

Hancock Day School

Middle School Summer Reading List

Every Student in Middle School will read:

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Each grade will also be reading a novel that directly ties into their curriculum:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Animal Farm by George Orwell

Students must choose two novels from the corresponding list below:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade List

The Phantom Tollbooth by Jules Pfeiffer  
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene Dubois  
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
Miracle on 49<sup>th</sup> Street by Mike Lupica  
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

7<sup>th</sup> Grade List

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi  
Slam by Walter Dean Myers  
Tangerine by Edward Bloor  
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins  
Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart  
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

8<sup>th</sup> Grade List

The Last Shot: City Streets, Basketball Dreams  
by Darcy Frey  
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Everest  
Disaster by Jon Krakauer  
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers  
Ender's Game by Orson Card Scott  
Lord of the Flies by William Golding  
Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida by Victor Martinez

After reading each novel, take a moment to fill out a reading log. One is on the back that you can make copies of or you can make your own out of notebook paper. This will also be posted on the HDS website