



This summer you will be required to read one non-fiction book and one fiction book.

You MUST read the following nonfiction book-

Incoming 8th- A long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Incoming 7th- I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda

Incoming 6th- Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back by Todd Burpo

Then you must pick **ONE** from the following list:

1. **All the Greys on Greene Street** by Laura Tucker
Summary: A 12-year-old artist in 1981 SoHo searches for answers when her father, a restorer of antique paintings, abruptly disappears in the middle of the night.
2. **Dark Lord Clementine, The** by Sarah Jean Horwitz
Summary: When her father is cursed by a rival witch, twelve-year-old Clementine Morcerous assumes his duties as Dark Lord of the realm, but soon questions her father's code of good and evil.
3. **Genesis Begins Again** by Alicia D. Williams
Summary: Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.
4. **Next Great Paulie Fink, The** by Ali Benjamin
Summary: Led by new student Caitlyn, seventh-graders at a tiny rural school in Vermont create a reality-show inspired competition to determine who will replace the school's legendary class clown, Paulie Fink.
5. **Okay Witch, The** by Emma Steinkellner

Summary: When thirteen-year-old Moth Hush learns she comes from a long line of witches, she unlocks a hidden witch world, where secrets from generations past unravel and threaten her family.

6. **Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga

Summary: Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises.

7. **Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise, The** by Dan Gemeinhart

Summary: Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

8. **Storm Blown** by Nick Courage

Summary: In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Alejandro worries about his great-uncle while helping guests at a resort, and in New Orleans, Emily worries about her sick brother, as a major hurricane rages, changing both their lives forever.

9. **Strangers, The (Greystone Secrets 1)** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Summary: Told from separate viewpoints, Chess, Emma, and Finn Greystone, ages twelve, ten, and eight, investigate why their mother went missing and uncover their ties to an alternate world.

10. **Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky** by Kwame Mbalia

Summary: Seventh-grader Tristan Strong tumbles into the MidPass and, with allies John Henry and Brer Rabbit, must entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding and seal the hole Tristan accidentally ripped in the sky.