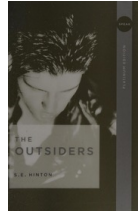


**Linton Hall School  
Summer Reading 2021  
Rising 8th Grade**

Dear Students,

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

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



**Rising 8th: The Outsiders** by S. E. Hinton

**\*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.)