

Summer Reading 2017
Grades 6-8

Incoming sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are required to **read at least three*** books over the summer. Students must read or listen to the required book for their respective grade level. The required novel will be used as a mentor text and referred to throughout the year.

Students then are required to also choose ONE nonfiction and ONE fiction book of their choice. **(Total of 2 free choice books in addition to the required reading book).**

Required Reading

6th	7th	8th	8th Honors (2)
<i>Maniac Magee</i> - Jerry Spinelli	<i>Holes</i> - Louis Sachar	<i>The Outsiders</i> - S.E. Hinton	<i>The Outsiders</i> - S.E. Hinton <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> - Mark Twain

- ***Students are required to write at least one post it note per chapter for the required book.***
- ***Audiobooks can be found at the Mountainside library or downloaded from sites such as audiobooks.com, Audible, or Amazon.***

Free Choice Reading

Below are some **suggested** authors of fiction.

(Post it notes are **not** required for free choice reading).

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gary Paulsen ● Gary Soto ● Jerry Spinelli ● J.K. Rowling ● Dan Gutman ● Mike Lupica ● Sharon Creech ● Anthony Horowitz ● Carl Hiaasen ● Laurence Yep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agatha Christie ● Suzanne Collins ● Avi ● Lois Lowry ● Wendy Mass ● Gennifer Choldenko ● Lemony Snicket ● Stephanie Meyer ● Margaret Peterson Haddix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● James Dashner ● Walter Dean Myers ● Ray Bradbury ● S.E. Hinton ● Jacqueline Woodson ● Veronica Roth ● Marie Lu ● James Patterson ● Mildred Taylor ● Robert Cormier
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*Honors students are required to read **four** books (2 required texts + 1 fiction free choice book, and 1 nonfiction free choice book)