

6th Grade: Requirements for the kids to read over the break:

- 1) The Island of the Blue Dolphins—Scott O’Dell
- 2) Number the Stars—Lois Lowry
- 3) Pick one of the following books after you read the 1st two:
 - a. Where the Red Fern Grows—Wilson Rawls
 - b. Esperanza Rising-- Pam Muñoz Ryan
 - c. Holes—Louis Sachar
 - d. Under the Blood Red Sun—Graham Salisbury
 - e. Bud, Not Buddy—Christopher Paul Curtis
 - f. Tuck Everlasting—Natalie Babbitt
 - g. Book of Greek Myths—D’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar D’Aulaire
 - h. Alice’s Adventure in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll
 - i. Artemis Fowl Series—Eoin Colfer
 - j. The Mysterious Benedict Society—Trenton Lee Stewart
 - k. Johnny Tremain—Esther Forbes
 - l. The Hobbit—J.R.R. Tolkien
 - m. Anne of Green Gables—L.M. Montgomery
 - n. The Golden Compass—Philip Pullman
 - o. The Westing Game—Ellen Raskin
 - p. Little House on the Prairie—Laura Ingalls Wilder
 - q. The Egypt Game-- Zilpha Keatley Snyder
 - r. The Cay—Theodore Taylor
 - s. Romeo and Juliet—William Shakespeare
 - t. Maniac Magee—Jerry Spinelli
 - u. The Outsiders—S. E. Hinton
 - v. Bridge to Terabithia—Katherine Patterson
 - w. A Wrinkle in Time—Madeleine L’Engle

7th Grade: Requirements for the kids to read over the break:

- 1) The Westing Game—Ellen Raskin
- 2) Little Women—Louisa May Alcott
- 3) Pick one of the following books after you read the 1st two:
 - a. Fellowship of the Ring--J.R.R. Tolkien
 - b. Flowers for Algernon—Daniel Keyes
 - c. The Hobbit—J.R.R. Tolkien
 - d. Horse and His Boy—C.S. Lewis
 - e. Little Women—Louisa May Alcott
 - f. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn—Betty Smith
 - g. Magician’s Nephew—C.S. Lewis
 - h. Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy—Douglas Adams
 - i. The Old Man and the Sea—Ernest Hemingway
 - j. Night of the Twisters—Ivy Ruckman
 - k. Robinson Crusoe—Daniel Dafoe
 - l. Treasure Island—Robert Louis Stevenson
 - m. Wind in the Willows—Kenneth Grahame

- n. Wizard of Oz(224 pages)—Frank L. Baum
- o. Crispin: The Cross of Lead--Avi
- p. The Chosen—Chaim Potok
- q. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Robert Louis Stevenson
- r. Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea—Jules Verne
- s. Locomotion—Jacqueline Woodson
- t. The Cay—Theodore Taylor
- u. Romeo and Juliet—William Shakespeare
- v. Maniac Magee—Jerry Spinelli
- w. The Outsiders—S. E. Hinton
- x. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Mark Twain
- y. Pigman—Paul Zindel
- z. A Wrinkle in Time—Madeleine L'Engle

8th Grade: Requirements for the kids to read over the break:

- 1) The Odyssey—Homer
- 2) Milkweed—Jerry Spinelli
- 3) Pick one of the following books after you read the 1st two:
 - a. A Face on the Milk Carton—Caroline Cooney
 - b. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy—Douglas Adams
 - c. And Then There Were None—Agatha Christie
 - d. The Hobbit—J.R.R. Tolkien
 - e. Rebecca—Daphne du Maurier
 - f. I am the Cheese—Robert Cormier
 - g. The Hound of the Baskervilles—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 - h. It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life—Lance Armstrong
 - i. Hoop Dreams—Ben Joravsky
 - j. The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman—Ernest J. Gaines
 - k. Speak—Laurie Halse Anderson
 - l. Dracula—Bram Stoker
 - m. A Brief History of Time—Stephan Hawking
 - n. 20,000 Leagues under the Sea—Jules Verne
 - o. War of the Worlds—H.G. Wells
 - p. Little Women—Louisa May Alcott
 - q. The Schwa Was Here—Neal Shusterman
 - r. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Robert Louis Stevenson
 - s. Locomotion—Jacqueline Woodson
 - t. Pigman—Paul Zindel
 - u. Pride and Prejudice—Jane Austin
 - v. Great Expectations—Charles Dickens
 - w. A Wrinkle in Time—Madeleine L'Engle

9th Grade: Requirements for the kids to read over the break:

- 1) The Great Gatsby—F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 2) The Joy Luck Club—Amy Tan
- 3) Pick one of the following books after you read the 1st two:

- a) Pride and Prejudice—Jane Eyre
- b) All Quiet on the Western Front—Erich Maria Remarque
- c) Black Like Me—John Howard Griffin
- d) Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee—Dee Brown
- e) The Good Earth--Pearl Buck
- f) Great Expectations--Charles Dickens
- g) Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe --Poe
- h) Hound of the Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle
- i) Iliad--Homer
- j) Pillars of the Earth—Ken Follett
- k) Lord of the Flies—William Golding
- l) Odyssey--Homer
- m) The Color of Water--James McBride
- n) The Old Man and the Sea--Ernest Hemingway
- o) Les Misérables—Victor Hugo
- p) Companions of the Night—Vivian Vande Valder
- q) The Lost Years of Merlin--T.A. Barron
- r) The Slave Girl—Buchi Emecheta
- s) The Andromeda Strain—Michael, Crichton
- t) The Little Prince—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- u) To Kill A Mockingbird - Harper Lee

We will be reading The Lord of the Flies and A Separate Piece in class.