

2025-2026 Middle School Curriculum Texts

The following list represents the novels the students will read throughout the school year in each grade level. The timeline for when each will be read will be shared with students during the first days of school and will be reflected in the course syllabus.

8th Grade

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>ISBN</i>
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck	978-0-14-017739-8 <u><i>Of Mice and Men</i></u>
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding	978-0-399-50148-7 <u><i>Lord of the Flies</i></u>
<i>The Maze Runner</i>	James Dashner	978-0-385-73795-1 <u><i>The Maze Runner</i></u>

7th Grade

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>ISBN</i>
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	978-0-14-240733-2 <u><i>The Outsiders</i></u>
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros	978-0-679-73477-2 <u><i>The House on Mango Street</i></u>
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	0-440-21907-8 <u><i>The Giver</i></u>

6th Grade

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>ISBN</i>
<i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes</i>	Nicholas Day	ISBN-10: 0593643844 ISBN-13: 978-0593643846 The Mona Lisa Vanishes
<i>Flora and Ulysses</i>	Kate DiCamillo	ISBN: 978-0-545-85007-0 Flora and Ulysses
<i>The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen</i>	Lloyd Alexander	ISBN: 0-525-44826-8 The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen

5th Grade

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>ISBN</i>
<i>Two Truths and a Lie: Histories and Mysteries</i>	Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson	ISBN-10 : 0062418874 ISBN-13 : 978-0062418876 Two Truths and a Lie Histories and Mysteries
<i>The Green Book</i>	Jill Paton Walsh	ISBN: 978-0-312-64122-1 The Green Book
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	ISBN: 978-0-547-57711-1 The Sign of the Beaver

Summer Reading

Eighth Grade

Choose only one of the following novels:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

OR

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Seventh Grade

Choose only one of the following novels:

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

OR

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Sixth Grade

You are required to read two books over the summer. One is a required book* and one is a choice book from the list below. It would be wise to write down notes about each chapter as you read the required novel.

*Required Novel: *Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs

Choose one (1) from the following list:

1. *Flush* by Carl Hiaassen
2. *Hoot* by Carl Hiaassen
3. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madaleine L'engle
4. *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E.L. Konigsburg
5. *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto
6. *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

Summer Reading
Fifth Grade

You are required to read two books over the summer. One is a required book* and one is a choice book from the list below. It would be wise to write down notes about each chapter as you read the required novel.

*Required Novel: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

And choose one (1) from the following list:

1. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
2. *Ralph S. Mouse* by Beverley Cleary
3. *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
4. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
5. *The Landry News* by Andrew Clements
6. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl