

## Summer Reading Assignment 2018

The English Language Arts Department focuses on developing reading, writing, and grammar skills. To help prepare the students for a more literature based instruction in junior high, they must read three books over the summer months.

Two books are assigned as mandatory reading. The students must then choose one additional book out of three to read. You may choose to either purchase a **paperback copy** or **iBooks copy** of the novels. Assessments will be given during the **first full week of school in September**.

### **Incoming Sixth Graders-**

*Mandatory Reading:*

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

*Choose one of the following three:*

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

### **Incoming Seventh Graders-**

*Mandatory Reading:*

The Pigman by Paul Zindel

Killing Mr. Griffin by Lois Lowry

*Choose one of the following three:*

The Hobbit

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

The Maze Runner

### **Incoming Eighth Graders-**

*Mandatory Reading:*

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet (No Fear Shakespeare Edition)

*Choose one of the following three:*

The House on Mango Street

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime

List of books to be read this coming 2018-2019 school year; please purchase over the summer as a paperback copy or iBooks copy.

**NOTE- Wonder, The Giver, The Christmas Shoes, Animal Farm, and The Outsiders are provided for each student. DO NOT PURCHASE THEM.**

#### **Incoming Sixth Graders:**

1. Dracula by Bram Stoker
2. Wonder by R.J. Palacio (SUPPLIED A COPY BY SCHOOL)
3. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
4. Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
5. The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
6. The Giver by Lois Lowry (SUPPLIED A COPY BY SCHOOL)
7. Night by Elie Wiesel

#### **Incoming Seventh Graders:**

1. The Crucible by Arthur Miller
2. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
3. The Christmas Shoes by Donna VanLiere (SUPPLIED A COPY BY SCHOOL)
4. Animal Farm by George Orwell (SUPPLIED A COPY BY SCHOOL)
5. My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln and Christopher Collier
6. Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
7. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

#### **Incoming Eighth Graders:**

1. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
2. The Outsiders by S.E.Hinton (SUPPLIED A COPY BY SCHOOL)
3. Christmas Gifts That Won't Break by James W. Moore
4. Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
5. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
6. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

See you in September!

Thank you,  
*Mr. Moloney*