
Choice Books

The choice book selections for this summer are below. We ask that each student choose at least one of the books off the following list, read it, write a notecard on it (see above for a description of what a notecard is) and bring the book and the notecard to camping trip. Again, we will talk about these books, so be ready to say something about the book you read. Please note that we have categorized all of the books into one of three categories. If a book is listed a “younger” then only students in Core or Group One can read it (unless they read something else, from one of the other categories). The books that are listed as being “for everyone” are just that. We think that any student in the school might find them interesting and could read them. Finally, the books listed as “older” are to be read by students in Groups 2 through 5. Here is the list:

Younger

- 1) A Little Princess, (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- 2) A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Betty Smith)

Everyone

- Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen)
- 4) The Omnivore's Dilemma (Michael Pollan)
- 8) Born to Run (Christopher McDougall)
- 10) The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet (Reif Larsen)
- 11) North to the Orient (Anne Morrow Lindbergh)
- 13) The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)
- 14) The Boy Who Would be Shakespeare (Doug Stewart)
- 15) David Copperfield (Charles Dickens)
- 17) Invictus (John Carlin)

Older

- 1) This Side of Paradise (F. Scott Fitzgerald)
- 2) Mrs. Dalloway (Virginia Woolf)
- 3) 5) A Passage to India (E.M. Forster)
- 4) Fathers and Sons (Ivan Turgenev)
- 5) 12) Mr. Pip (Lloyd Jones)
- 6) Zeitoun (Dave Eggers)