

Middle School Summer Reading 2018

FIFTH GRADE

Mandatory Reading

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

EVALUATION: A comparison essay between the novel and film.

Note: Do not watch the film. We will watch it as a class.

Second Reading

Students may read a book of their choice.

EVALUATION: A slideshow to persuade classmates to read the book

SIXTH GRADE

Mandatory Reading

The Giver by Lois Lowry

EVALUATION: [Double-entry journal](#) will be used. Students will be in discussion groups and writing an essay in class.

Second Reading

Students may choose a book of their choice. (6th grade reading level or above)

EVALUATION: Novel project during the first quarter

SEVENTH GRADE

Mandatory Reading

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

EVALUATION: [Double-entry journal](#) will be used. Students will be in discussion groups and writing an essay in class.

Second Reading

Students may choose a book of their choice. (7th grade reading level or above)

EVALUATION: Novel project during the first quarter

EIGHTH GRADE

Mandatory Reading

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

EVALUATION: [Double-entry journal](#) will be used. Students will be in discussion groups and writing an essay in class.

Second Reading

Students may choose a book of their choice. (8th grade reading level or above)

EVALUATION: Novel project during the first quarter