



## Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

**Each** student will be required to read one book from the respective list provided. Students are encouraged to read a book they've never read before. Students will also complete a book talk. The instructions and rubric for the book talk are attached. The assignment is due to your English teacher by Friday of the first week of school.

### Rising 6th Grade

**Each student must read one of the following:**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book Title</u>
Ann Clare LeZotte	<i>Show Me a Sign</i>
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	<i>The War That Saved My Life</i>
Onjali Q. Rauf	<i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i>
James Patterson/Chris Tebbetts	<i>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</i>
Stephan Pastis	<i>The Croc ate My Homework</i>

### Rising 7th Grade

**Each student must read one of the following:**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book Title</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Jean Lee Latham	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>The Little House...(any book in the series)</i>
J. R. R. Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Booker T. Washington	<i>Up From Slavery</i>

### Rising 8th Grade

**Each student must read one of the following:**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book Title</u>
Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>
Ernestine Gilbreth Carey	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>Farmer Boy</i>
Rachael Phillips	<i>Frederick Douglass: Abolitionist and Reformer</i>
Justin Weinberger	<i>Reformed</i>