



SUMMER 2016

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“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”

The required readings are a mandatory requirement and are based on the student's incoming grade level for the 2016-2017 school year. Students are also required to read one of the suggested readings and complete the **Book Review** handout. Books are a great way to keep students engaged and enthusiastic about reading over the summer. Students are responsible for completing the attached assignments and submitting them on the first day of school, **August 15, 2016**.

**6th grade
Reading/Literature**

Required Reading:
One Crazy Summer by
Rita Williams-Garcia

Suggested Readings:
From the Mixed-up files of
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg

Smile by Raine Telgemeir

**7th grade
Reading/Literature**

Required Reading:
The Wednesday Wars by
Gary D. Schmidt

Suggested Readings:
We've Got a Job: The 1963
Birmingham Children's
March by Cynthia
Levinson

Number the Stars by Lois
Lowry

**8th grade
Reading/Literature**

Required Reading:
The Outsiders by S.E.
Hinton

Suggested Readings:
The Freedom Writers
Diary by Erin Gruwell

I am Malala by Malala
Yousafzai