

SCHOLASTIC SUGGESTS:

**A Wizard of Earthsea
(any book from series)**
By: Ursula K. Le Guin

**Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil
Rights, Brown, and Me**
By: John A. Stokes

**Harry Potter
(any book from series)**
By: John A. Stokes

The Madman of Piney Woods
By: Christopher Paul Curtis

**Alexander the Great: Master of the
Ancient World**
By: Doug Wilhelm

This Side of Wild
By: Gary Paulsen

Sunrise Over Fallujah
By: Walter Dean Myers

Guys Write for Guys Read
By: Jon Scieszka

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid
(any book from series)**
By: Jeff Kinney

Literary Terms to Remember ...

- ❖ **Climax** – the place in a literary work that is the most significant to the main character and/ or the plot
- ❖ **Conflict** – the struggle between two or more forces, internal and/ or external, that drive the plot
- ❖ **Dialogue** – the representation of conversation within a literary work
- ❖ **Figurative Language** – words that affect a meaning other than the usual or literal meaning of the words
- ❖ **Imagery** – the use of figurative language to paint a sensory picture for the reader
- ❖ **Plot** – the order in which the author has chosen to convey the events of a literary work
- ❖ **Point of View** – the position or positions from which a literary work is told to the reader
- ❖ **Setting** – the location and time period where the plot takes place
- ❖ **Theme** – the abstract idea or ideas that dominate a literary work (such as jealousy, hate, love, war, etc.)

Reading Along the Trail ...

Summer Reading Program



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6th Grade Book List

For Incoming 6th Graders

<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	Clare Vanderpool
<i>Wonder</i>	R. J. Palacio
<i>Movers and Fakers</i>	Lisi Harrison
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen
<i>Egypt Game</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Greetings from Witness Protection</i>	Jake Burt
<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Forman
<i>24 Hours in Nowhere</i>	Dusti Bowling

Alternative Reading Choices

You may also read any book by Meg Cabot, Christopher Paul Curtis, Mike Lupica, J.K. Rowling, Jerry Spinelli, Jeff Kinney or any of the above authors.



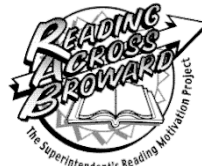
7th Grade Book List

For Incoming 7th Graders

<i>Night</i>	Elie Wiesel
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Richard Peck
<i>The Gift</i>	James Patterson
<i>Schooled</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Lockdown</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>The Girl in the Blue Coat</i>	Monica Hesse
<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Sue Monk Kidd
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S. E. Hinton
<i>Clicked</i>	Tamara Ireland Stone
<i>The First Rule of Punk</i>	Celia C. Perez

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You may also read any book by Ann Brashares, Mike Lupica, Gary Soto, Lois Lowry, Gary Paulsen, or any of the above authors.



Reading Incentive

All books read between April 1st and March 31st may be listed on your Reading Across Broward Log which is available in the Media Center or on our website, silvertrailmiddle.com.

8th Grade Book List

For Incoming 8th Graders

<i>The Princess Bride</i>	William Goldman
<i>Steve Jobs</i>	Nick Hunter
<i>I Am Malala</i> (Young Readers Edition)	Malala Yousafzai
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	P. L. Travers
<i>Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means To Be a Hero</i>	Peter Collier
<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i>	Elizabeth Wein
<i>Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth & John Wilkes Booth</i>	James Cross
<i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i>	Pablo Cartaya
<i>The Van Gogh Deception</i>	Deron Hicks

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