

Summer Reading List 2008
Entering 6th Grade

In the Middle School, the English teacher will begin the year by looking at the Required Reading. We suggest that students read the required book near the close of summer vacation so that they have a vivid remembrance of what they have read when classes begin. Though different assignments may be given according to grade level, students can be assured that their teacher will ask them to respond to the books with knowledge and insight through discussions, tests, and writing assignments. In addition to reading the required book, we expect students to read at least one other book from the "Suggested List." Students should read books they have not previously read.

Required Reading: Choose one from the two given

***Holes* by Louis Sachar or *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry**

Suggested Reading: Select one from this list

Bridge to Terabithia
Brightly of the Grand Canyon
Bud, Not Buddy
Caddie Woodlawn
Catherine, Called Birdy
The Chronicles of Narnia (any one book not read)
Hatchet
Homecoming
The Incredible Journey
The Jungle Book
My Side of the Mountain
Old Yeller
Shiloh
The Slave Dancer
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
The View from Saturday
The Westing Game
Where the Red Fern Grows
Souder
Julie of the Wolves

Katherine Paterson
Marguerite Henry
Christopher Paul Curtis
Carol Ryrie Brink
Karen Cushman
C. S. Lewis
Gary Paulsen
Cynthia Voight
Sheila Burnford
Rudyard Kipling
Jean Craighead George
Fred Gipson
Phyllis R. Naylor
Paula Fox
Avi
E. L. Konigsburg
Ellen Raskin
Wilson Rawls
William Armstrong
Jean George

Enjoy your Reading!

Additional books read may be reported on for extra credit at the teacher's discretion.