

# ELMORE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING

2018 - 2019

## 6th Grade:

Standard: "Savvy" by Ingrid Law

Exceptional: "The Mysterious Benedict Society" by Trenton Lee Stewart

## 7th Grade:

Standard: "Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer" by John Grisham

Exceptional: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain AND "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda Sue Park

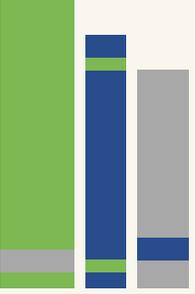
## 8th Grade:

Standard: Choose 1: "Refugee" by Alan Gratz, "The Other Wes Moore" by Wes Moore, "The Red Queen" by Victoria Aveyard, or "Crossover" by Kwame Alexander.

Exceptional: "Summer of My German Soldier" by Bette Greene



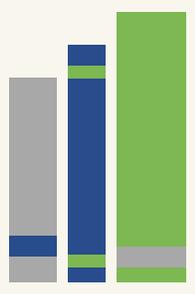
Activities are assigned based on these books and will be due at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.



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**Why do I have to read during my summer break?**

**Students who DO NOT read during the summer lose 2 months of reading achievement. Did you know your brain is a muscle? If you don't use it, you will lose it!**

### LITERACY CELEBRATION IN AUGUST

### WE WANT TO PARTY! DO YOU?

Students who complete one of the following activities will be invited to our Literacy Celebration in August!

1. Give your work to your teacher (by the 1st Friday of school)
2. Must be neat, colorful, and understandable

Choose one of the following activities to complete about your novel! Have fun with this!

1. Write a newspaper/magazine article. Include an important event in your novel. Please use correct grammar/spelling. Include a cover for your work. Show your creativity!
2. Choose this one if you are a good artist! Summarize the novel in a comic strip. Include @ least 10 frames. Dialogue and a complete summary must be included as well.
3. Write a song about a character and/or event(s) in the novel. This could be a video or audio recording. Lyrics must be original and must describe character(s)/events in the story. Lyrics can be put to popular music or an original track.
4. Create a short film about the novel. Act out and film a shortened version of your book (do not just describe it). Your film must be between 5 and 15 minutes in length. Include all parts of the plot: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Be creative!
5. Create a talk show featuring a character in your novel. Pretend you are a talk show host and have interviewed the main character. Your video must be no longer than 7 minutes. You must include at least 7 good interview questions, and your characterization must be accurate.
6. Create a commercial for your novel. Include a complete summary without giving away the ending. Include a visual for the book. Viewers should be able to understand your video, so speak clearly, loudly, and make eye contact with the camera. Have fun with this!



**Happy Reading!**  
**See you in August!!!**