

## Fiction for Rising Sixth & Seventh Graders

### Reading Assignment for Summer 2021

Rising sixth and seventh graders are required to read *at least* **FIVE** books while they are off and are challenged by their teachers to read ten. The books listed are only SUGGESTIONS; should students want to read something not listed, the teachers ask only that the content be grade appropriate. We want our students reading books that they will enjoy, but that will also challenge them! Students may also want to look over the [Nonfiction for Rising Sixth & Seventh Graders](#) list for additional suggestions.

Students should also keep reading logs for everything they read – or listen to. Copies of the [reading log](#) can be also be accessed through the [Library Page](#).

### Assignment:

**Students must prepare a one page summary of one of the books they have read from this list. The summary and the reading log, which must be signed, are to be turned in on the first day of school for a grade. The summary is to be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and be double spaced. It should include the title, author, plot, and main characters. There should be no form of the first person (I, we, us) or the second person (you) in the summary.**

**Key: G = Graphic Novel; 1 = 1<sup>st</sup> in a Series**

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave <sup>1</sup> – Yancey
- The Alchemyst <sup>1</sup> – Scott
- All's Faire in Middle School <sup>G/1</sup> – Jamieson
- Amal Unbound – Saeed
- Among the Hidden <sup>1</sup> – Haddix
- The Amulet of Samarkand <sup>1</sup> – Stroud
- Ban This Book – Gratz
- Belle Prater's Boy – White
- The Book of Boy – Murdock
- The Book Thief – Zusak
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – Boyne
- Braced – Gerber
- Brainwashed <sup>1</sup> – Aertker
- The Breadwinner <sup>1</sup> – Ellis
- Bridge to Terabithia – Paterson
- Brown Girl Dreaming – Woodson
- Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis
- The Call of the Wild – London
- Chains <sup>1</sup> – Anderson
- Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows <sup>1</sup>  
– Calejo
- Cinder <sup>1</sup> – Meyer
- Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo  
Marines of World War Two – Bruchac
- The Compound <sup>1</sup> – Bodeen
- Confessions of an Imaginary Friend – Cuevas
- Counting by 7s – Sloan
- Counting Thyme – Conklin
- The Crossover <sup>1</sup> – Alexander
- Dead End in Norvelt – Gantos
- Down the Rabbit Hole <sup>1</sup> – Abrahams
- Drama <sup>G</sup> – Telgemeier
- The Eighth Day <sup>1</sup> – Salerni
- Ender's Game <sup>1</sup> – Card
- Eragon <sup>1</sup> – Paolini
- Esperanza Rising – Ryan
- Everlost <sup>1</sup> – Shusterman
- The False Prince <sup>1</sup> – Nielson
- Flipped – Van Draanen
- Flying Lessons and Other Stories – Oh, editor
- Freak the Mighty – Philbrick
- Freakling <sup>1</sup> – Krumwiede
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington – Marks
- Genesis Begins Again – Williams
- Ghost <sup>1</sup> – Reynolds
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon – Barnhill
- The Giver <sup>1</sup> – Lowry
- The Golden Compass <sup>1</sup> – Pullman
- The Graveyard Book – Gaiman
- Hatchet <sup>1</sup> – Paulsen
- Heart of a Samurai – Preus
- Heat – Lupica
- The Hobbit – Tolkien
- Holes – Sachar
- The Honest Truth – Gemeinhart
- The House of the Scorpion <sup>1</sup> – Farmer
- The Hunger Games <sup>1</sup> – Collins
- I Am Number Four <sup>1</sup> – Lore

- Inkheart <sup>1</sup> – Funke
- The Inquisitor’s Tale – Gidwitz
- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus – Bowling
- Island of the Blue Dolphins – O’Dell
- Julie of the Wolves – George
- Kira-Kira – Kadohata
- Last Day on Mars <sup>1</sup> – Emerson
- Leviathan <sup>1</sup> – Westerfeld
- The London Eye Mystery – Dowd
- A Long Walk to Water – Park
- Making Bombs for Hitler – Skrypuch
- Maniac Magee – Spinelli
- The Maze Runner <sup>1</sup> – Dashner
- Merchant of Death <sup>1</sup> – MacHale
- Merlin: The Lost Years <sup>1</sup> – Barron
- Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 <sup>1</sup> – Evans
- Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life <sup>1</sup> – Patterson & Tebbetts
- Miles Morales: Spider-Man – Reynolds
- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children <sup>1</sup> – Riggs
- Mistborn: The Final Empire <sup>1</sup> – Sanderson
- A Monster Calls – Ness
- Moon Over Manifest – Vanderpool
- Mortal Engines <sup>1</sup> – Reeve
- My Side of the Mountain – George
- The Mysterious Benedict Society <sup>1</sup> – Stewart
- The Mysterious Howling <sup>1</sup> – Woods
- The Neverending Story – Ende
- The Night Diary – Hiranandani
- A Night Divided – Nielsen
- Number the Stars – Lowry
- Okay for Now – Schmidt
- One Came Home – Timberlake
- Orphan Train Girl – Kline
- Out of My Mind – Draper
- Out of the Dust – Hesse
- The Outsiders – Hinton
- Paperboy – Vawter
- Peak <sup>1</sup> – Smith
- Peter and the Starcatchers <sup>1</sup> – Barry & Pearson
- Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes <sup>1</sup> – Auxier
- Princess Academy <sup>1</sup> – Hale
- Redwall <sup>1</sup> – Jacques
- Refugee – Gratz
- Revenge of the Witch <sup>1</sup> – Delaney
- Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party – Compestine
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Taylor
- Ruby Redfort: Look Into My Eyes <sup>1</sup> – Child
- The Ruins of Gorlan <sup>1</sup> – Flanagan
- Savvy <sup>1</sup> – Law
- The Secret Garden – Burnett
- The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade – Sonnenblick
- Seeing Red – Erskine
- The Selection <sup>1</sup> – Cass
- The Schwa Was Here – Shusterman
- The Shadow Cipher <sup>1</sup> – Ruby
- The Shakespeare Stealer – Blackwood
- Shipbreaker <sup>1</sup> – Bacigalupi
- The Shrunken Head <sup>1</sup> – Oliver
- Silverwing <sup>1</sup> – Opper
- Skellig – Almond
- Skulduggery Pleasant <sup>1</sup> – Landy
- Soar – Bauer
- Sounder – Armstrong
- Speak – Anderson
- Stargirl – Spinelli
- Steelheart <sup>1</sup> – Sanderson
- Stella by Starlight – Draper
- Stormbreaker <sup>1</sup> – Horowitz
- Summer of My German Soldier – Greene
- The Swiss Family Robinson – Wyss
- A Tale Dark and Grimm <sup>1</sup> – Gidwitz
- Tales from Shakespeare – Lamb
- Tangerine – Bloor
- The Thing About Jellyfish – Benjamin
- The Time Travelers <sup>1</sup> – Buckley-Archer
- To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee
- Tomorrow, When the War Began <sup>1</sup> – Marsden
- Towers Falling – Rhodes
- Treasure Island – Stevenson
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky – Mbalia
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
- Tuck Everlasting – Babbitt
- Twerp – Goldblatt
- Ugliest <sup>1</sup> – Westerfeld
- Under the Blood-Red Sun <sup>1</sup> – Salisbury
- Under the Egg – Fitzgerald
- The Unteachables – Korman
- Unwind <sup>1</sup> – Shusterman
- Walk Two Moons – Creech
- War Horse – Morpurgo
- The War That Saved My Life – Bradley
- The Wednesday Wars – Schmidt
- The Westing Game – Raskin
- When Friendship Followed Me Home – Griffin
- When You Reach Me – Stead
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Lin
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare
- Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk
- A Wrinkle in Time <sup>1</sup> – L’Engle
- Zero Tolerance – Mills