

## Eighth Grade Summer Reading List for English 2011

**Required:** *Animal Farm* – George Orwell

**Choice:** (Choose any **two** from the following)

**Non-Fiction:**

*Modoc: The True Story of the Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived* – Ralph Helfer

*October Sky* - Homer Hickam

*“I Beat the Odds: From Homelessness to The Blind Side and Beyond”* - Michael Oher

**Fiction:**

*And Then There Were None* - Agatha Christie

*The Princess Bride* – William Goldman

*The Count of Monte Cristo* - Alexandre Dumas

*Hound of the Baskervilles* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*Running Loose* - Chris Crutcher

*Sophie’s World* - Jostein Gaarder

*The Crystal Cave* - Mary Stewart

**Science Fiction:**

*The Graveyard Book* - Neil Gaiman (fantasy)

*Little Brother* - Cory Doctorow

**Historical Fiction:**

*The Ox-Bow Incident* – Walter Van Tilburg Clark

*No Promises in the Wind* – Irene Hunt