



Maitland Middle School Summer Reading

Rising 6th Graders

2018-2019

Student Name (First Last) _____

Period: _____

Reading Requirement:

- All rising 6th graders are required to read **at least Two** books of their choice at their appropriate reading level
- One book must be a novel (narrative fiction)
- One book must be a work of non-fiction (biographies, histories, memoirs)
- Choose books you have not read before

Suggestions:

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| -R.J. Palacio. <i>Wonder</i> | -London, Jack. <i>The Call of the Wild</i> |
| -Carl Hiaasen. <i>Chomp or Flush</i> | -Rita Williams-Garcia. <i>One Crazy Summer</i> |
| -Holly Sloan. <i>Counting by 7s</i> | -Eloise Jarvis McGraw. <i>The Golden Goblet</i> |
| -Kristen Levine. <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> | -Mildred D. Taylor. <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> |
| -Pam Munoz Ryan. <i>Esperanza Rising</i> | -O'Dell, Scott. <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> |
| -Lois Lowry. <i>The Giver</i> | -Katherine Applegate. <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> |
| -Freedman, Russell. <i>The Life and Death of Crazy Horse</i> (non-fiction) | |
| -Hoose, Philip. <i>We Were There Too: Young People in U.S. History</i> (non-fiction) | |

For Sunshine State books visit: <http://www.floridamedia.org>

For Newbery Medal books visit:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberywinners/medalwinners>

Florida Standards Critical Questions Graphic Organizer (located on back):

- Use your novel to complete the graphic organizer
- In at least three complete sentences, write a detailed response for each question on the graphic organizer located on the back of this page
- Always use textual evidence to support your responses (*LAFS.6.RL.1.1*)
- Responses may be typed; neatness and legibility will count for all Language Arts grades

The assignment is due the second day of school. If you are newly registered, your Language Arts teacher will speak with you regarding a later completion date.

Happy Reading!

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Florida Standards Critical Questions

LAFS.6.RL.1.2

Part A: What is a theme (message or lesson) of your novel?