

# 7th Grade Summer Reading List

KINGSVILLE INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2009

Seventh grade students are required to read from the recommended list and complete 3 of the enclosed book reviews. Challenge students are required to turn in 5 (or more) book reviews the first week of school.

*Jo's Boys* -- Alcott

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
(any of the Potter books) -- Rowling

*Lorna Doone* -- Blackmore

*Light a Single Candle* -- Butler

*PT 109* -- Donovan

*The Teddy Bear Habit or How I  
Became a Winner* -- Collier

*I Know What You Did Last Summer* --  
Duncan



*The Slave Dance*  
-- Fox

*Cheaper by the Dozen* -- Gilbreath &  
Carey

*The House that Dies Dear* --  
Hamilton

*A Wrinkle in Time* -- L'Engle

*The Wind in the Door* -- L'Engle

*Invincible Louisa* -- Meigs

*Star Rangers* -- Norton

*Bridge to Terabithia* -- Patterson

*Black Beauty* -- Sewell

*Danger to Windward* -- Sperry

*The Loner* -- Wier

*A Year Down Yonder* -- Peck

*Bud, Not Buddy* -- Christopher

*Born Free* -- Adamson

*Little Women* --  
Alcott

*Little Men* --  
Alcott



## Book Review Format



Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_


Central  
Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Characters  
(Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Setting (Time & Place): \_\_\_\_\_

Events in summary: \_\_\_\_\_

State the theme (central idea) or what you  
learned from the book: \_\_\_\_\_



*The Dangling  
Witness --  
Bennett*

*Caddie Woodlawn -- Brink*

*Ten Little Indians -- Christie*

*I am the Cheese -- Cormier*

*Twenty-one Balloons -- DuBois*

*Johnny Tremain -- Forbes*

*Julie of the Wolves -- George*

*Olde Yeller -- Gipson*

*All Creatures Great and Small --  
Herriot*

*The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.  
Frankweiler - Kingsburg*

*Fables -- Aesop*

*Miss Hickory -- Bailey*

*Peter Pan -- Barrie*

*The Cat Who Went to Heaven -  
Coatsworth*

*The Mousewife -- Godden*

*Big Red -- Kjelgaard*

*National Velvet -- Bagnold*

*The Thirty-Nine Steps -- Buchan*

*The Bow Incident -- Clark*

*The Last of the Mohicans --  
Cooper*

*Diary of a Young Girl -- Frank*

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer -  
Twain*

*The Lord of the Rings -- Tolkien*

*The Thurber Carnival -- Thurber*

*Dracula -- Stoker*

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn --  
Smith*

*Men of Iron -- Pyle*

*Profiles in Courage -- Kennedy*

*Story of My Life -- Keller*

*Harry the Dirty Dog -- Zion*

*The Swiss Family Robinson --  
Wyss*

*Stuart Little -- White*

*The Life and Death of Crazy  
Horse -- Freedman*

*The Call of the Wild -- London*

*Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with  
Today's Youth -- Parks*

*Where the Sidewalk Ends:  
Poems and Drawings --  
Silverstein*

*Just So Stories -- Kipling*

*And then, What Happened, Paul  
Revere?-- Fritz*

