

SUMMER READING (GRADES 6-8)

MVP's (Mr. Wilhelm)

	Genre	Title	Description
<p>REQUIRED READING: This novel is required. There will be a test/ assignment on this book when school resumes.</p>	Inspirational	<u><i>Pilgrim's Progress</i></u> , by Helen L. Taylor	It's both a simple adventure story and a profound allegory of the Christian journey through life, a delightful read with a message kids ages 6 to 12 can understand and remember.
<p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p>	Historical Fiction	<u><i>An Elephant in the Garden</i></u> , by Michael Morpurgo	An Elephant in the Garden is inspired by historical truth and by the author's admiration for elephants. Here is a story that bring together an unlikely group of survivors with faith and love.
		<u><i>Call it Courage</i></u> , by Armstrong Sperry	Though his father is a Great Chief of Hikueru, Mafatu feels like an outsider. With his dog, Uri, Mafatu paddles out to sea, ready to face his fears.
	Realistic Fiction	<u><i>A Long Walk to Water</i></u> , by Linda Sue Park	A Long Walk to Water begins as two stories, told in alternating sections, about two eleven-year-olds in Sudan. One is a girl in 2008 and the other a boy in 1985.
		<u><i>No Talking</i></u> , by Andrew Clements	Its boys vs. girls when the noisiest and most competitive fifth graders in history challenge one another to see who can go longer without talking.
	Biography/ Autobiography / Memoir	<u><i>I am Malala</i></u> , by Malala Yousafzai	Malala was a girl who loved to learn but was told that girls would no longer be allowed in school.
		<u><i>The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard, Young Readers Edition</i></u> , by Tim Howard	Howard shares his remarkable journey from a challenging childhood in which he was raised by a single mother who instilled in him a love of sports.
<p>CHOICE READING: Read an age-appropriate book of your choice from one of the following genres: poetry, historical fiction, non-fiction, biographies, informational or inspirational. Be sure that the content of the book you choose is T(rue) R(eligious) U(plifting) and/or E(ducational)! <i>Refrain from books that include spiritualistic/magic overtones or inappropriate content/language.</i></p>			

Minimum Requirements: 3 Books (1 "Required" AND 2 "Recommended" from 2 of the 3 genres above)

* As an incentive, students who do the following, will qualify to attend a summer reading party shortly after school resumes.

- Meet the Minimum Requirements
- Read 4 additional books from the "Recommended Reading" and/or the "Choice Reading" sections above
- Respond to the questions attached (complete a separate sheet of paper for each book read)