

READING LIST

Frindle

By Andrew Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Grade Level 3—5

Wringer

By Jerry Spinelli

As Palmer comes of age he must either accept the violence of being a wringer at his Pennsylvania town's annual Pigeon Day or find the courage to oppose it.

Grade Level 4—6

Blood Red Horse

By K.M. Grant

Young Will longs to be a knight, but all he needs is a horse. When he chooses a horse, he chooses a small chestnut stallion with a blaze on its forehead.

Grade Level 5-9

Walk Two Moons

By Sharon Creech

After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

Grade Level 5—7

Chocolate Fever

By Robert Kimmel Smith

This sweet tale tells of a boy who loves chocolate and makes medical history with the only case of Chocolate Fever ever. A wild chase and an unusual hijacking then occur.

Grade Level 3—5

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Ida B: ... And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save The World

By Katherine Hannigan

Ida B's life is changing and she does not like changes. Before she is finally able to accept what she can't change, she has to learn some of life's most difficult lessons.

Grade Level 4-6

Bridge To Terabithia

By Katherine Paterson

This classic novel tells of two young friends that discover a magical kingdom in the forest, where they reign as king and queen. Their friendship grows until the tragic death of one of them.

Grade Level 4-6

On My Honor

By Marion Dane Bauer

When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED

to read two books and complete a story map for each of the books.

The story maps are included in this brochure. Additional maps are available at local libraries, at the board office, or at

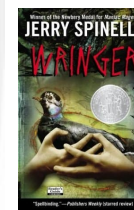
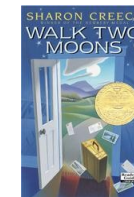
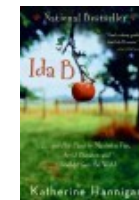
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SUMMER READING

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STORY MAP

Student's Name: _____

Title _____		Author _____ Genre _____	
Setting		Major Character(s)	
Major Conflict		Minor Character(s)	
		Theme <i>(underlying message)</i>	Point of View
Resolution			
Summarize Plot			

Please bring completed Story Map with you the first day of school!