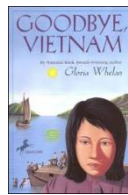


**Linton Hall School  
Summer Reading 2019  
Rising 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades**

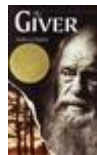
Dear Students,

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!

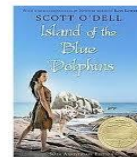
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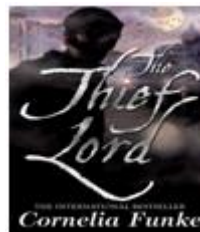
**Rising 5th: Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan**



**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.**