



# Annapolis Christian Academy

## Summer Reading List – Completion of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Students must read at least three of the following selections (by three different authors) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.**

### **General Fiction**

*Little Women* – Louis May Alcott

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte

*The White Mountains* – John Christopher

*Looking for the King* – David C. Downing

*With Lee in Virginia* – G.A. Henty (historical fiction)

*North to Freedom* – Anne Holm (historical fiction)

*The Call of the Wild* – Jack London

*A Girl of the Limberlost* – Gene Stratton Porter

*The Yearling* – Marjorie K. Rawlings

*Captain Blood* – Rafael Sabatini

*The Cay* – Theodore Taylor

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – Mark Twain

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* – Mark Twain

*Kim*—Rudyard Kipling

*Father Brown mysteries* – G. K. Chesterton

Sherlock Holmes mysteries – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (**read at least 4 stories** you haven't read before)

(*The Hound of the Baskervilles* & *A Study in Scarlet* each count as 2 stories)

### **World War II Fiction**

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* – John Boyne

*Escape from Warsaw* – Ian Serraillier

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury (science fiction)

*The Lost World* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*Out of the Silent Planet* – C.S. Lewis, Book 1 of *The Space Trilogy*

1984—George Orwell

*A Wrinkle in Time*—Madeline L'Engle

*The War of the Worlds*—H. G. Wells

### **Non-Fiction**

*Farewell to Manzanar* – Jeanne Houston

*Code Talker* – Chester Nez

*God's Smuggler* – Brother Andrew (missionary autobiography)

*The Bulletproof George Washington* – David Barton

*Through Gates of Splendor* – Elisabeth Elliot (missionary biography –counts if not read in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

*Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist* – Shirley Graham & George D. Lipscomb (biography)

*Hiroshima* – John Hersey (account of dropping the atomic bomb to end WWII)

*The Story of My Life* – Helen Keller

*Raoul Wallenberg* – Sharon Linnea (biography of WWII hero)

*The North Pole* – Robert E. Peary (first-hand account of journey to North Pole)

*Carry a Big Stick* – George Grant (biography of Teddy Roosevelt)

*Sergeant York and the Great War* – Sergeant Alvin York (autobiography)

*Do Hard Things* – Alex and Brett Harris