



**LANGUAGE ARTS — GRADE 7
SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS
2010**

Dear Seventh Grade Students and Parents:

This summer each entering seventh grade student must read **The Ravenmaster's Secret** by Elvira Woodruff. In this regard, please be aware of the following as part of this requirement:

- The students must write three (3), and only three (3), main idea sentences for each chapter to be collected upon their return. These three must be the most important ideas/events in the chapter. They must number the sentences 1, 2, 3, per chapter.
- Shortly after school begins in the fall, the language arts classes will discuss this book and then take a test on it.
- Keep the discussion and test in mind when exploring the book.
- The department recommends that the students purchase a copy to use when discussing the book in the fall.

Each student is also required to read **three** (3) additional books. He/She may select ones from the Trinity School Librarian lists or other books by those authors. The list of these books must be submitted to the student's language arts teacher during the first week of school. Follow the recording guidelines indicated on the front page of the Trinity Summer Reading List.

We look forward to having a lively dialogue in the fall!!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Moulding, Mrs. Hutton

Summer Reading Recommendations For Seventh Grade

When you are visiting the public library this summer, be sure to include some of the following books (or other books by the same authors). The following list of fiction books, include realistic fiction, historical fiction, humorous fiction, mystery, science fiction, and fantasy. The books or authors with an (*) are especially recommended by the language arts teachers. The summer reading book has been bolded.

Author	Fiction Title
Lloyd Alexander *	<u>Westmark</u> * and <u>The Beggar Queen</u> *
Sue Ellen Bridges	<u>All Together Now</u>
Bill Brittain	<u>The Wish Giver</u> (fantasy)
Pam Conrad	<u>Stonewords</u> (ghost story) *
Helen Cresswell	<u>Moondial</u> (time fantasy)
Pricilla Cummings	<u>The Red Kayak</u> and <u>What Mr. Mattero Did</u>
Arthur C. Doyle *	The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries *
Thomas Dygard	<u>Wilderness Peril</u> (adventure)
Sylvia Engdahl	<u>Enchantress From the Stars</u> (science fiction)
Dennis Fradin	<u>Remarkable Children: Twenty Who Made History</u>
Frank Galbraith Jr. *	<u>Cheaper by the Dozen</u> *
Mary Downing Hahn	(any)
Virginia Hamilton	(any)
Monica Hughes	<u>The Keeper of the Isis Light</u> (science fiction)
Jim Kjelgaard	<u>Big Red</u> (dog story)
Gordan Korman	(humorous fiction)
Kathryn Lasky	<u>Beyond the Divide</u> (historical fiction)
Anne McCaffrey	<u>Dragonsong</u> (science fiction)
Gloria Miklowitz	<u>The War Between the Classes</u>
Lucy Maud Montgomery	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u> (series)
Beverly Naidoo	<u>Journey to Jo'Burg</u> (multicultural fiction)
Joan Lowry Nixon *	(Mysteries) *
Andre Norton	<u>Lavender Green Magic</u> (time warp)
Scott O'Dell	<u>The Serpent Never Sleeps</u> (historical fiction)
Katherine Paterson *	<u>Jacob Have I Loved</u> * (and others)
Gary Paulsen *	(any) *
Joanna Reiss *	<u>The Upstairs Room</u> (historical fiction) *
Willo Davis Roberts	<u>Megan's Island</u> (Poe Award – mystery)
Mary Rodgers *	<u>Freaky Friday</u> *
William Sleator	<u>Strange Attractors</u> (science fiction)
Mary Stolz	<u>Pangur Ban</u> (fantasy)
Cynthia Voight *	<u>Izzy Willy Nilly</u> , <u>Dacey's Song</u> , <u>Homecoming</u> *
Woodruff, Elvira	<u>The Ravenmaster's Secret</u>
Jane Yolen	<u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u>
Paul Zindel	<u>My Darling, My Hamburger</u>
Zlata Filipovic	<u>Zlata's Diary</u> (biography)

Author

Louisa May Alcott
Enid Bagnold
Paul Gallico
John Gunther
O. Henry
Helen Keller
Jack London *
Edgar Allen Poe
John Steinbeck

Ellis Dillon
Esther Forbes
Jean Fritz
Milton Meltzer
Mary Kay Phelan
Celia Rees
Elizabeth Speare

**Classic Fiction
Titles**

Little Women
National Velvet
The Snow Goose
Death Be Not Proud
(short stories)
The Story of My Life (autobiography)
The Call of the Wild *
(short stories and poems)
The Pearl and The Red Pony

Recommended for Social Studies

The Seekers
Johnny Tremain
Early Thunder
George Washington: The Birth of Our Nation
The Story of the Boston Massacre
Witch Child and Sorceress
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

TRINITY SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST

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Parent Signature
