

# Middle School

# Summer Reading Assignments

Summer is the perfect time to explore unfamiliar genres and to rekindle an appreciation for literature! We look forward to discussing these books with you in August. Happy Reading!

### Sixth Grade

Required reading: Restart by Gordon Korman

#### Read a second book from the list below:

- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz
- The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry
- Thirst by Varsha Bajaj
- ❖ City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- ❖ A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
- ❖ The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

## Seventh Grade

Required reading: The Limit by Kristen Landon

#### Read a second book from the list below:

- ❖ Savvy by Ingrid Law
- The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
- The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
- The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
- ❖ The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

# **Eighth Grade**

## Required reading: Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

#### Read a second book from the list below:

- Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- ❖ Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Through My Eyes by Tim Tebow
- ❖ The Bluest Sky by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- ❖ The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien