

Summer Reading for Rising 7th Graders

Required Reading: Bridge To Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (4.6)

Students should be prepared to complete a writing assignment and/or assessment on the above mentioned book. If the work is read at the beginning of the summer, students should read again before returning to school.

Please choose two other books from the following list (one fiction and one nonfiction). You may choose another book that is not from this list, however, it needs to be within your AR level (check at arbookfinder.com).

Fiction:

1. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (7.4)
2. Hatchet by Gary Paulson (7.0)
3. When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead (4.6)
4. The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin (5.3)
5. Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston (4.9)

Non-Fiction:

1. Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima by James Powers and Ron Bradley (8.2)
2. Here There Be Monsters: The Legendary Kraken and the Giant Squid by H.P. Newquist (7.9)
3. Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, and Me: A Memoir by John Stokes (7.0)
4. Friday Night Lights by H.G. Bissinger (8.0)
5. The Lost Garden by Laurence Yep (7.1)
6. Accidental Archaeologists: True Stories of Unexpected Discoveries by Sarah Albee (7.5)