

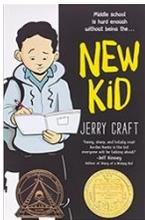
Summer Reading: 2022-2023

Sixth Grade

Rising sixth-grade students will read two books this summer. Both stories are about characters who change and grow. We will discuss these novels in class during the first week or two of school before completing a graded assessment. It is important that you read the books carefully and come to school in the fall with both books and the notes you took while reading.



Wonder
by R. J. Palacio
ISBN 0375969020



New Kid
by Jerry Craft
ISBN 0062691198

Take notes while reading each book. These notes will help refresh your memory when school begins in the fall.

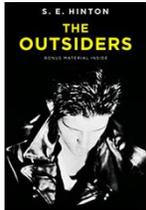
- Main characters along with a description of each in your own words
- Passages that relate to or touch on the theme of changing (How are people changed through their relationships and experiences?)
- Anything that you think is important and want to remember

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Seventh Grade

Rising seventh-grade students will read two books this summer. Each book relates closely to the theme of belonging. We will discuss the novels in class during the first week or two of school before completing a graded assessment. It is important that you read the books carefully and come to school in the fall with both books and your notes.

All rising seventh-grade students should read the following book:

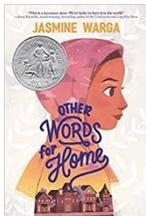


The Outsiders
by S.E. Hinton
ISBN 014240733X

Additionally, rising seventh-grade students should choose one of the following three books to read:



Ghost
by Jason Reynolds
ISBN 1481450166



Other Words for Home
by Jasmine Warga
ISBN 0062747819



Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens
ISBN 9780141439563

Note: *Great Expectations* will be a challenge for any student in seventh grade to read. For this reason, this book is recommended only for students who love to read, have read a lot, and love a good challenge.

Take at least two pages of notes (front and back) while reading each book. These notes will help refresh your memory when school begins in the fall.

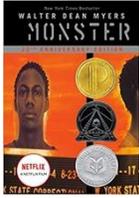
- Main characters along with a description of each in your own words
- Passages that relate to or touch on the theme of belonging (What does it mean to be an outsider? How does our need to belong affect our actions?)
- Anything that you think is important and want to remember
- One paragraph describing your thoughts on how the main character's struggle to belong affected you

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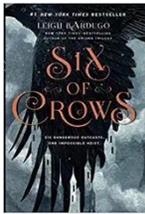
Eighth Grade

Rising eighth-grade students will read one book this summer. Each of the novels below includes characters who make (or are tempted to make) morally wrong decisions for different reasons. We will discuss these novels in class during the first weeks of school before completing a graded assessment. It is important that you read the book you choose carefully and come to school in the fall with both the book and your notes.

Rising eighth-grade students should choose one of the following four books to read:



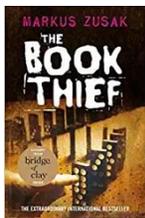
Monster
by Walter Dean Myers
ISBN 0064407314



Six of Crows
by Leigh Bardugo
ISBN 9781250076960



Red Queen
by Victoria Aveyard
ISBN 006231064X



The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak
ISBN 0375842209

Take detailed notes about the characters and plot while reading the book. These notes will help refresh your memory when school begins.

- Main characters along with a description of each in your own words
- Passages that relate to or touch on the theme of making critical moral decisions
- Anything that you think is important and want to remember