

SUMMER READING LIST

7th GRADE/8th GRADE ON-TARGET

Students entering this reading class are required to read the book from the required list. A “Student Choice” list is included for additional, optional summer reading.

During the first week of school, the student’s comprehension of both novels will be tested.

REQUIRED READING:

This book requires a completed Novel Analysis to be brought to class the first week of school.

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

STUDENT CHOICE:

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Holes by Louis Sachar

Hope was Here by Joan Bauer

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Tracker by Gary Paulson

Stealing Freedom by Elisa Carbone

Breaking Rank by Kristen D. Randle

Letters to Julia by Barbara Ware Holmes

When Legends Die by Hal Borland

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman

Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley

A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced

Travelers by Nancy Willard

A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832 by Joan W. Blos

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

The Grey King by Susan Cooper

M. C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

The High King by Lloyd Alexander

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt
It's Like This, Cat by Emily Neville
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Daniel Boone by James Daugherty
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs
The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth
Hitty, Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
The Red Pony by John Steinbeck