

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE 8

MRS. MERCALDI

MANDATORY READING:

The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien

The Little Prince – Antoine de Saint Exupery

Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift

The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank

The Miracle Worker – William Gibson

For those of you who wish to challenge yourselves and improve your reading skills, the following is a suggested list:

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm – Kate Douglas Wiggin

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood – Howard Pyle

There will be a test on the mandatory books during the first week of school.

Students must also write a well-developed five paragraph plot summary and personal reaction for one of the books. They may write on any book from either list. The plot summary is due on the first day of class.