

# Summer Reading List

Over the summer, you must read one of the books on this reading list and write a book report. The book report **will be due on the first day of school** and must be adherent to MLA formatting. See back page for MLA guidelines. Your book report must be one and a half-typed pages, **or** two handwritten pages.

The report must include the following information:

- the title
- book genre
- number of pages
- a summary
- your positive or negative response to the book
- a recommendation of whether others should read it or not
- a rating out of five stars

## Rising Sixth Grade

- *Alex Rider Series*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls
- *Wonder*, R.J. Palacio
- *Holes*, Louis Sachar
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, Rick Riordan
- *Heroes of Olympus Series*, Rick Riordan
- *Trials of Apollo Series*, Rick Riordan
- *Artemis Fowl Series*, Eoin Colfer
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, Lemony Snicket
- *The Hobbit*, JRR Tolkien
- *Harry Potter Series*, JK Rowling

## Rising Seventh Grade

- *Code of Honor*, Alan Gratz
- *Legend Trilogy*, Marie Lu
- *Moon over Manifest*, Clare Vanderpool
- *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeline L'Engle
- *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- *The Golden Compass*, Philip Pullman
- *Testing Trilogy*, Joelle Charbonneau
- *Uglies Series*, Scott Westerfeld
- *Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech
- *Jurassic Park*, Michael Crichton
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, Washington Irving
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster
- *The Fall*, Bethany Griffin

## Rising Eighth Grade

- *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- Redwall Series, Brian Jacques
- *The Cardturner*, Louis Sachar
- *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London
- *The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas
- *A Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park
- *Summer of the Monkeys*, Wilson Rawls
- *Divergent*, Veronica Roth
- *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*, Rick Yancey

## MLA Instructions

- EVERYTHING must be Times New Roman, font size 12, double spaced
- In the upper left-hand corner of the first page, list:
  - Your name
  - Your instructor's name (Miss Wiederrich)
  - The course (Reading)
  - And the date (ex: 7 August 2019).
- Hit enter ONCE and center the title. Do not underline, italicize, or place your title in quotation marks.
  - The only italicized part of your title should be the name of the book itself
- All paragraphs should be indented. DO NOT use the space bar to indent. Instead, use the tab button once per paragraph.

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