

**Linton Hall School
Summer Reading 2020
Rising 8th Grade**

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!

***8th grade will read a mandatory book as follows:**

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

***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.**

***8th grade will ALSO read a book of their choice from the following:**



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

**If there is a book that you would like to read that is not on this list, please email Mrs. Romer at cromer@lintonhall.edu for approval.

Assignment-

***Prepare a “Book Talk” on your second book 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.**