

## Middle School Summer Reading List/7th Grade

Students should read two books, one fiction and one biography, and a Shakespeare play. For each of the three reading assignments, students should complete the corresponding form. All three forms are to be turned in during **Language Arts class on the first day of school**.

Select a **fiction** book from the list below:

### 1) 7th Grade Fiction List

*Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray

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

*Men of Iron* by Howard Pyle

*Matilda Bone* by Karen Cushman

*The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli

*Redwall* by Brian Jacques

*The Blood Red Horse* by K.M. Grant

*Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

Select a **biography** based on the following criteria:

2) 7th grade biographies should be more than 100 pages and should be about a worthy individual in world history who lived between 400 A.D. and 1607 A.D. (Examples: Marco Polo, Captain John Smith, Joan of Arc, Charles Martel, Martin Luther, etc.)

Read a story version of **Henry V** by William Shakespeare.

3) *Henry V* by William Shakespeare and retold by Andrew Matthews. It is published by Silver Dolphin Books. Mrs. Tarlton has copies available for summer loans.