

Middle and Upper School Texts for 2025-2026 (☀ = Summer Reading Selection)

Below is the required summer reading list for all Providence Academy students entering grades 6-8 next autumn (2025-2026).

Please purchase and read AT LEAST ONE of the books listed below to ensure you have an official summer reading book for class next fall. All physical copies of Summer Reading Books must be in class at the beginning of the school year in order to participate in class discussions. NOTE: if a copy is not in hand at the start of the year, a copy will be provided at cover charge.

6th Grade English Literature

ISBN	Title and Author
☀0763645028	<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i> by Tanya Lee Stone
☀0395137195	<i>The Bronze Bow</i> by Elizabeth George Speare
☀0547614322	<i>Johnny Tremain</i> by Esther Hoskins Forbes
☀9780141321011	<i>The Knights of the Round Table</i> by Roger Lancelyn Green
☀9781423113454	<i>The Red Pyramid</i> by Rick Riordan

7th Grade English Literature

ISBN	Title and Author
☀0375822747	<i>The City of Ember</i> by Jeanne DuPrau
☀0425183238	<i>Mrs. Mike</i> by Benedict and Nancy Freedman
☀1512092975	<i>The Story of My Life</i> by Helen Keller
☀0545477115	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> by Avi
☀9780593118108	<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin

8th Grade English Literature

ISBN	Title and Author
☀9780358380238	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien
☀0544336267	<i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry
☀9781451648973	<i>An Invisible Thread</i> by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski
☀014240733X	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton
☀0152062688	<i>Peak</i> by Roland Smith
☀0312367546	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engel

