

## ***SUMMER READING LISTS***

Students entering **Grade 6** should read **ONE free choice book**, plus ...

***My Side of the Mountain*** by Jean Craighead George

***The Sign of the Beaver*** by Elizabeth George Speare

Students entering **Grade 7** should read **ONE free choice book**, plus ...

***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen

***The Wave*** by Todd Strasser

Students entering **Grade 8** should read **ONE free choice book**, plus ...

***The Pigman*** by Paul Zindel

***The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*** by Avi

**Students are expected to read, highlight, and take notes on the books assigned to their grade level.** No formal book report is required, but students' notes should include the usual "book report information" of plot, characters, setting, style, favorite episode, and theme. At the beginning of school, teachers will review summer reading books before giving an assessment test.

Students should choose at least ONE book of their own choice during the summer. Teachers encourage students to read literature that interests them; however, magazines, joke books, and comics do not qualify as acceptable choices. Again, "book report" types of notes are required. Teachers will assign a variety of assessment activities for the independent free choice books once school begins.

Borrowing books from a library is acceptable but not preferable. Teachers recommend making the investment of purchasing summer reading books because students will be referring to the books during the review classes.

**Please keep a Reading Log to submit in August --- We want to read the most books again!**

***ENJOY YOUR READING!***