to **read two books** this summer. This is in addition to the Science reading or project work for your grade.

Students will take a quiz on each book during the first week of school in English class.

Novel Choices --

6th Grade

Island of the Blue Dolphins -- Scott O'Dell
Number the Stars--Lois Lowry
The Cay--Theodore Taylor
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer--Mark Twain
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm--Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Bronze Bow--Elizabeth George Speare

7th Grade

Murder on the Orient Express -- Agatha Christie
Anne of Green Gables--L. M. Montgomery
Hatchet--Gary Paulsen
The Witch of Blackbird Pond--Elizabeth George Speare
Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea--Jules Verne

8th Grade

Little Women -- Louisa May Alcott
The Call of the Wild –Jack London
Robinson Crusoe--Daniel Defoe
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde--Robert Louis Stevenson
The Time Machine--H. G. Wells
Fellowship of the Ring--J. R. R. Tolkien*
The Two Towers--J. R. R. Tolkien*
Return of the King--J. R. R. Tolkien*

*NOTE: Students may read only ONE book from the Tolkien trilogy as part of the assignment, but they are certainly welcome to read all three for personal enrichment/enjoyment.