

## 2018 Middle School Summer Reading Requirements

### 6th Grade

*\*Please note that for your second required book, you will be required to submit two quotes (and their page numbers) that stood out to you while reading the book. Choose one character from the book that you feel connected to in some way. Be prepared to share a list of character traits this character has. You may include this on the back of the packet or type it up separately and attach it to your packet.*

#### **Required:**

*Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert* by Marc Aronson

**\*Required: Please choose one novel that you have not yet read previously about empathy from the following list:**

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

*Auggie and Me* by R.J. Palacio

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

*Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

*Same Sun Here* by Silas House and Neela Vaswani

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

*The Meaning of Maggie* by Megan Jean Sovern

*Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo

#### **Optional Reading List:**

*Tibaldo and the Hole in the Calendar* by Abner Shimony

*The Great Greene Heist* by Varian Johnson (Fiction: Mystery, Adventure)

*Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders* by Brandon Mull (Fantasy)

*Booked* by Kwame Alexander (Contemporary Fiction)

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (Fantasy)

*Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan (Fantasy)

*Pax* by Sarah Pennypacker (Fantasy)

*Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus (Multicultural Fiction)

*Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead (Realistic Fiction)

*Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan (Historical Fiction)

*One Half From the East* by Nadia Hashimi (Multicultural Coming of Age)

*I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosin (Multicultural Historical Fiction)

*Nothing But Trouble* by Jacqueline Davies (Realistic Fiction/Humor)

*The Courage Test* by James Preller (Fiction: Adventure, Survival)

*Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir* by Margarita Engle (Memoir)

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (Fiction)

*Somewhere There is Still A Sun* by Michael Gruenbaum (Narrative Nonfiction, Jewish Interest)

*March* by John Lewis (Graphic Novel: Civil Rights)

*Dreidels on the Brain* by Joel Ben Izzy (Fiction: Jewish Interest)