

AVCS 8th Grade SUMMER READING

Required 8th Grade Reading: Farewell to Manzanar, Houston & Houston

Required 8th Grade (Honors): Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story,
Carson and Murphey

Of Mice and Men, Steinbeck

"Suggested" Reading:

Classics

Jane Eyre, Bronte

The Old Man and the Sea, Hemingway

Flowers for Algernon, Keyes

The Member of the Wedding, McCullers

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Stevenson

The War of the Worlds, Wells

Historical Fiction

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Anderson Bull Run,
Fleischman

Go Set A Watchman, Lee

March - Book One and Book Two, Lewis, Aydin, Powell

Summer, Myers

Fifth of March, Rinaldi

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Smith

Let the Circle Be Unbroken, Taylor

Contemporary Fiction

Hope Was Here, Bauer

Ironman, Crutcher

Night Hoops, Deuker

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie, Lubar

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Adams

Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury

Kindred, Butler

Sophie's World, Gaarder

The Graveyard Book, Gaiman

Silent Boy, Lowry

The Golden Compass, Pullman

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Riggs

The Age of Miracles, Walker

Multicultural Fiction

The Moves Make the Man, Brooks

Cry, The Beloved Country, Paton

The Chosen, Potok

Non-Fiction

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, Beah

Shakespeare, Bryson

The Ghost Map, Johnson

The Perfect Storm, Junger

Into Thin Air, Krakauer

Lies My Teacher Told Me (any three chapters), Loewen

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Skloot

A People's History of the United States (Chapters 1,3 and 4), Zinn

Mystery A Northern Light, Donnelly

A Thief of Time, Hillerman