

ST. CLAIRSVILLE-RICHLAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIRED SUMMER READING

- Students will select a novel to read over the summer vacation for his/her summer reading assignment.
- Students have the freedom to select their novel, but must keep the following criteria in mind when selecting their book. Their selections:
 - may not be a movie.
 - must be a work of fiction, unless noted otherwise.
 - may not be a novel that you previously read.
 - must be at least 100 pages for 5th & 6th graders and at least 150 pages for 7th & 8th graders.
- Within the first week of school, each student will be evaluated over his/her summer reading selection.
- The 5th-8th Reading teachers have included a **suggested** list of books for each grade level. Students may use this list for guidance. For the most part these are works of literature, and therefore may contain language or content that is objectionable to some parent/guardians.
- Students are encouraged to read more than one selection if time permits.
- Remember, the only way to improve your reading level is to practice, practice, practice!

5th GRADE SELECTIONS

The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
Slacker by Gordon Korman
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Field Tripped by Allen Woodrow
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Chomp by Karl Hiassen
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson-Haddix
Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff Clark
Amulet Book #1 The Stone Keeper by Kazu Kibuishi
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

6th GRADE SELECTIONS

Abduction by Rep Kehret
Anything but Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin
Take Me to the River by Will Hobbs
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
Sasquatch by Roland Smith
The Killing Sea by Richard Lewis
Flush by Karl Hiassen
The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Athlete vs. Mathlete by W.C. Mack

7th GRADE SELECTIONS

Perfect by Natasha Friend
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy
Peak by Roland Smith
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

8th GRADE SELECTIONS

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
The Lightning Thief - Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
Freedom Walkers – The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Russell Freedman
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Posted by John David Anderson (Realistic Fiction)
Hidden Figures by Margaret Lee Shetterly
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Night by Elie Wiesel