

SUMMER READING INCOMING 7th GRADE

Reading time should be a regular part of each student's day.

The following books are **required**: *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*
Kimberly Willis Holt
Witch Child, Celia Rees

Students should complete an *Elements of a Novel* sheet (attached) for each novel. In addition, students are required to keep a reading log that lists additional books read and time spent reading verified by parental signature. Thirty hours of reading is required in addition to the two required books.

The books listed below are recommended for this purpose;

<i>Airport</i> , Barker *	<i>Banner in the Sky</i> , Ullman *
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , Baum	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> , Defoe
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> , Rawls	<i>Nothing but the Truth</i> , Avi
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> , Twain	<i>Walk Two Moons</i> , Sharon Creech
<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> , Twain	<i>Lance Armstrong</i> , Gutman
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Twain	<i>A Shining Season</i> , Buchanan
<i>Holes</i> , Sachar	<i>Gone With the Wind</i> , Mitchell *
<i>Canyons</i> , Paulson	<i>I Have Lived a Thousand Years</i> , Bitton-Jackson
<i>Runs With Horses</i> , Burks	<i>Chinese Cinderella</i> , Mah
<i>Witness</i> , Karen Hesse	<i>To Sir With Love</i> , Braithwaite
<i>Snow in August</i> , Hamill *	<i>Bill Gates</i> , Lesinski *
<i>The Music of the Dolphins</i> , Hesse	<i>Ghandi: His Life and Message for the World</i> , Fischer *
<i>The Barn</i> , Avi	<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman</i> , Gaines *
<i>That Was Then</i> , Hinton	

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