

# *6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

# *Summer Reading!!*

*Central Islip School District*

“Intelligence plus character—  
that is the goal of true  
education.”



– Martin Luther King Jr.

# **Nonfiction**

***Bomb*** by Steve Sheinkin

***Titanic*** by Deborah Hopkinson

***Space, Stars, and the Beginning of Time*** by Elaine Scott

***Eruption!*** by Elizabeth Rusch

***Weird but True! Series*** by National Geographic Kids

***Back From the brink*** by Nancy F. Castaldo

***Turtle Island: The Story Of North America's First People*** by Eldon Yellowhorn

***Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return To The Wild*** by Catherine Thimmesh

***Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller*** by Joseph Lambert

***The Girl Who Drew Butterflies How Maria Marian's Art Changed Science*** by Joyce Sidman

***The Great Fire*** by Jim Murphy

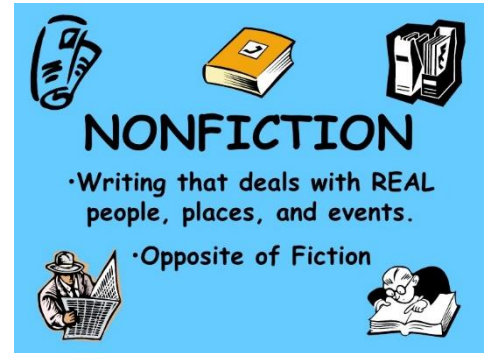
***Never Caught, The Story of Ona Judge: Young Readers Edition*** by Erika Armstrong Dunbar & Kathleen Van Cleeve

***How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports*** by Gary Paulsen

***The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat*** by Richie Chevat

***Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance*** by Jennifer Armstrong

***Free Launch*** by Rex Ogle



## **Fiction**

***Bud, Not Buddy***

by Christopher Paul Curtis

***Bystander*** by James Preller

***Tuck Everlasting***

by Natalie Babbitt

***The Thing About Luck*** by Cynthia Kadohata



[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28187.The\\_Lightning\\_Thief](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28187.The_Lightning_Thief) ***The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan

