



SUMMER READING LIST 2023-2024

Our English, History, and Science teachers chose the books for quality of expression, variety, and interest. We hope you enjoy them. Barnes & Noble in Holmdel will have a supply of the reading list books.

Required Reading for Students Entering Fifth Grade (must read all three)

REQUIRED Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

REQUIRED The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

REQUIRED The Reinvention of Edison Thomas by Jacqueline Houtman

Required Reading For Students Entering Sixth Grade (must read all three)

REQUIRED Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

REQUIRED A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

REQUIRED The Walking Fish by Kopel Burk

Required Reading For Students Entering Seventh Grade (must read all three)

REQUIRED Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

REQUIRED Linked by Gordon Korman

REQUIRED The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

Required Reading For Students Entering Eighth Grade (must read all three)

REQUIRED The Giver by Lois Lowry

REQUIRED Messenger by Lois Lowry

REQUIRED Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac

Please note: The Giver and Messenger are companion novels. Students should read The Giver before reading Messenger.