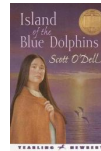


**Linton Hall School
Summer Reading
Rising 7th Grade
2022-2023**

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!

ASSIGNMENT 1: *Each grade will read a mandatory book as follows:



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

***Take notes to recall characters, story, and interesting or challenging vocabulary.** Be prepared to answer questions about the book upon your return from summer break. You may want to note page numbers for reference and our discussions.

ASSIGNMENT 2: *Each student will ALSO read an additional book of their choice from the following suggested list.

***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

Night - Wiesel



Walk Two Moons - Creech
 White Fang - London
 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 - Dashner
 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.)