

Summer Reading List 2011  
Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

In the Middle School, the English teacher will begin the year by looking at the Required Reading. We suggest that students read the required book near the close of summer vacation so that they have a vivid remembrance of what they have read when classes begin. Though different assignments may be given according to grade level, students can be assured that their teacher will ask them to respond to the books with knowledge and insight through discussions, tests, and writing assignments. In addition to reading the required book, we expect students to read at least one other book from the "Suggested List." Students should read books they have not previously read.

**Required Reading: Choose one from the two given**

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DeCamillo or *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

**Suggested Reading: Select one from this list**

*Bridge to Terabithia*

*Brightly of the Grand Canyon*

*Bud, Not Buddy*

*Caddie Woodlawn*

*Catherine, Called Birdy*

*The Chronicles of Narnia (any one book not read)*

*Hatchet*

*The Incredible Journey*

*The Jungle Book*

*My Side of the Mountain*

*Old Yeller*

*Shiloh*

*The View from Saturday*

*The Westing Game*

*Where the Red Fern Grows*

*Souder*

*Julie of the Wolves*

*The Secret Garden*

*Little Women*

*The Twenty-one Balloons*

*The Midwife's Apprentice*

*The Light in the Forest*

*Kira-Kira*

Katherine Paterson

Marguerite Henry

Christopher Paul Curtis

Carol Ryrie Brink

Karen Cushman

C. S. Lewis

Gary Paulsen

Sheila Burnford

Rudyard Kipling

Jean Craighead George

Fred Gipson

Phyllis R. Naylor

E. L. Konigsburg

Ellen Raskin

Wilson Rawls

William Armstrong

Jean George

Frances Hodges Burnett

Louisa May Alcott

William Pene' Dubois

Karen Cushman

Conrad Richter

*Cynthia Kadohata*

***Enjoy your Reading!***

**Additional books read may be reported on for extra credit at the teacher's discretion.**