

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUMMER READING  
RISING EIGHTH GRADE**

Welcome to summer 2011! We hope you enjoy your vacation, but we also want to keep you thinking and reading. This letter explains the English requirements for summer reading so that you will be prepared for schools when you come in the fall.

The Eighth grade will have one required reading book and three books of the student's choice chosen from the following list. If there is a book not on the list that you would like to read, you may clear that with Mrs. Hillmann. Happy reading!

The student should be prepared with a short report and visual of a non-required book at the beginning of school.

**REQUIRED READING:**

- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**

Mildred D. Taylor

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

*Davita's Harp*

*The Golden Compass*

*Red Scarf Girl*

*My Antonia*

*The Crucible*

*The Education of Little Tree*

*The Once and Future King*

*Hunger Games*

*The Chosen*

*The Hobbit*

*The Hound of the Baskervilles*

*Inherit the Wind*

*The Miracle Worker*

*Rebecca*

*Stealing Freedom*

*Year of Impossible Goodbyes*

*Call of the Wild*

*Across Five Aprils*

*Watership Down*

*Summer of My German Soldier*

Chaim Potok

Philip Pullman

Ji-Li Jiang

Willa Cather

Arthur Miller

Forrest Carter

T. H. White

Suzanne Collins

Chaim Potok

J. R. R. Tolkein

Arthur Conan Doyle

Jerome Lawrence

William Gibson

Daphne DuMaurier

Elisa Carbone

Sook Nyul Choi

Jack London

Irene Hunt

Richard Adams

Greene, Bette.

These books may be found at your local library or bookstore. We have not provided descriptions because we want you to browse through them and select the ones that appeal to you. Although you are required to choose only one from this list, we hope you will find many that you enjoy.

Carol Hillmann

### Upper School General Supply List for Grades 5 through 8

Needed First Day of School	Needed for Trimester	Keep at Home Bring as Needed (Teacher Directed)
Math: pocket folder, composition book, Protractor (small, clear), safety compass, Calculator (including a square root button, not graphing)	Extra Compositions Books	Card Stock (10 sheets for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)
English: Binder w/ divider sections	Dual Ruler (Metric & Customary)	8 Pack Colored Pencils (2 for seventh grade)
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies: binder w/ dividers <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only</b> <a href="#">1 Sharpie® Ultra Fine Point Permanent Markers, Black, 5/Pack</a> 1 packet of colored pencils <a href="#">1 Pentel Hi-Polymer® Latex Free Eraser, 3/Pack</a> <a href="#">2 Pigma Micron Pen #005 0.2mm-Black Ink</a> (from AC Moore)	4 pack of Expo Markers (two thin)	Earphones with microphone
Foreign Lang: binder w/ dividers		Glue Sticks
Science: binder w/ dividers, composition book, pocket folder		Graph Paper
Religion: binder w/ dividers, composition book		Highlighters
Arts Rotation: pocket folder or small binder		Extra Filler Paper (notebook paper, wide ruled)
PE: 2 Pocket Folder, Key or Combination Lock		3x5 Ruled Note cards (100 pack)
1 pk notebook paper (wide ruled)		Plastic Note card Organizer
Pencils Pens (Erasable Blue, Black, Green, Red)		4 Poster Boards
1 USB Flash Drive, Min 1GB capacity		

Scissors		
3 boxes of Tissues		
2 boxes of clorox wipes		
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