

## **Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2010**

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As part of your preparation for eighth grade, we are requiring that you read four books during the summer. Feel free to read more than the required books as well as any additional books of your choice. Students will be able to take AR tests to receive credit for their reading.

### **REQUIRED READING:**

The Greek Gods      by Bernard Evslin

The Jungle Book      by Rudyard Kipling

The Pearl              by John Steinbeck

### **CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING**

Number the Stars

by Michael Lewis

by Lois Lowry

Farewell to Manzanar

Lord of the Flies

by Jeanne Houston

by William Golding

Up From Slavery

by Booker T. Washington

Across Five Aprils

by Irene Hunt

Express

by Robert C. Gallagher

Jacob Have I Loved

by Katherine Peterson

Blindside

Castaways of the Flying Dutchman

By Brian Jacques

Crispin: The Cross of Lead

by Avi

The Magic Circle

by Donna Jo Napoli

Sword of the Rightful King: A Novel of  
King Arthur

by Jane Yolen”