

SUMMER READING GRADES 5-8

Each Grade will read a literary text, or novel (see below) this summer. Students will be given a comprehension assessment on the assigned novel on the first full day of school. It would be beneficial to take notes as you read so that you will have a review to look over before the assessment. You should practice reading skills to help you analyze the five main elements of literature: character, setting, plot, point of view, and theme. Have fun reading!

Novels by Grade

Entering 5th Grade- *Letters From Rifka*, by Karen Hesse

Entering 6th Grade- *Save Me A Seat*, by Gita Varadarajan

Entering 7th Grade- *The Van Gogh Deception* (The Lost Art Mysteries), by Deron R. Hicks

Entering 8th Grade- *The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton

Have a wonderful summer!