

School year 2024-25

### **Sixth:**

6th grade summer reading focuses on fostering a love of reading. Students choose at least two books to read over the summer and should browse books that spark their interest and browse all genres. We encourage parents to let students choose from the links below. During the first few days of school, students will discuss and write about one of their choice books.

Required: choose one Newbery or National Book Award Winner or Honor Book

- Newbery List: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newbery>
- National Book Award List: <https://www.nationalbook.org/national-book-awards/years/>
  - Be sure to search for the award for Young People's Literature

Required Choice Book: choose any fiction or non-fiction book

### **Seventh:**

7th grade summer reading continues our focus on encouraging a love of reading. As our middle schoolers get older, we want to introduce them to award-winning texts for teens. The Printz Award is given to literature written for teenagers. Students choose at least two books to read over the summer and should browse books that spark their interest. During the first few days of school, students will discuss and write about one of their choice books.

Required: Choose one Newbery, Printz, or National Book Award Winner or Honor Book

- Newbery List: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newbery>
- Printz Award List: <https://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award>
- National Book Award List: <https://www.nationalbook.org/national-book-awards/years/>
  - Be sure to search for the award for Young People's Literature

Required Choice Book: choose any fiction or non-fiction book

### **Eighth:**

The 8th grade summer reading focus is to discover quality stories in award-winning books geared for young adults. The Printz Award is given to literature written for teenagers. During the first few days of school, students will discuss, critique, and write about their Printz book.

Required: Choose one Printz Award Winner or Printz Honor Book

- Printz Award List: <https://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award>
- National Book Award List: <https://www.nationalbook.org/national-book-awards/years/>
  - Be sure to search for the award for Young People's Literature

Required Choice Book: choose any fiction or non-fiction book