



Middle School Summer Reading Requirements Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade



Rising GRADE 6, 7, and 8

CHALLENGE

This summer, sixth through eighth grade middle school students will be required to read **two** books and complete a grade level specific assignment over the required reading. One title is required reading and should be annotated while the other title is self-selected by students and does not need to be annotated. Please help your children select books that are appropriate to their age, reading level, and interests.

These assignments help support reading comprehension and retention in the long summer months. The hope is that summer reading will encourage life-long reading patterns. When students return to English on Monday, August 13 (after retreats), they will be expected to bring their assigned novel, their completed assignment, and have their summer reading novels submitted on the [digital reading log](#).

Middle School Required Reading & Assignment Guidelines (Rising 6th, 7th and 8th grades)

Step One: Read and annotate the required novel. An annotation guide can be found on the school website with the summer assignments.

Rising 6th grade: One of the following Carl Hiaasen novels: *Chomp*, *Flush*, OR *Scat* (a specific ISBN is **NOT** required)

Rising 7th grade: *Peak* by Roland Smith (ISBN: 978-0-15-206268-2)

Rising 8th grade: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio (ISBN: 978-0-37-586902-0)

Step Two: After completion of the required novel, complete the accompanying assignment (found on the school website).

Step Three: In preparation for a unit of study, rising 7th and 8th graders should review annotations prior to the start of classes. There will be an assessment over the novel during the first month of school for students in grades 7th and 8th.