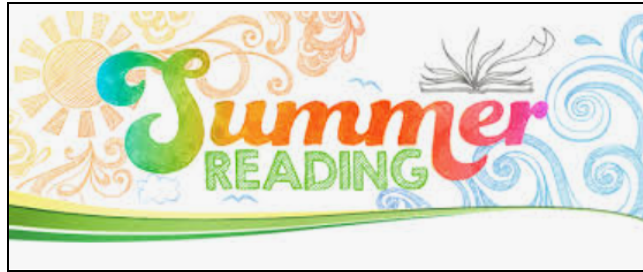


ELA Summer Reading



Entering 6th Grade

This year, summer reading is required. For more information about the various benefits of reading, check out these websites: [Edarabia](#), [Family Resource](#), [Oxford Learning](#), and [Reading Elephant](#).

Below is a list of summer reading books. **The students must choose 1 of these books and should be prepared to complete a graded project based on their book when they return to school.**

Parents/guardians, please read the linked review for each novel before making a selection. The maturity level of students entering sixth grade is vast, and a novel that appeals to one student may not be appropriate for another. You know your child best! You may also want to use [commonsensemedia.org](#) as a resource to determine if a book is appropriate for your child. Pay special attention to the books with * as they may contain sensitive topics.

Free online versions of many books can be found on online libraries such as Sora.com (through Classlink) or the Delaware Public Library system. Selections with + are available as audiobooks through Sora.

| Title and Author | Lexile Level |
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| Bystander by James Preller | 600L |
| * The Parker Inheritance by Jan Carr + | 610L |
| One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia + | 750L |
| * Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson + | 780L |
| A Diamond in the Desert by Kathryn Fitzmaurice | 810L |
| A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen + | 810L |
| Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli + | 820L |
| Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan + | 830L |

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| <u><i>The Golden Goblet</i></u> (<i>topic will be discussed in Social Studies</i>) | 930L |
| <u><i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i></u> by James Swanson+ | 980L |
| <u><i>Savvy</i></u> by Ingrid Law+ | 1070L |