

May, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The **6-7-8<sup>th</sup>** grade reading teachers have compiled the summer reading list for your child. Students are to read at least **two (2)** of the selections.

On **Wednesday, September 9, 2015**, they will be asked to hand in their book reports (see attached list).

These grades will be included in the first marking period average. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

The 6,7&8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Art Teachers

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***Reading List***

***Please sign and return this form to your teacher by Tuesday, June 2, 2015.***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above letter and I am aware that my child is required to read two books from the attached list.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer 2015 - Reading List

### **Sixth Grade:**

*Choose two of six*

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis

*The Golden Goblet*

Paulsen, Gary

*Dogsong*

Taylor, Mildred D.

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

Speare, Elizabeth George

*The Bronze Bow*

Schlitz, Laura Amy

*Good Master's Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village*

Avi

*The Barn*

Cushman, Karen

*The Midwife's Apprentice*

### **Seventh Grade:**

*Choose two of seven*

Curtis, Christopher Paul

*Elijah of Buxton*

Lowry, Lois

*The Giver*

McCaffrey, Anne

*All the Wyses of Pern*

Zindel, Paul

*Loch*

Lupica, Mike

*Heat*

Hemingway, Edith &  
Shield, Jacqueline

*Drums of War*  
(can be found on Amazon.com)

### **Eighth Grade:**

*Choose two of five*

Lee, Harper

*To Kill A Mockingbird*

Paterson, Katherine

*Jacob, Have I Loved*

Paulsen, Gary

*Brian's Winter*

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| Frank, Anne    | <u>Diary of Anne Frank</u> |
| Hesse, Karen   | <u>Letter from Rifka</u>   |
| O'Reilly, Bill | <u>Killing Lincoln</u>     |

## ***BOOK REPORT FORMAT – ALL GRADES***

***SETTING:***

***MAIN CHARACTERS:***

***PROBLEM OR CONFLICT:***

***SOLUTION:***

***MAIN EVENTS:***

***THEME:***

***(MORAL OR VALUE AUTHOR IS TRYING TO CONVEY)***