

# **School Community Summer Reading Assignment:**

*The Crystal Cave*, by Mary Stewart

## **Additional Selection List by Genre:** (*select two of your choice*)

### **Non-Fiction (including Biography and Autobiography)**

*Tuesdays with Morrie*, by Mitch Albom

*Night*, by Elie Wiesel

*Slave*, by Mende Nazer

*A Long Way Gone*, by Ishmael Beah

*We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success*, by Sampson Davis, et al

*Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali*, by Charles R. Smith

*In Cold Blood*, by Truman Capote

### **Fiction/Historical Fiction**

*North of Beautiful*, by Justina Chen Headley

*Breath, Eyes, Memory*, by Edwidge Danticat

*Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen (mature)

*The Great Train Robbery*, by Michael Crichton

*The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett

*The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak

*The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd

*Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, by John Boyne

## **Fantasy**

*The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan

*The Wheel of Time Series*, by Robert Jordan

*Twilight Series*, Stephenie Meyer

*Shiver Series*, by Maggie Stiefvater

## **Science Fiction/Futuristic**

*Flowers for Algernon*, by Daniel Keyes

*Firestorm*, by David Klass

*House of the Scorpion*, by Nancy Farmer

*Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury

*Starship Troopers*, by Robert A. Heinlein

*Prey*, by Michael Crichton

*The Andromeda Strain*, by Michael Crichton

## **Classic**

*Animal Farm*, by George Orwell

*The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck

*Catcher in the Rye*, by J.D. Salinger

*The Good Earth*, Pearl S. Buck

*The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck

*The Count of Monte Cristo*, by Alexandre Dumas

*Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Bronte

*Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte

## **Mystery**

*The Assignment*, by Mark Andrew Olsen

*Pacific Vortex*, by Clive Cussler

*Sahara*, by Clive Cussler

*Sphinx*, by Robin Cook

*Outbreak*, by Robin Cook

*The Firm*, by John Grisham

*The Pelican Brief*, by John Grisham

*Death on the Nile*, by Agatha Christie

*Murder on the Orient Express*, by Agatha Christie

## **Gothic/Romance**

*Rebecca*, by Daphne du Maurier

*The Notebook*, by Nicholas Sparks

*The Last Song*, by Nicholas Sparks

*Just Listen*, by Sarah Dessen

*Along for the Ride*, by Sarah Dessen

*Playing for Pizza*, by John Grisham

## **Graphic Novel**

*Persepolis, the Story of a Childhood*, by Marjane Satrapi

*Persepolis 2, the Story of a Return*, by Marjane Satrapi

*Maus: A Survivor's Tale*, by Art Spiegelman

*V for Vendetta*, by Alan Moore and David Lloyd

## **Multicultural**

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, by Maya Angelou

*Black Like Me*, by John Howard Griffin

*The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini (mature)

*The Women of Brewster Place*, by Gloria Naylor

*The House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros

*November Blues*, by Sharon Draper

*After*, by Amy Efaw (mature)

*Speak*, by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Sold*, by Patricia McCormick

## **Horror/Suspense/Thriller**

*Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley

*The Lovely Bones*, by Alice Sebold

*I Know What You Did Last Summer*, by Lois Duncan

*Duma Key*, by Stephen King