



# SUMMER READING

Summer provides many opportunities for students and their families to enjoy unforgettable books together. All students rising into **grade 7** are expected to read **THREE** books. The first **two** books should come from the attached list. The next book may be your own selection. Complete this sheet for one of the books on the list. Write the titles of the other **two** books on the back on this sheet.

**TITLE OF BOOK** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**SETTING : When it took place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where it took place** \_\_\_\_\_

**What did you find interesting or surprising in this book?**

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**What does this book make you think about?**

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How does this book end? (Brief summary)

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**RATING OF YOUR NOVEL**

1	2	3	4	5
Low				High

Circle and Explain why you gave it that rating.

- If you really liked the book, persuade me to read it.
- If you didn't like the book, tell me why I shouldn't read it.

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Title of 2<sup>nd</sup> book\_\_\_\_\_

Title of 3<sup>rd</sup> book\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Turn in reports on the FIRST WEEK of school to Carolyn Anderson Room 209.**

## Realistic Fiction

\*Wednesday Wars – Gary Schmidt

\*Okay for Now – Gary Schmidt

\*The Fault in our Stars – John Green

\*How To Survive Middle School – Donna Gephart

The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis

Mockingbird – Kathryn Erskine

Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

So Be It – Sarah Weeks

Peak – Roland Smith

Abduction – Peg Kehret

Travel Team – Mike Lupica

Slob – Ellen Potter

The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin

\*Endangered – Eliot Schrefer -

\*Almost Home – Joan Bauer

## Historical Fiction

Moon over Manifest – Vanderpool

\*Thunderous Whisperer – Christina Gonzalez

Fever, 1793 – Laurie Anderson

\*Torn Thread – Anne Isaacs

Black Duck – Janet Lisle

\*Under a War Torn Sky – Laura Elliot

Mary, Bloody Mary – Carolyn Meyer

Beware Princess Elizabeth – Carolyn Meyer

\*Code Talkers – Joseph Bruchac

Burying the Sun – Gloria Whelan

Uprising – Margaret Haddix

\*Jump into the Sky – Shelley Pearsall

## Fantasy/Science Fiction

Divergent – Veronica Roth  
Among the Hidden – Margaret Haddix  
Maze Runner – James Dashner  
The Lost Hero – Rick Riordan  
Reckless – Cornelia Funke  
Z for Zachariah – Robert O'Brien  
Thief Lord – Funke  
Double Identity – Margaret Haddix  
The Other Side of the Island – Goodman  
Life As We Knew It – Pfeffer  
Uglies – Westerfeld  
City of Ember – DuPran  
Airman – Colfer  
\*The House of Scorpion – Farmer

### NonFiction

10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War – Caputo  
Warriors Don't Cry – Beals  
Good Brother, Bad Brother – Giblin  
I Have Lived a Thousand Years – Jackson  
Firehouse – Halberstam  
In the Heart of the Sea – Philbrick  
The Untold Story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics – Schaap  
Getting Away With Murder: true story of the Emmett Till Case – C. Crowe  
\*The Latecomer – Kao Kalia Yang

