

Suggested Reading Selections to augment your experience at Old York:

For Grades 3-4:

Stranded on Plimouth Plantation by Gary Bowen

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall

Depicts the life and work of an early 19th century family through the seasons of the year.

A Day in June. Old Sturbridge Village, by Deborah Kirk

Eleven-year-old Sarah Ann writes in her diary about life in a rural New England town

If You Lived in Colonial Times by Brian Turkle

Provides overview of daily life and responsibilities.

For Grades 5-6:

The Fighting Ground by Avi

A Gathering of Days by Joan Blos, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1979.

A Newbery Medal winner. The journal of a 14-year old girl, kept the last year she lived on the family farm, records daily events in her small New Hampshire town, her father's remarriage, and the death of her best friend.

Arundel by Kenneth Roberts

In 1775 Steven Nason, a soldier in Benedict Arnold's Army, embarks on a grueling journey up the Kennebec River and through the North Woods to Canada to attack the British Army at Quebec.

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

The story of a 12 year old boy trying to survive on his own in the Maine wilderness until his father returns to the family cabin. While there, he is befriended by a Native American chief and his grandson. A realistic drama between two friends and two different ways of life.

Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Young Kit Tyler arrives in the Puritan Connecticut Colony from the Caribbean and learns about the community's fear of those believed to be witches.