

### Grade 6 Summer Reading List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munro Ryan
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N1MH	Robert C. O'Brien
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
Rumblefish	S.E. Hinton

### Grade 7 Summer Reading List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
A Wrinkle In Time	Madeline L'Engle
City of Ember	Jeanne De Prau
Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Corner of the Universe	Ann M. Martin
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare

### Grade 8 Summer Reading List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alejandro Dumas
Night	Eli Wiesel
Waiting For Normal	Leslie Connor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Red Kayak	Priscilla Cummings
The Red Pony	John Steinback

#### **Assignment:**

Students will choose 3 books from the appropriate list to read during the summer. For each book chosen, students will maintain a reading log, which can be downloaded separately.

**Due Date: Reading logs will be due the first full day of school.**

#### **OPTIONAL WORK FOR EXTRA CREDIT:**

**Vocabulary list:** On the front of an index card, students will write the vocabulary word, the part of speech, and draw a picture related to the vocabulary word. If the student prefers to print out a picture, they may do so. On the back of the index card, students will define the vocabulary word, write a "hint" that will help them remember the word, and a context clue sentence using the word. The index cards will then be hole punched and placed on a binder ring.

**Book Review:** Once the book is completed, students will write a 3 paragraph essay evaluating the book. Students should discuss how the book made them feel, what their overall opinion about the book was, and how they made either a text-to-text connection, a text-to-self connection, or a text-to-world connection. This essay is to be typed.