

**Entering 6<sup>th</sup>/6ème**

**Required:**

*Holes*, by Louis Sachar

One novel of choice from the recommended reading list

\*Be ready to write about your novel of choice during our first week of class.

**Recommended:**

*A Single Shard*, by Linda Sue Park

*Among the Hidden*, by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Anything from the “Dear America” series, various authors

*Hatchet*, by Garry Paulson

*Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life*, by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

*Moo*, by Sharon Creech

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

*Out of Left Field*, by Ellen Klages

*Out of My Mind*, by Sharon Draper

*Princess Academy*, by Shannon Hale

*Rebound*, by Kwame Alexander

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, by Mildred D. Taylor

*The City of Ember*, by Jeanne DuPrau

*The Graveyard Book*, by Neil Gaiman

*The Reckless Club*, by Beth Vrabel

*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, by Dan Gemeinhart

*Totally Middle School: Tales of Friends, Family, and Fitting In*, edited by Betsy Groban

*When You Reach Me*, by Rebecca Stead

*Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls

*Wink*, by Rob Harrell

*Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio

*You Go First*, by Erin Entrada Kelly



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**Entering 7<sup>th</sup>/5ème**

**Required:**

*Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo

One novel of choice from the recommended reading list

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**Recommended:**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts*, by Gennifer Choldenko

*Moo*, by Sharon Creech

*Out of Left Field*, by Ellen Klages

*Rebound*, by Kwame Alexander

*Redwall*, by Brian Jacques

*Sea of Trolls*, by Nancy Farmer

*Stargirl*, by Jerry Spinelli

*The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, by Kelly Barnhill

*The Graveyard Book*, by Neil Gaiman

*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, by Dan Gemeinhart

*The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA*, by Brenda Woods

*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary D. Schmidt

*The Westing Game*, by Ellen Raskin

*Touching Spirit Bear*, by Ben Mikaelson

*Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt

*You Go First*, by Erin Entrada Kelly

**Entering 8<sup>th</sup>/4ème**

**Required:**

*The House of the Scorpion*, by Nancy Farmer  
*A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park

**Recommended:**

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith  
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain  
*Black Brother, Black Brother*, by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*Checked*, by Cynthia Kadohata  
*Code Talker*, by Joseph Bruchac  
*Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card  
*Fever, 1793*, by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Graveyard Book*, by Neil Gaiman  
*Heat*, by Mike Lupica  
*Milkweed*, by Jerry Spinelli  
*Orbiting Jupiter*, by Gary D. Schmidt  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, by Sherman Alexie  
*The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak  
*The Pigman*, by Paul Zindel  
*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, by Dan Gemeinhart  
*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary Schmidt  
*They Called Us Enemy*, by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott, Harmony Becker  
*Touching Spirit Bear*, by Ben Mikaelson  
*Travel Team*, by Mike Lupica



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**Entering 9<sup>th</sup>/3ème**

**Required:**

*Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding

*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

**Recommended:**

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith

*American Born Chinese*, by Gene Luen Yang

*Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley

*Downstairs Girl*, by Stacey Lee

*Girl of the Southern Sea*, by Michelle Kadarusman

*Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds

*Orbiting Jupiter*, by Gary D. Schmidt

*Out of the Dust*, by Karen Hesse

*Solo*, by Kwame Alexander

*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*, by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, by Mark Haddon

*The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*, by Carson McCullers

*The Red Queen*, by Victoria Aveyard

*The Shadow Queen*, by C. J. Redwine

*The Sun is Also a Star*, by Nicola Yoon

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee

*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin

**Entering 10<sup>th</sup>/2nde and 11<sup>th</sup>/1ère**

**Required:**

*Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder

*Rebecca*, by Daphne du Maurier

One book from the recommended reading list (or another title checked with Ms. Karesh)

**Recommended:**

*All Quiet on the Western Front*, by Erich Maria Remarque

*Americanah*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*A Doll's House*, by Henrik Ibsen

*A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith

*Brown Girl Dreaming*, by Jacqueline Woodson

*Civil Disobedience*, by Henry David Thoreau

*Eleanor & Park*, by Rainbow Rowell

*Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card

*Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley

*Fresh Ink: An Anthology*, edited by Lamar Giles

*Homegoing*, by Yaa Gyasi

*I Am the Messenger*, by Marcus Zusak

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, by Maya Angelou

*Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Brontë

*Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds

*Looking for Alaska*, by John Green

*My Antonia*, by Willa Cather

*Ordinary People*, by Judith Guest

*Slaughterhouse-Five*, by Kurt Vonnegut

*Station Eleven*, by Emily St. John Mandel

*The 57 Bus*, by Daska Slater

*The Bell Jar*, by Sylvia Plath

*The Catcher in the Rye*, by J. D. Salinger

*The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker

*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, by Carson McCullers

*The Scarlet Letter*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien

*The Water Dancer*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*, by Zora Neale Hurston

*There, There* by Tommy Orange