***Nerd Girls: The Rise of the Dorkasaurus*** by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

***Schooled*** by Gordon Korman

***The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*** by Tom Angleberger

***A Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park

***Lincoln's Grave Robbers*** by Steve Sheinkin

***The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade*** by Jordan Sonnenblick

***The thing about jellyfish*** by Ali Benjamin

***Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking*** by Erin Dionne

***Sunder*** by William H. Armstrong

***Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*** by Jason Reynolds

***Beverly, Right Here*** by Kate DiCamillo

***Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*** by Pablo Cartaya

***The Stars beneath Our Feet*** by David Barclay Moore

***The Bridge Home*** by Padma Venkatraman

***Putting Peace First: 7 Commitments to Change the World*** by Eric Dawson

***Caterpillar Summer*** by Gillian McDunn

***The Big Field*** by Mike Lupica

***Football Genius*** by Tim Green

***Ghost*** by Jason Reynolds

# **Historical Fiction**

***The Call of the Wild (Mass Market Paperback)***

by Jack London

***Number the Stars***

by Lois Lowry

***Elephant Run*** by Roland Smith

***The Great Trouble*** by Deborah Hopkinson

***The Lions of Little Rock*** by Kristin Levine

***The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children  
and Their Holy Dog*** by Adam Gidwitz

***A Night Divided*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen

***One Crazy Summer*** by Rita Williams Garcia

***The Metropolitans*** by Carol Goodman

***Copper Sun*** by Sharon M. Draper

***Chains, Forge, Ashes (Seeds of America)*** by Laurie Halse Anderson

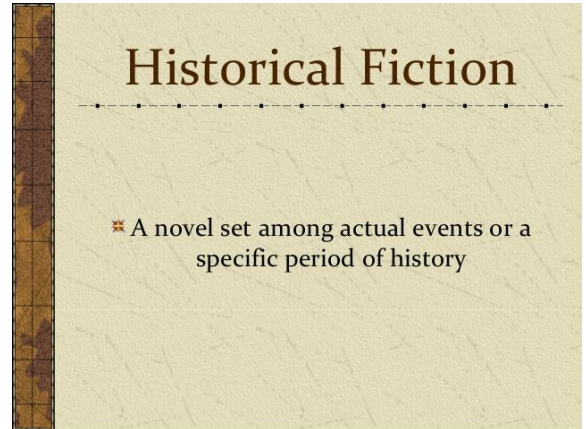
***The Cay*** by Theodore Taylor

***The Wednesday Wars*** by Gary D. Schmidt

***The Great Trouble*** by Deborah Hopkinson

***Chains*** by Laurie Halse Anderson

***Inside Out and Back Again*** by Thanhha Lai



# **Fantasy Fiction**



***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone***

by J. K. Rowling

***The Hobbit, or There and Back Again***

by J.R.R. Tolkien

***A Wrinkle in Time (Time Quintet, #1)***

by Madeleine L'Engle

***The False Prince*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen

***The Bronze Key*** by Cassandra Clare

***The Phantom Tollbooth*** by Norton Juster

***Keeper of the Lost Cities*** by Shannon Messenger

***Life As We Knew It*** by Susan Beth Pfeffer

***The Trails of Morrigan Crow*** by Jessica Townsend

***Ender's Game*** by Orson Scott Card

***Stormbreaker*** by Anthony Horowitz

***The Bolds*** by Julian Clary

***Inkheart*** by Cornelia Funke

# **Adventure Fiction**

***Beyond the Bright Sea*** by Lauren Wolk

***The Apothecary, Book 1*** by Malie Meloy

***The Glass Sentence*** by S.E. Grove

***Unwind*** by Neal Shusterman

***Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation*** by Stuart Gibb

***The Season of Styx Malone*** by Kekla Magoon

***The Olympians*** by George O'Connor

***Nowhere Boy*** by Katherine Marsh

***Treasure Island*** by Robert Louis Stevenson

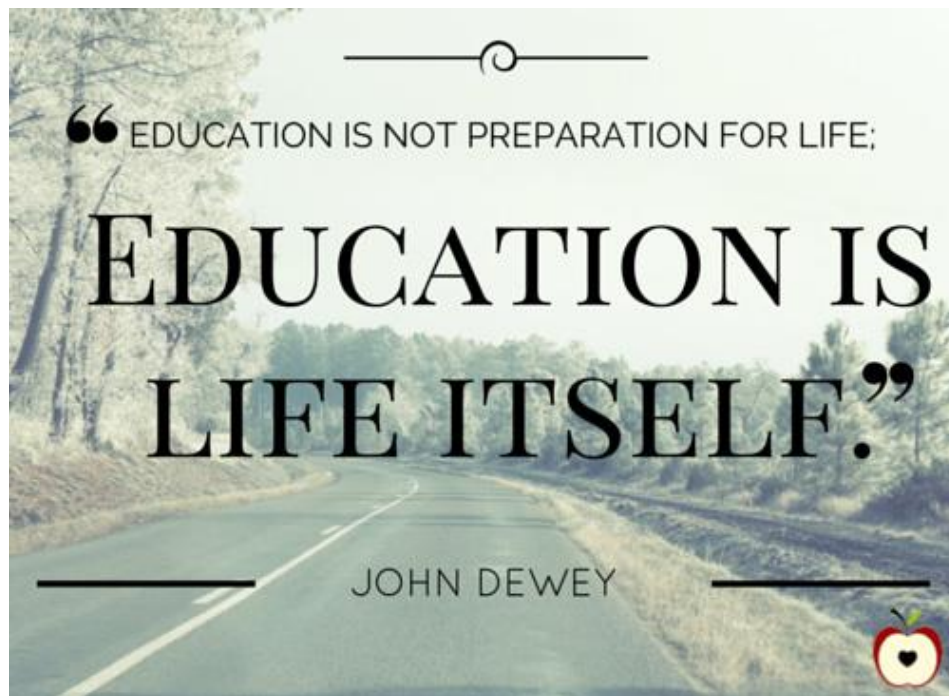
***Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*** by John Grisham

***My Side of the Mountain*** by Jean Craighead George



# *7th & 8th grade Summer Reading!!*

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# **Nonfiction/ Young Adult Nonfiction**

***The Story of Apple*** by Sara Gilbert

***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and you*** by Jason Reynolds (Young Adult Nonfiction)

***Bringing Back Our Oceans*** by Carol Hand

***Trapped*** by Marc Aronson

***The 57 Bus*** by Dashka Slater

***Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom and Science*** by Marc Aronson

***A Night to Remember*** by Walter Lord

***An American Plague*** by Jim Murphy

***Whoppers: History's Most Outrageous Lies and Liars*** by Christine Seifert

***The Boys In The Boat*** by Daniel James Brown

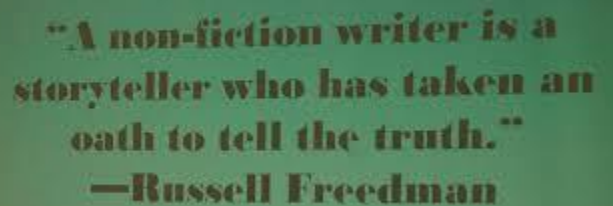
***Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box*** by Evette Dionne

***Guts*** by Gary Paulsen

***A Weird and Wild Beauty: The Story of Yellowstone, The World's First National Park*** by Erin Peabody

***Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws that Affect Us Today*** by Cynthia and Stanford Levinson

***A Black Hole is Not a Hole*** by Carolyn DeCristofano



**"A non-fiction writer is a storyteller who has taken an oath to tell the truth."  
—Russell Freedman**



# **Fiction/Young Adult Fiction**

***QB 1*** by Mike Lupica

***A Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park

***Rules*** by Cynthia Lord

***The Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen

***Crash*** by Jerri Spinelli

***I am the Messenger; The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak

***The Shadow Hero*** by Gene Luen Yang

***Now is the Time for Running*** by Michael Williams

***The Misfits*** by James Howe

***Scrawl*** by Mark Shulman (Young Adult Fiction)

***The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*** by Ann Brashares (Young Adult Fiction)

***Take Me to the River*** by Will Hobbs

***Shutout*** by Brendan Halpin (Young Adult Fiction)

***Endangered*** by Eliot Schrefer

***I Am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I Want to be Your Class President*** by Josh Lieb

***Speak*** by Laurie Halse Anderson (Young Adult Fiction)

***Flipped*** by Wendelin Van Draanen (Young Adult Fiction)

***Revolver*** by Marcus Sedgwick

***The Girl Who Threw Butterflies*** by Mick Cochrane

***Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in pursuit of a Dream*** by Deloris Jordan

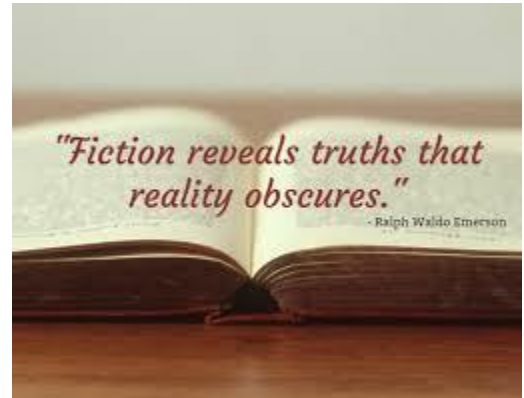
***The Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus*** by Dusti Bowling

***Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*** by Jason Reynolds

***The Line Tender*** by Kate Allen

***So Done*** by Paula Chase

***Darius the Great is Not Okay*** by Adib Khorram (Young Adult Fiction)



# **Historical Fiction**

***Flygirl*** by Sherri L. Smith

***Stella by Starlight*** by Sharon M. Draper

***Out of the Dust*** by Karen Hesse

***The Wednesday Wars*** by Gary D. Schmidt

***Full of Beans*** by Jennifer L. Holm

***Fire from the Rock*** by Sharon M. Draper

***A Night Divided*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen

***Elijah of Buxton*** by Christopher Paul Curtis

***Lost*** by Jacqueline Davies

***What I Saw and How I Lied*** by Judy Blundell

***Eleven Eleven*** by Paul Dowswell

***My Family for the War*** by Anne C. Voorhoeve

***The Boy in Striped Pajamas*** by John Boyne

***An Uninterrupted View of the Sky*** by Melanie Crowder

***Hattie Big Sky*** by Kirby Larson

***Kidnapped*** by Robert Louis Stevenson



# **Fantasy Fiction**

***The Maze Runner*** by James Dashner

***The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again*** by J.R.R.  
Tolkien

***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** by  
Ransom Riggs

***The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe*** by C.S.  
Lewis

***Howl's Moving Castle*** by Dianne Wynn Jones

***The American Fairy Trilogy*** by Sarah Zettel

***The Girl of Fire and Thorns Trilogy*** by Rae Carson

***The Hunger Games (Series)*** by Suzanne Collins

***Daughter of Smoke & Bones Series*** by Laini Taylor

***The Trails of Apollo*** by Rick Riordan

***City Spies*** by James Ponti

***The Sea of Monsters*** by Rick Riordan

***The Blood of Olympus*** by Rick Riordan

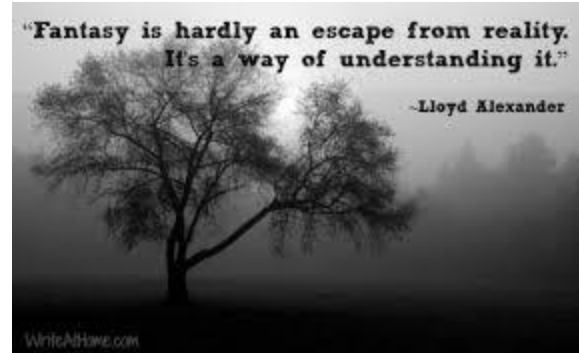
***Shiver*** by Maggie Stiefvater

***Behind the Canvas*** by Alexander Vance

***Book of a Thousand Days*** by Shannon Hale

***Breadcrumbs*** by Anne Ursu

***Dragon Castle*** by Joseph Bruchac



# **Biography**

***The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr*** by Judith St. George

***Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*** by Candice Fleming

***Soul Surfer*** by Bethany Hamilton

***Chinese Cinderella: True Story of an Unwanted Daughter*** by Adeline Yen Mah

***Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*** by Steve Sheinkin

***Nelson Mandela: South African Revolutionary*** by Beatrice Gormley

***Proud: Living My American Dream*** by Ibtiha Muhammad

***Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wigs*** by Margarita Engle

***Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York*** by Amy Hill  
Hearth

***Reaching for the Moon: An Autobiography of NASA Mathematician*** by Katherine Johnson

***Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town*** by Warren St.  
John

***Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune*** by Pamela S. Turner

***Knots on My Yo Yo String*** by Jerry Spinelli

