

Village School

Summer Reading 2017

Village School is sponsoring a reading program for its students again this summer. All students are required to read the specific selections listed below.

In addition, students are asked to read one other selection of their choosing. Because of the wide variety in both ability and interest of each student, it is important that parents work with their daughters in making selections.*

When school resumes in the fall, the students should be prepared to discuss in class the books listed below. Students should bring to class on the first day a paragraph they have written about **each** book. These paragraphs should be either a brief summary of a specific scene they liked (or disliked), or a brief description of a character. These paragraphs are to be considered rough drafts. We will work on them during the first few days of classes.

These selections represent the minimum required reading for the summer. We are committed to the value and pleasure of reading and hope you will support this program and offer encouragement for more extensive reading.

Rising Fives:

Little Women: Part First, Chapters 1 - 23 (Louisa May Alcott)

Rising Sixes:

Anne of Green Gables (L. M. Montgomery)

Rising Sevens:

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Betty Smith)

Rising Eights:

To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee)

Entire School:

Looking Back (Lois Lowry)

2016 Edition with forward by Alice Hoffman

Note: This book will be available in paperback on 8/1/2017

*For additional book recommendations, please visit <https://megmedina.com/girls-of-summer/>