

## Grade 7 & 8 Summer Assignment

Three (3) book reports are due the first day of school. Please pick a book from the list below and follow the attached book report guide. Direct any questions to Mr. Snavelly ([asnavelly@fcsnyc.org](mailto:asnavelly@fcsnyc.org)).

### Report #1: Biblical Narrative (and #of chapters)

- Genesis (50)
- Exodus (40)
- Joshua (24)
- Judges/Ruth (25)
- 1-2 Samuel (55)
- 1-2 Kings (47)
- Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther (33)
- Matthew (28)
- Mark (16)
- Luke (24)
- John (21)
- Acts (28)

### Biography (with explanation)

- Anne Frank Remembered (Gies)
- Joni (Eareckson Tada)
- Through Gates of Splendor (Elliot)
- Kon-Tiki (Heyerdahl)
- The Story of My Life (Keller)
- If I Perish (Esther Ahn Kim)
- Never Give In (Winston Churchill; author Mansfield)
- Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus (Qureshi)
- Rachel Smiles (Columbine martyr; Scott)
- God's Smuggler (Brother Andrew; author Sherrill)
- The Hiding Place (Corrie ten Boom)
- Up From Slavery (Booker T. Washington)

### Nonfiction

- Mere Orthodoxy (Chesterton)
- This Changes Everything (Crowe)
- Amusing Ourselves to Death (Postman)
- Hiroshima (Hersey)
- Oogy (Levin)
- Screwtape Letters (Lewis)
- Know Why You Believe (Little)

- A Practical Guide to Culture (Stonestreet)

### Fiction/Fantasy/Mystery

- Safely Home (Alcorn)
- Jane Eyre (Bronte)
- Pilgrim's Progress (Bunyan)
- Through the Looking Glass (Carroll)
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Carroll)
- Father Brown Mysteries (Chesterton)
- Murder on the Orient Express (Christie)
- Life with Father (Day)
- Robinson Crusoe (Defoe)
- Circle Trilogy (Set of 3; Dekker)
- Oliver Twist (Dickens)
- The Lost World (Conan Doyle)
- Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Conan Doyle)
- The Three Musketeers (Dumas)
- The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas)
- Dangerous Journey (Hamori)
- Chase Me, Catch Nobody (Haugaard)
- The House of Seven Gables (Hawthorne)
- I Am David (Holm)
- Rip Van Winkle (Irving)
- The Legend of the Sleepy Hollow (Irving)
- Captain Courageous (Kipling)
- Kim (Kipling)
- The Red House Mystery (Milne)
- Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery)
- Mutiny on the Bounty (Nordhoff)
- The Black Pearl (O'Dell)

### Fiction/Fantasy/Mystery (cont'd)

- Island of the Blue Dolphin (O'Dell)
- My Friend Flicka (O'Hara)
- Monster (Peretti)
- The Yearling (Rawlings)
- Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
- The Silver Sword (Serrailier)
- Ivanhoe (Scott)
- The Bronze Bow (Speare)
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Speare)
- The Red Pony (Steinbeck)
- The Black Arrow (Stevenson)
- Kidnapped (Stevenson)
- Treasure Island (Stevenson)
- The Hobbit (Tolkien)
- The Fellowship of the Ring (Tolkien)
- The Two Towers (Tolkien)
- The Return of the King (Tolkien)
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Twain)
- The Prince and the Pauper (Twain)
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Verne)
- Mysterious Island (Verne)
- Around the World in Eighty Days (Verne)
- The Time Machine (H. G. Wells)
- The Sword in the Stone (T.H. Wells)
- The Once and Future King (T.H. Wells)
- The Bridge of San Luis Rey (Wilder)
- Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss)