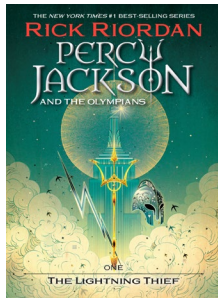


## Middle School Summer Reading List

In addition to the required summer reading, students are asked to read at least two books of their choice. While you are free to read age appropriate books of your choice, a list of book suggestions is provided below. Please be prepared to complete an assignment at the beginning of the year for the *required* choices. Parents, please take an active part in your child's summer reading selections. Not every book is right for every reader. Good resources for more information on these books and more include: [www.commonensemedia.org](http://www.commonensemedia.org) and [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com). Happy summer and happy reading!

### Required Reading- 6th Grade

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians:#1 The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (NOT the graphic novel)**

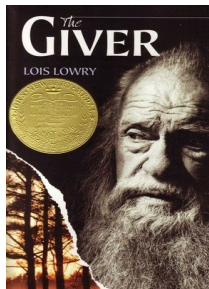


### Required reading- 7th grade

**Project 1065 by Alan Gratz**

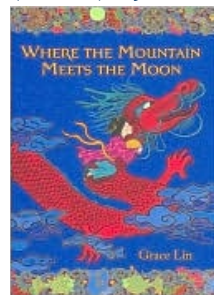


**Required reading 8th grade- The Giver by Lois Lowry**

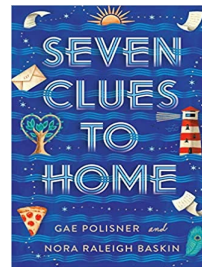


If you are not sure what to read for your free choice, below is a list of middle school books (**suggested** by middle school students).

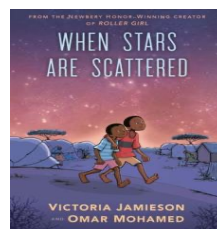
**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (series) by Grace Lin**



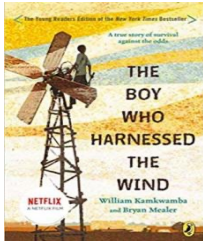
**Seven Clues to Home by Gae Polisner and Nora Raleigh Baskin**



**When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed**



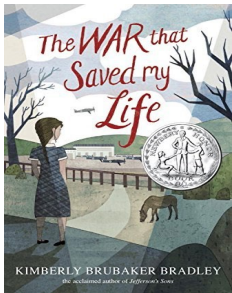
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by Kamkwamba and Mealer



Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan



The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Bradley



The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden



Crossover by Kwame Alexander



Ghost by Jason Reynolds



Other words for Home by Jasmine Warga



Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

