



OAK MOUNTAIN

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Oak Mountain Academy Middle School Summer Reading List 2018

Rising 6th Grade

Welcome to middle school! There will be many changes in middle school; one immediate change will be the way in which you engage with literature and writing. You will find below the required summer reading assignments. These assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete all assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. We will be discussing the assignments during the first weeks of school.

Directions: Read the “Required Reading” selection and choose one of the “Your Choice” books. Do not choose a book you have already read. **Write a one-page summary of each book that you read.**

Required Reading:

- *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle

Your Choice:

- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll
- *Hoot*, Carl Hiassen
- *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Elizabeth George Speare

Rising 7th Grade

This summer, you will read two books to help prepare you for your 7th grade year. Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. You must complete the reading and the reading assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. Be sure to present your best work!

Directions: Read the “Required Reading” selection and choose one of the “Your Choice” books. **Do not choose a text you have already read.**

- Write a one-page essay on your favorite book, explaining why you enjoyed the book. When composing your essay, consider the following: setting, characters, and plot details.

Required Reading:

- *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen

Your Choice:

- *Chasing Redbird*, Sharon Creech
- *Call of the Wild*, Jack London
- *The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin
- *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Steveson

Rising 8th Grade

You've made it to your final summer reading assignment for middle school! Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. These assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete all assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. We will be discussing the assignments during the first weeks of school. Please be sure to present your best work!

Directions: Read the "Required Reading" selection and choose one of the "Your Choice" books. Do not choose a text you have already read.

- Write a one-page summary of *Tom Sawyer*.
- Write a one-page essay on your favorite book. Be sure to explain why you enjoyed the book, considering the following: setting, characters, and plot details.

Required Reading:

- *Tom Sawyer*, Mark Twain

Your Choice:

- *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
- *Rescue Josh McGuire*, Ben Mikaelson
- *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley
- *The Bronze Bow*, Elizabeth George Speare
- *I Am Mordred*, Nancy Springer