

## MIDDLE SCHOOL READING

Students will be held accountable for reading **TWO** books over the summer. One required book and one suggested book will be assessed by the Language Arts core content teacher using a series of assessments and projects during the first two weeks of the 2019 school year.

### Rising Sixth Graders

**Required:** Number the Stars by: Lois Lowry

**Suggested:** The Book Thief by: Markus Zusak

**Suggested:** Bridges to Terabithia by: Katherine Paterson

### Rising Seventh Graders

**Required:** Ungifted by: Gordan Korman

**Suggested:** The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet by: Erin Dionne

**Suggested:** The Raft by: S.A. Bodeen

### Rising Eighth Graders

**Required:** The Maze Runner by: James Dashner

**Suggested:** A Wrinkle in Time by: Madeline L'Engle

**Suggested:** The City of Ember by: Jeanne Duprau

### Websites of Interest:

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>  
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>  
<https://www.pragmaticmom.com/booklists/middle-school-kids/>

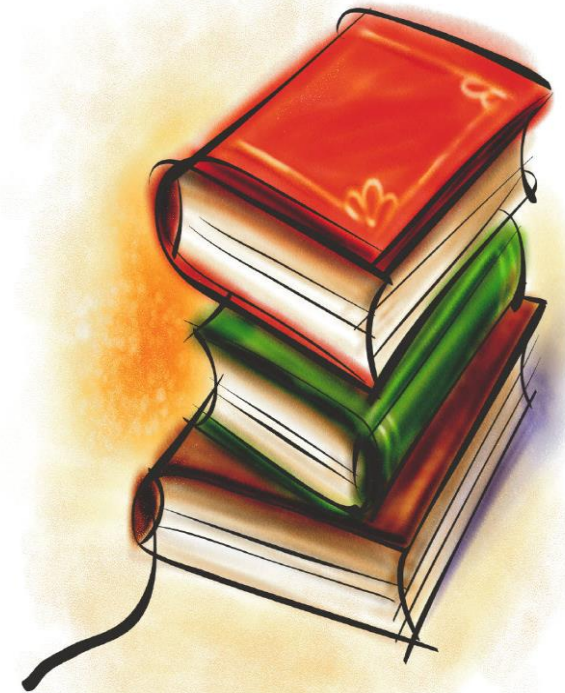


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Mrs. Greene, Principal



## Announcing our Summer Reading

The Reading and Language Arts Teachers have chosen some exciting books for our students to read over the summer. We have formulated a list for each grade level. **Students will be held accountable for reading books over the summer and will be assessed by the Language Arts core content teacher using a series of assessments during the first weeks of the 2019-2020 school year.**

Students will receive first quarter Language Arts and Reading grades for reading and completing the project for their rising grade level. We hope that you enjoy the books we have picked for you!

Your participation and completion is greatly appreciated.



## Rising Kindergarteners

**Required:** Chick A Chick Boom by: Bill Martin

**Required:** Sight Word List

**Required:** The Little Red Hen by: Margot Zemach

**Required:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar by: Eric Carle

## Rising First Graders

**Required:** Chrysanthemum by: Kevin Henkes

**Required:** Sight Word List

**Required:** Where the Wild Things Are by: Maurice Sendak

**Required:** The Princess and The Pea by: Hans Christian Anderson

## Rising Second Graders

**Required:** Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by: Judith Viorst

**Required:** Sight Word List

**Required:** Frog and Toad Together by: Arnold Lobel

**Required:** Paddington Bear by: Michael Bond

## Rising Third Graders

**Required:** Pipi Long Stocking by: Astrid Lindgren

**Required:** Sight Word List

**Suggested:** Homer Price by: Robert McCloskey

**Suggested:** Charlottes Web by: E.B. White

## Rising Fourth Graders

**Required:** Hundred Dresses by: Eleanor Estes

**Required:** Matilda by: Roald Dahl

**Required:** For Bee Goes Wild by: Jamie Gilson

## Rising Fifth Graders

**Required:** Hatchet by: Gary Paulsen

**Suggested:** Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by: Lewis Carroll

**Suggested:** The Secret Garden by: Frances Hodgson Burnett