

Summer Reading Assignments

Choose ONE of the following novels. You will be held accountable for this reading in your English class. The date of the assessment will be announced after we return to school.

-Be prepared to write about and discuss the main character and how he or she changed throughout the course of the book.

-Be prepared to write about and discuss the plot and the action that moved the story forward. What happened in this novel?

-Be prepared to write and discuss how the setting influenced the plot. When and where did this story take place and why is this important?

Rising 6th Graders – choose one

NOVEL	AUTHOR
Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Curtis
Found	Margaret Haddix
Night of the Twisters	Ivy Ruckman
Savvy	Ingrid Law

Rising 7th Graders – choose one

NOVEL	AUTHOR
The Tail of Emily Windsnap	Liz Kessler
Hattie Big Sky	Kirby Larson
The Teacher's Funeral	Richard Peck
Firegirl	Tony Abbott
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt

Rising 8th Graders - choose one

NOVEL	AUTHOR
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson
Uglies	Scott Westerfield
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen