



## Summer Reading List For Incoming 6th Graders

The summer months allow students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of texts. We encourage you and your child to choose summer reading high-quality books that are both enjoyable and challenging for them. The faculty carefully chose the titles below for your consideration. Reading is an important skill that is best improved by constant practice. Research shows that children who read consistently are strong writers and develop strong vocabulary skills. No matter which grade your child is in, reading with your child is paramount.

In order to challenge students at the appropriate reading level, students **are required** to read **one** of the following books before entering school in the fall.

Least Challenging	Intermediate	Challenging
<u>Schooled</u> by Gordon Korman	<u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u> by Norton Juster	<u>Holes</u> by Louis Sachar

Students may choose to read any additional books from the list below.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Brittain, Bill	<u>The Wish Giver: Tales of Coven Tree</u>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>
Hiassen, Carl	<u>Hoot</u>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet</u>
Raskin, Ellen	<u>The Westing Game</u>
Rowling, J.K.	<u>Harry Potter</u> (any books in the series)
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<u>Esperanza Rising</u>
Sperry, Armstrong	<u>Call it Courage</u>
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Stargirl</u>
Voigt, Cynthia	<u>Dacey's Song</u>