

# Summer Reading

**Middle School** students (6-8) are expected to read two books over the summer. They must read the core novel and then choose one or more from the list. Grade 5 students are expected to read at least two books.

## 8th Grade

1. ***Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings (CORE NOVEL)**
2. *Card Turner* by Louis Sachar
3. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson (young adult)
4. *Game Changer* By Mike Lupicia
5. *Cracker* by Cynthia Kadohata
6. *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
7. *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan
8. *The Giver* by Lois Lawry
9. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein (young adult)
10. *Blindsided* by Priscilla Cummings

## 7th Grade

1. ***Bystander* by James Preller (CORE NOVEL)**
2. *Girl Stolen* by April Henry
3. *Trapped* by Michael Northrop
4. *Maze Runner* by James Dashner
5. *Maximum Ride* by James Patterson
6. *Tears of a Tiger* by Sharon Draper
7. *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
8. *Witches* by Rosalyn Schanzer

## 6th Grade

1. ***Also Known As Harper* by Ann Haywood Leal (CORE NOVEL)**
2. *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger
3. *The Year of Goodbyes* by Debbie Levy
4. *The Mighty Miss Malone* by Christopher Paul Curtis
5. *Slob* by Ellen Potter
6. *Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini* by Sid Fleischman
7. *How to Survive Middle School* by Donna Gephart
8. *Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark* by Ridley Pearson

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1. *Who was Dr. Seuss?* By Janet Pascal
2. *Popular Clone: The clone Chronicles #1* by M.E. Castle
3. *The 39 Clues Book 1: The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan
4. *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* by Lauren Tarshis
5. *Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon* by Judy Donnelly
6. *Swindle* by Gordan Korman
7. *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
8. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
9. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
10. *Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud* by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain