

**Highland School
Middle School Latin
2009 Summer Reading
Optional**

The reading is optional and will provide extra credit. Students may choose one of the three books from the appropriate list, write a book report and make an oral presentation. Students must summarize the story (hitting all the major points of the plot) and come to their own conclusion(s) of how the ancient story relates to modern day.

For students entering Seventh Grade:

Stories from Ancient Rome by Alfred Church (ISBN 1-59915-061-1)

The Aeneid for Boys and Girls by Alfred Church (ISBN 1-59915-060-3)

The Adventures Odysseus And the Tale of Troy by Padraic Colum (ISBN 0-02-042520-1)

For students entering Eighth Grade:

The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelley (ISBN 0-689-71571-4)

Virgil's Epic Retold for Young Readers by Emily Frankel and Simon Weller
(ISBN 0-86292-198-8)