

**Linton Hall School  
Summer Reading  
Rising 8th Grade  
2022-23**

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:

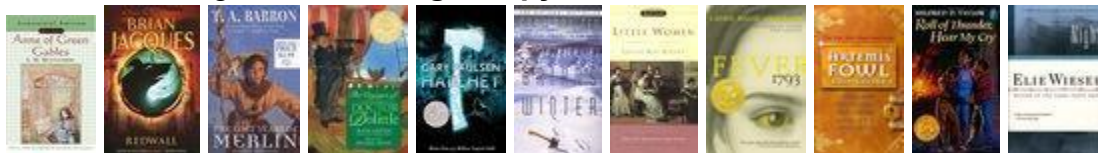


**Rising 8th: The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke

**\*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.)