

Kent County Middle School Summer 2016 Reading List



Students are **required** to choose **at least one** selection to read over the summer break. Students should use the attached two-column organizer to track their thinking while reading. This organizer must be brought to class on the first day of school. Students will use the organizer to participate in Literature Circles and complete a written response. The organizer may be duplicated or recreated electronically.

Entering 6th Grade:

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

Entering 7th Grade:

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

Entering 8th Grade:

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

KCPS does not endorse the content of each book, but we do acknowledge the literary value it may represent. Some books may contain content that is offensive to some readers. If you find a book offensive, please stop reading it and choose another.