

Linton Hall School
Summer Reading
Rising 6th 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 6th: The Giver by Lois Lowry

***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.)