

**Kent County Middle School**  
**2019 Summer Reading Lists**

**Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Lightning Thief* or sequel - by Rick Riordan  
*The One and Only Ivan* - by Katherine Applegate  
*Time Hackers* - by Gary Paulsen  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* - by Wilson Rawls  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* - by Mildred Taylor  
*Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on Board* - by Bethany Hamilton  
*Wonder* - by R.J. Palacio  
*Gregor, The Overlander* - by Suzanne Collins  
*The Same Stuff as Stars* - by Katherine Paterson

**Entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Crash* - by Jerry Spinelli  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* - by Avi  
*Fever 1793* - by Laurie Halse-Anderson  
*Heart to Heart* - by Lurlene McDaniel  
*Rifle* - by Gary Paulsen  
*Savvy* - by Ingrid Law  
*Titanic, Voices from Disaster* - by Deborah Hopkinson  
*Flush* - by Carl Hiaasen  
*Maze Runner* (any book in the series) - by James Dashner

**Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Divergent* (any book in the series) - by Veronica Roth  
*The Batboy* - by Mike Lupika  
*Treasure Island* - by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Incredible Journey* - by Sheila Burnford  
*A Horse of Her Own* - by Annie Wedekind  
*Secrets, Lies, and Algebra* - by Wendy Lichtman  
*Handbook for Boys: A Novel* - by Walter Dean Myers  
*The Wednesday Wars* - by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Travels with Charley: In Search of America* - by John Steinbeck