

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 7 READING LIST

Students entering Grade 7 will be required to read three books over the summer. One title, *Breaking With Charity*, by Ann Rinaldi is required as the foundation for the Salem Witch Trial Unit. The second and third book may be selected from the Young Adult Fiction List below.

AUTHOR	TITLE
John Steinbeck	<u>The Red Pony</u>
Robert Peck	<u>A Day No Pigs Would Die</u>
Kathiyn Paterson	<u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>
Margot McDonnell	My Own Worst Enemy
Ann Rinaldi	The Good Side of My Heart
Lou Willen Stanek	Megan's Beat
Judy Blume	<u>Deenie</u>
	Here's to You Rachel Robinson
	It's Not the End of the World
	Just As Long As We're Together
	<u>Then Again Maybe I Won't</u>
Lois Duncan	<u>Gallows Hill</u>
Jerry Spinelli	<u>Crash</u>
Rich Wallace	<u>Shots on Goal</u>
Elizabeth Fama	<u>Overboard</u>
E.L. Koningsburg	<u>Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</u>
Lois Lowry	<u>The Giver</u>
James Howe	<u>The Misfits</u>
Margaret Peterson Haddi	<u>Among the Hidden</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>Holes</u>
Wendy Lichtman	<u>Secrets, Lies, and Algebra</u>
Susan Pfeffer	Life As We Know It
Sue Macy	<u>A Whole New Ballgame</u>
Shelley Pearsall	<u>All of the Above</u>

GRADE 8- 2008 SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering Grade 8 will be required to read four books over the summer. Two books should be selected from HISTORICAL FICTION/BIOGRAPHY, and two books should be chosen from CONTEMPORARY FICTION.

HISTORICAL FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

AUTHOR	TITLE
James Collier	<u>My Brother Sam Is Dead</u>
Jack Schaefer	<u>Shane</u>
Ann Rinaldi	<u>Time Enough For Drums</u>
	<u>The Last Silk Dress</u>
	<u>In My Father's House</u>
	<u>Keep Smiling Through</u>
	<u>The Fifth of March</u>
	<u>Finishing Becca</u>

*Any Historical Book by Ann Rinaldi

Jean Fritz	Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold
Stephen Crane	Red Badge of Courage
Petry	Harriett Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston	Farewell to Manzanar
Yoko Kawashima Watkins	So Far from the Bamboo Grove
Betty Smith	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
James Collier	Clocks
Donna Jo Napoli	Daughter of Venice
Walter Dean Myers	Sunrise Over Fallujah
Gloria Whelan	Goodbye, Vietnam

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Graham Gardner	Inventing Elliott
Stephen King	The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordan
Scott Westerfield	The Uglies
John Feinstein	Caddy for Life
	Last Shot
	A Season on the Brink
Norma Fox Mazer	After the Rain
S.E. Hinton	Rumble Fish
	That Was Then; This Is Now
	Tex
Frank Bonham	Durango Street
Anthony Horowitz	Skeleton Key
Paul Fleischman	Whirligig
Marie G. Lee	Necessary Roughness
Cherie Bennett	Life in the Fat Lane
Caroline Cooney	Driver's Ed
	The Janie Novels:
	The Face on the Milk Carton
	Whatever Happened to Janie?
	The Voice on the Radio
	What Janie Found
Chris Crutcher	Ironman
John Feinstein	Last Shot
Shep Greene	The Boy Who Drank Too Much
Adeline Yen Mah	Chinese Cinderella
Elizabeth Mosier	My Life as a Girl
Lindey Namioka	Ties That Bind. Ties That Break
Marsha Qualey	Thin Ice
Heather Quarles	A Door Near Here
Jerry Spinelli	Star Girl
Suzanne Fisher Staples	Shabanu
	Haveli
Rich Wallace	Playing Without the Ball
Jacqueline Wilson	Girls Under Pressure
Randy Powell	Three Clams and an Oyster
Natasha Friend	Tribute to Another Dead Rockstar Perfect