

2016 Middle School Summer Reading

Entering Grade 6	Standard	<p>ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BOTH ASSIGNMENTS DESCRIBED BELOW. THE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND GRADED AS A MAJOR ASSIGNMENT.</p>	<p>AND choose ONE of the following:</p> <p>Realistic Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney Holes #1 in the series by Louis Sachar Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series by Ann Brashares <p>Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George <p>Historic Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al Capone at Alcatraz series by Gennifer Choldenko American Girl historical fiction books by various authors Quilt Trilogy or other series by Ann Rinaldi <p>Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardy Boys Mystery Stories by Franklin W. Dixon Nancy Drew Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene Silver Jaguar Society Mysteries series by Kate Messner <p>Fantasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket The Inheritance Cycle series by Christopher Paolini <p>Myths and Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan The Dark is Rising series by Susan Cooper <p>Science Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shadow Children series by Margaret Peterson Haddix A Wrinkle in Time series by Madeleine L'Engle Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins
	<p><i>Signs of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth George Speare</p>		
Entering Grade 7	Standard	Honors	
	<p><i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen</p>	<p><i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry</p>	
Entering Grade 8	Standard	Honors	
	<p><i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls</p>	<p><i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak</p>	

Assigned Novel – Plot Summary

Students are responsible for a written summary of their assigned novel- including characters, setting and plot – written in a composition or spiral notebook. The assignment is due the first week of school and will be considered a major grade for the first marking period average.

Novel of Choice – Reading Log

All students in grades 6-8 will also read ONE book from any of the novel series listed on the previous page. Students are responsible for providing thoughtful commentary/responses using the attached reading response questions/statements. The log is due the first week of school and will be considered a major grade for the first marking period average.