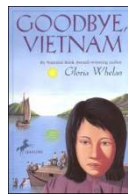


Linton Hall School
Summer Reading 2018
Rising 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

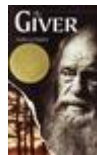
Dear Students,

We are excited to continue to teach Literature and Language Arts in LHS Upper School!
Please make sure that you include **READING** in your summer plans!

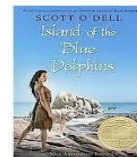
***Each grade will read a mandatory book as follows:**



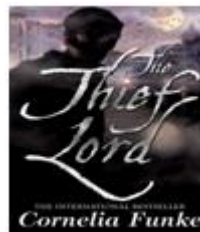
Rising 5th: Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan



Rising 6th: The Giver by Lois Lowry



Rising 7th: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell



Rising 8th: The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

***Take notes to recall characters, story, and interesting or challenging vocabulary. Be prepared to answer some questions about the book upon your return from summer break.**

***Each grade will ALSO read a book of their choice from the following:**

***Prepare a “Book Talk” to be given upon your return from summer break.**

A book talk includes: a title, author, a summary of the plot, your favorite passage (to be read aloud), 5 interesting or challenging vocabulary words with definitions and a recommendation to your classmates to either read the book or skip it - with reasons for your recommendation. This does not need to be in writing, however, you must be well-prepared to present it in class. You may use notes/notecards. Your talk should be 3 - 5 minutes long. Please bring a copy of the book to school.



Anne of Green Gables - Montgomery
Redwall - Jacques
Merlin - The Lost Years - Barron
The Story of Dr. Doolittle - Lofting
Brian's Winter - Paulsen
Little Women - Alcott
Fever 1793 - Anderson
Artemis Fowl - Colfer
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Taylor
Night - Wiesel



Walk Two Moons - Creech
White Fang - London
Diary of Anne Frank - Frank
To Kill a Mockingbird - Lee
When You Reach Me - Stead
The City of Ember - DuPrau

The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis
The Wednesday Wars - Schmidt



The Maze Runner - Dasher
The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Selznick
Al Capone Does My Shirts - Choldenko
Out of the Dust - Hesse
Matilda - Dahl
Chasing Vermeer - Balliett
Cinder - Meyer
Peter and the StarCatcher - Barry/Pearson
Dear America books - Various Authors
Be: The Journey of Rol - Colegrove



A Mango-Shaped Space - Mass
Mrs. Perrigrine's Home for Peculiar Children - Riggs
A Single Shard - Park
The Egypt Game - Snyder/Raible
Heat - Lupica
Jefferson's Sons - Bradley
Hero - Lupica
Sea of Trolls - Farmer
The Island of Dr. Libris - Grabenstein
Mr. Lemoncello's Library - Grabenstein
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics - Grabenstein
Dragonwings - Yep
A Single Shard - Park
Seesaw Girl - Park
(You may also read other books by the authors in the above selections.)

****** If a student will be attending the summer LHS LA/Reading camp, they may choose from the following two books as their book of choice:
-A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park**

-A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass

This is because they will be discussing the book at camp and will be preparing their book talk for the beginning of the year. After camp, they will have half of their LA summer work complete.