



United ISD Middle School Summer Reading List



Incoming 6th Grade

<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> <i>and 1 of the following:</i>	by Katherine Paterson	Core Reading/ELA Novel
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	by Sharon Creech	
<i>Wonder</i>	by RJ Palacio	
<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	by Katherine Paterson	
<i>Chains</i>	by Laurie Halse Anderson	

7th Grade

<i>Clay Marble</i> <i>and 1 of the following:</i>	by Mingfo Ho	Core Reading/ELA Novel
<i>Lightning Thief</i>	by Rick Riordan	
<i>Chinese Cinderella</i>	by Adeline Mah	
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	by Patricia Reilly	

8th Grade

<i>The Pearl</i>	by John Steinbeck	Core Reading/ELA Novel
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i> <i>and 1 of the following:</i>	by Daniel Keyes	Core ELA Novel
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	by Elizabeth George Speare	
<i>Scorpions</i>	by Walter Dean Myers	
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	by Bette Greene	

8th ELAR

<i>The Giver</i> (REQUIRED READING)	by Lois Lowry	Core ELAR Novel
<i>The Pearl</i> (REQUIRED READING) <i>and 1 of the following:</i>	by John Steinbeck	Core ELAR Novel
<i>Son</i>	by Lois Lowry	
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	by Daniel Keyes	

3. Climax

When does the main character face their problem? This is the turning part of the story... things will never be the same for the character.

2. Rising Action

What events happen after the exposition and before the climax?

4. Falling Action:

What happens immediately after the climax?

6. Conflict

What is the major problem in the story?

5. Resolution:

What happens at the VERY end of the story?

1. Exposition

Who are the main characters in the beginning of the story?

What is the setting in the beginning of the story?

Plot Diagram





2017 Middle School Summer Reading Requirement Book Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Write a minimum of three facts about the author. (Ex. Where is he/she from?
What kinds of books does he/she write? About what topics does he/she write?)

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Compose a brief summary of the book.



Describe the setting of the book (when and where the story takes place).

Provide a detailed description of the main character(s).

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What did you find most interesting about the book?

Rate the book on a scale of 1-5 and provide details as to your decision.

(5 = I would recommend this book, 4 = I liked the book, 3 = The book was okay, 2 = I had a hard time reading the book, 1 = I would not recommend this book.)

Rating: _____

Reason: _____
