



Summer Reading Lists

Middle School English 24/25

Rising 6th Grade:

MUST read for Summer (Assignment given the first week of school):

Lottie Moon: Giving Her All for China by Janet & Geoff Benge

Summer List:

- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Peterson
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

Rising 7th Grade:

MUST read for Summer (Assignment given the first week of school):

C.S. Lewis: *Master Storyteller* by Janet & Geoff Benge

Summer List:

- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *A Family Apart* by Joan Lowery Nixon
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *The Watsons go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

Rising 8th Grade:

MUST read for Summer (Assignment given the first week of school):

Corrie Ten Boom: *Keeper of the Angels' Den* by Janet & Geoff Benge

Summer List:

- *Winger* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Streams to the River, River to the Sea* by Scott O'Dell
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman