

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST

### **Mandatory 1st Book for Reading Class:**

6th Grade: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

7th Grade: *Dark Water Rising* by Marian Hale

8th Grade: *Breaking Through* by Francisco Jimenez

### **Mandatory 2nd Book for ELA Class (Pick one from your grade level.):**

#### **6th Grade (Pick one.):**

*As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds

*Beetle Boy* by M.G. Leonard

*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Bradley

*11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass

*Swindle* by Gordon Korman

*Hoot* by Carl Haasen

*The Batboy* by Mike Lupica

#### **7th Grade (Pick one.):**

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson

*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer Neilsen

*Heat* by Mike Lupica

*Eight Keys* by Suzanne LaFleur

*When you Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

*Because of Mr. Terupt* by Roby Buyea

8th Grade (Pick one.):

*Stolen Girl* by Skrypuch, Marsha

*I am Number 4* by Pittacus Lore

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

*Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*The Only Game* by Mike Lupica