

2019 Summer Reading, 6th-8th

6th Grade

Each 6th grader is required to read From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, by E.L. Konigsberg. The 2nd book is a choice of one of the following:

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien
A Murder for her Majesty, by Beth Hilgartner
Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen
Harry's Mad, by Dick King-Smith
The Pushcart War, by Jean Merrill
Dacey's Song, by Cynthia Voigt

Summer of the Monkeys, by Wilson Rawls
The Secret Garden, By Frances Burnett
The 21 Balloons, by William Pene Du Bois
The Magician's Nephew, by C.S. Lewis
The Wednesday Wars, by Gary Schmidt
Sixth Grade Secrets, by Louis Sachar

7th Grade

Each 7th grader is to read The Teacher's Funeral, by Richard Peck. The 2nd book is a choice of one of the following:

Three Times Lucky, by Sheila Turnage
The Upstairs Room, by Johanna Reiss
Tracker, by Gary Paulson
Taking Care of Terrific, by Lois Lowry
Ungifted, by Gordon Korman
Treasure Hunters, by James Patterson

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie
The Lottery Rose, by Irene Hunt
A Gathering of Days, By Joan W. Blos
After the Rain, by Norma Fox Mazer
Surviving the Applewhites, by Stephanie Tolan

8th Grade

Each 8th grader is to read Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli. The 2nd book is a choice of one of the following:

Flowers for Algernon, By Daniel Keyes
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi
The Mysterious Benedict Society, by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Emerald Atlas, by John Stephens
The Little Prince, by Antonine de Saint-Exupery

A Ring of Endless Light, by Madeleine L'Engle
The Blue Sword, by Robin McKinley
Taming the Star Runner, by S.E. Hinton
The Hero and the Crown, by Robin McKinley
Across Five Aprils, by Irene Hunt

Please do not choose a book you have already read. Take notes on both books. Take notes on both books; you may use these notes when you take the tests on the books. Be prepared to take the Accelerated Reader Test when we return to school in the fall.

Please be aware that the summer reading books DO NOT COUNT as a part of your requirement for books read during the year. They are a separate assignment!