ENTERING 6TH GRADE READING LIST

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*Fever, 1793* Anderson, Laurie

*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* Avi

*Twenty and Ten* Bishop, Claire Huchet

*Katie Watson and the Painter’s Plot*  Blume, Mez (Mary Elizabeth)

*The Martian Chronicles* Bradbury, Ray

*The Secret Garden* Burnett, Francis

*Max and Liz* series Cote, Jenny

*Door in the Wall* De Angeli, Marguerite

*The Wheel on the School* De Jong, Meindert

*Candy Bomber s* Elmer, Robert

*Hitty: Her First Hundred Years* Field, Rachel

*Calico Bush* Field, Rachel

*Understood Betsy* Fisher, Dorothy Canfield

*Johnny Tremain* Forbes, Esther

*Dragon Slippers* George, J.D.

*Adam of the Road* Gray, Elizabeth

*A Father’s Promise*  Hess, Donna Lynn

*A Murder for Her Majesty* Hilgartner, Beth

*Alex Rider* series Horowitz, Anthony

*Marlfox* or *Redwall* series Jacques, Brian

*The Phantom Tollbooth* Juster, Norton

*The Second Mrs. Giaconda* Konigsburg, E. L.

*The Tales of Uncle Remus* Lester, Julius

*A Snicker of Magic* Lloyd, Natalie

*The Princess and Curdie* MacDonald, George

*Rascal* North, Sterling

*The Black Pearl* O’Dell, Scott

*Streams to the Rivers, Rivers to the Sea* O’Dell, Scott

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  O’Dell, Scott

*My Friend Flicka* O’Hara, Mary

*Bridge to Terabithia* Paterson, Katherine

*The Light in the Forest* Richter, Conrad

*The Bark of Bog Owl* Rogers, Jonathan

*Esperanza Rising* Ryan, Pam Munoz

*Holes* Sachar, Louis

*Invention of Hugo Cabret* Selznick, Brian

*Miracles on Maple Hill* Sorensen, Virginia

*The Bronze Bow* Speare, Elizabeth

*Calico Captive* Speare, Elizabeth

*Maniac Magee* Spinelli, Jerry

*Freedom Train* Sterling, Dorothy

*The Mysterious Benedict Society* series Stewart, Trenton Lee

*Wings of Fire* series Sutherland, Tui T

*Joni: An Unforgettable Story* Tada, Joni Eareckson

*Amos Fortune, Free Man* Yates, Elizabeth

*Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*  Watson, Jude

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*Watership Down* Adams, Richard

*Wolves of Willoughby Chase* Aiken, Joan

*Before We Were Free* Alvarez, Julia

*A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl’s Journal* Blos, Joan

*The Incredible Journey* Burnford, Sheila

*My Brother Sam is Dead* Collier, James

*Bud, Not Buddy* Curtis, Christopher

*Catherine, Called Birdy* Cushman, Karen

*The Chosen*  Dekker, Ted

*The Three Musketeers* Dumas, Alexandre

*Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille* Freedman, Russell

*The Double Life of Pocahontas* Fritz, Jean

*Dragon Rider* Funke, Cornelia

*The Miracle Worker* Gibson, William

*Found/ Caught/Sent* Haddix, Mararet

*Olive’s Ocean* Henkes, Kevin

*Beardance*  Hobbs, Will

*The Goose Girl* Hale, Shannon

*Redwall* series Jacques, Brian

*Mark of the Dragonfly*  Johnson, Jaleigh

*The Phantom Tollbooth* Juster, Norton

*Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam* Kadohata, Cynthia

*The Jungle Book* Kipling, Rudyard

*The View from Saturday* Konigsburg, E. L.

*Onion John* Krumgold, Joseph

*A Wrinkle in Time*  L’Engle, Madeline

*Hana’s Suitcase: A True Story* Levine, Karen

*Gathering Blue* Lowry, Lois

*Homer Price* McCloskey, Robert

*The Golden Goblet* McGraw, Eloise

*Mara, Daughter of the Nile* McGraw, Eloise

*The Spy Who Came in From The Sea* Nolan, Peggy

*The Hawk That Dare Not Hint by Day* O’Dell, Scott

*Hatchet* Paulsen, Gary

*The River* Paulsen, Gary

*Eragon* series Paolini, Christopher

*Wingfeather* series Peterson, Andrew

*Revenge of the Whale*  Philbrick, Nathaniel

*The Westing Game*  Raskin, Ellen

*Under the Blood Sun* Sailsbury, Graham

*Five Ancestors* series Stone, Jeff

*The Time Machine* Wells, H.G.

*Dragonwings* Yep, Laurence

ENTERING 8TH GRADE READING LIST (CP and Honors)

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**Assignment:** Each student should read one required book and complete a written assignment due Monday, August 6, 2018. Directions regarding the written assignment can be found below.

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* Boyne, John

*A Little Princess* Burnett, Frances Hodgson

*The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party* Calabro, Marian

*Ender’s Game* Card, Orson Scott

*The Red Badge of Courage* Crane, Stephen

*Gregor the Overlander* Collins, Suzanne

*The Dark is Rising* Cooper, Susan

*Mark Twain* Cox, Clinton

*Walk Two Moons* Creech, Sharon

*Sherlock Holmes Mysteries* Doyle, Arthur

*Johnny Tremain* Forbes, Esther

*Summer of My German Soldier* Greene, Bette

*Hoot*  Haasen, Carl

*Clara Barton* Hamilton, Leni

*The Dark Frigate* Hawes, Charles

*Stormbreaker (Alex Rider* series*)* Horowitz, Anthony

*Across Five Aprils* Hunt, Irene

*No Promises in the Wind* Hunt, Irene

*The Witchcraft of Salem Village* Jackson, Shirley

*Trumpeter of Krakow* Kelly, Eric

*The Story of My Life* Keller, Helen

*When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* Kerr, Judith

*Young Sherlock Holmes*  Lane, Andy

*To Be A Slave* Lester, Julius

*White Fang* London, Jack

*A Night to Remember*  Lord, Walter

*A Young Patriot* Murphy, Jim

*Sarah Bishop* O’Dell, Scott

*Hangman’s Curse or Nightmare Academy* Peretti, Frank

*Harriet Tubman: Conductor…* Petry, Ann

*Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* Philbrick, Rodman

*The Yearling* Rawlings, Marjorie

*The Lightening Thief*  Riordan, Rick

*Stargirl* Spinelli, Jerry

*Treasure Island* Stevenson, Robert Louis

*Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* Swanson, James

*Let the Circle be Unbroken* Taylor, Mildred

*Air Raid-Pearl Harbor* Taylor, Theodore

*The Fellowship of the Ring*                    Tolkien, J.R.R.

*Dicey’s Song* Voigt, Cynthia

*Homecoming*  Voigt, Cynthia

*The Sword in the Stone* White, T.H.

*Swiss Family Robinson* Wyss, Johann

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