

## Middle School Summer Reading List

Students need to bring both the required book and the book of choice from the provided list on the first day of school.

### 6th Grade

Incoming 6th graders must read ***The Phantom Tollbooth*** by Norton Juster and one book from the following list:

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks  
*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

### 7th Grade

Incoming 7th graders must read ***Walk Two Moons*** by Sharon Creech and one book from the following list:

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin  
*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare  
*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park  
*Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson  
*I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (junior read)

8th Grade:

Incoming 8th graders must read ***Flush*** by Carl Hiaasen and one book from the following list:

*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank

*The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson

*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

*White Fang* by Jack London

*Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

*Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louise Stevenson

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein