



Required Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 6th-8th

All MS students may choose any Two of the following:

Black Beauty- by Anna Sewell
Treasure Island- by Robert Louis Stevens
Little Lord Fauntleroy- by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Secret Garden- by France Hodgson Burnett
Little Women –by Louisa May Alcott
Little Men-by Louisa May Alcott
The Wind in the Willows –by Kenneth Grahame
Charlotte’s Web- by E.B. White
Hatchet- by Gary Paulsen
Number the Stars – by Lois Lowry
Tuck Everlasting- by Natalie Babbitt
Where the Red Fern Grows- by Wilson Rawls
Bridge to Terabithia- by Katherine Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy – by Christopher Paul Curtis
A Year Down Yonder – by Richard Peck
Catherine, Called Birdy- by Karen Cushman
The Midwife’s Apprentice- by Karen Cushman
The Red Necklace (French Revolution #1) – by Sally Gardner
Jacob I Have Loved – by Katherine Paterson
The Little House on the Prairie- by Laura Ingalls Wilder
To Build a Fire and Other Stories- by Jack London
The Phantom Tollbooth- by Norton Juster
Wrinkler – by Jerry Spinelli
The Wednesday Wars- by Gary D. Schmidt
White Fang – by Jack London
Call of the Wild- by Jack London
Walk Two Moons -by Sharon Creech
A Wrinkle in Time – by Madeleine L'engles
The Diary of a Young Girl -by Anne Frank
The Hobbit - by J.R.R. Tolkien
Any of the ***Lord of the Rings*** series – by J.R.R. Tolkien
Any of the ***Chronicles of Narnia*** series- by C.S. Lewis
Any of the ***Wizard of Earthsea*** series- by Ursula K. LeGuin



The following books are offered for **rising 8th graders**, as their themes are more mature than the others:

The Giver - by Lowis Lowry

The Book Thief - by Markus Zasad

Stargirl - by Jerry Spinelli

The Outsiders - by S.E. Hilton

Monster – Walter Dean Myers

Ender's Game – by Orson Scott Card

I Am Malala –by Malala Yousafzai

Absolutely True Dairy of a Part Time Indian –by Sherman Alexie

Things no seen –by Andrew Clements

Uprising – by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Seeds of America Trilogy: Chains; Forges or Ashes (pick one)–by Lorie Halse Anderson

Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books 2018-2019 Grades 6th-8th

Click'd by Tamara Ireland Stone

A Crack in the Sea by H.M. Bouwman

Curse of the Boggin by DJ Machale

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

The Eureka Key by Sarah Thomson

The Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore

First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez

Forest of Wonders by Linda Sue Park

FrogKisser! By Garth Nix

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

The Girl Who Could Not Dream by Sarah Beth Durst

How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors & Missy the Cruel by Jennifer Brown

Restart by Gordon Korman

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks