

Summer Reading Assignment 2021

Team D-Grades 5 and 6

By the time they return to school in August, 5th and 6th graders are required to read *one Newbery award-winning novel* from the list below. **Choose a Newbery winner that is new to you.** You should be sure to take notes on this book and be prepared to write about and discuss this book when you start school in August. *In addition, you must read an additional book of your choosing.* The choice book must be at least 150 pages in length; **a graphic novel will not count.** Beyond these requirements, you may choose whatever book you feel is comfortable for your reading level and interest.

These books should both be read by the first day of school: Monday, August 16, 2021. Bring your notes on the Newbery novel and discussion ideas!

Happy Summer Reading!

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Merci Suarez Changes Gears, by Meg Medina

When You Trap a Tiger, by Tae Keller

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Holes by Louis Sachar

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink