

**2019-2020  
Required Reading List**

*(Students will read the following books throughout the school year.)*

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

*Bridge to Terabithia- Paterson*  
*The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe- Lewis*  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins- O'Dell*  
*\*A Wrinkle in Time- L'Engle*  
*Tuck Everlasting- Babbitt*

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

*\*To Kill A Mockingbird- Lee*  
*The Cay- Taylor*  
*Where the Lilies Bloom- Cleaver*  
*Call of the Wild- London*  
*The Pearl- Steinbeck*

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

*The Giver- Lowry*  
*\*Of Mice and Men- Steinbeck*  
*A Separate Peace - Knowles*  
*Flowers for Algernon- Keyes*  
*\*The Outsiders- Hinton*

*\* = These books will be provided by the literature teacher.*

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**The Middle School**  
**Summer Reading List**  
**2019**



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Dear Middle School Students and Parents:

Included on the inside of the booklet are the summer reading selections. On the back cover, you will find the required reading selections for the school year for each grade. These books will be read to encourage students to read at their own pace and to read books that interest each student individually. There are other works that will be read in class since they are included in each grade level textbook. Students will be tested over the summer books during the first two weeks of school.

Also, please sign and return the enclosed letter to your child's current English teacher.

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## Summer Reading Requirements for students entering Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### *\*Required Summer Reading\**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

*Where the Red Fern Grows*  
*The Whipping Boy*

Wilson Rawls  
Sid Fleishman

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

*Rascal*  
*Across Five Aprils*

Sterling North  
Irene Hunt

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
*The Red Badge of Courage*

Mark Twain  
Stephen Crane