

The Summit Country Day Upper School Required Summer Reading 2008

Pre-Freshman

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
Fifty Great American Short Stories – Ed. By Milton Crane
ISBN: 0-553-27294-2

Read stories by the following authors: Washington Irving, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe, Herman Melville, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Mary E. Freeman, Stephen Crane, Jack London, Conrad Aiken, Stephen Vincent Benet, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck

Pre-Sophomores

Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier
Sherlock Holmes Mysteries – Arthur Conan Doyle, Anne Perry – Signet Classics
ISBN: 0451529995

Pre-Juniors

The Big Sleep – Raymond Chandler
The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
Our Town - Thornton Wilder

Pre-Seniors

The Oedipus Cycle – Sophocles – translated by Dudley Fitts and Robert Fitzgerald
A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway
The Iliad – Homer – translated by Robert Fagles Books 1-6

Pre-AP

The Oedipus Cycle – Sophocles – translated by Dudley Fitts and Robert Fitzgerald
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte – Norton Critical Edition
ISBN: 0-393-97889-3
The Accidental Tourist – Anne Tyler
The House of Mirth – Edith Wharton
Mythology – Edith Hamilton

The English Department recommends that all students have access to the following two resources that will be helpful to their study of literature and writing for all high school classes:

<u>Mythology</u>	Edith Hamilton
<u>The Elements of Style</u>	William Strunk and E. B. White