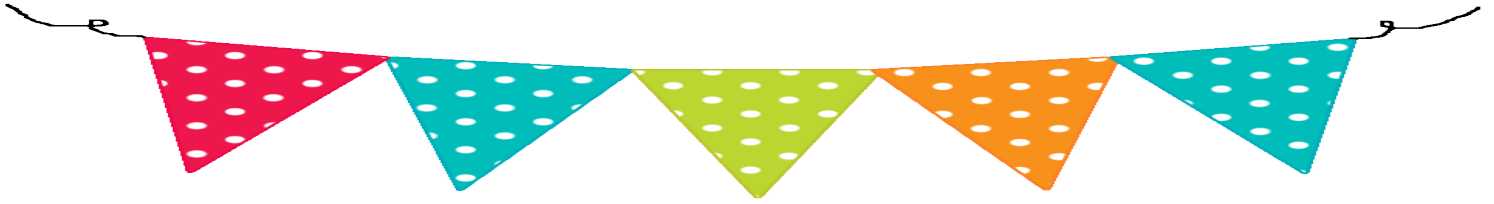


SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Grades 6-8

Suggestions for author challenge:

Avi

Crispin: Cross of Lead; S.O.R. Losers; True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Christopher Paul Curtis

Elijah of Buxton; The Watsons Go to Birmingham; Bud, Not Buddy; The Mighty Miss Malone

Linda Sue Park

The Kite Fighters; A Long Walk to Water; Seesaw Girl; When My Name was Keoko

Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane; The Tiger Rising; Flora & Ulysses

Chris Grabenstein

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library; Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics; The Island of Dr. Libris

Marguerite Henry

Misty of Chincoteague; King of the Wind; Sea Star: Orphan of Chincoteague

Scott O'Dell

Sing Down the Moon; The King's Fifth; Sarah Bishop; Black Star, Bright Dawn

Jerry Spinelli

Maniac Magee; Loser; Wringer

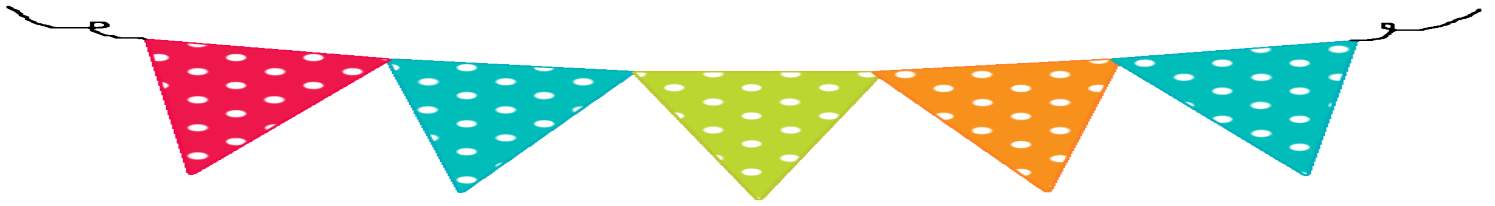
Jacqueline Woodson

Brown Girl Dreaming; Miracle Boy's; Coming Home Soon

Norma Youngberg

Jungle Thorn; Taught by a Tiger; Nyla and the White Crocodile; Singer on the Sand

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Grades 6 - 8

Your challenge for the summer is to read 10 books. Five books from the suggested authors and one book from each of the different genres. Attached are some suggestions for the different authors but not limited to those on the list.

What to Read:

Author Challenge- Choose five authors from the following list and read one book by each author:

- Avi
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Linda Sue Park
- Kate DiCamillo
- Chris Grabenstein
- Marguerite Henry
- Scott O'Dell
- Jerry Spinelli
- Jacqueline Woodson
- Norma Youngberry

Genre Challenge- Choose one book from each of the following genres:

- Nonfiction
- Historical fiction
- Realistic fiction
- Religious
- Graphic Novel

Log on during the summer at www.mcesda.org/ilearn to post the challenge you have completed. List the book title and author or genre of the book.

Be prepared to complete a book report/project on your favorite book read from the summer reading challenge during the first weeks of school.

You will qualify for a reading reward when you read and log 5 challenges and complete the back to school book report/project. However, remember the challenge is to read 10 books.

We are not promoting content of books. Please refrain from books that include spiritualistic/magic overtones or inappropriate content/language.