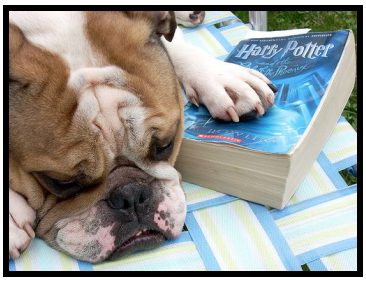

THURSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Aim High ♦ Work Hard ♦ Help Someone Else ♦ Do the Right Thing

Summer Reading 2012

Grade 6 (one required)

All students read *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

In addition, the following are recommended reading options:

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief, by Wendelin Van Draanen
Among the Hidden, by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Grade 7 (two required)

Students read a minimum of two books.
All students read *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

AND

At least one of the titles on the list of "100 Books to Read in Middle School"
(on the back of this page)

Grade 8 (two required)

All students read *Dead End in Norvelt,* by Jack Gantos (only available in hardcover)

AND

Students should also read one of the following:

Beanball, by Gene Fehler
All of the Above, by Shelley Pearsall
My Mother the Cheerleader by Robert Sharenow

All students are encouraged to read as much as they can over the summer!
For ideas, see the "100 Books to Read in Middle School," or visit your local library!

100 Books to Read in Middle School 2012-2013

Applegate, K. A.	*Home of the Brave*
Avi	*City of Orphans*
Bacigalupi, Paolo	*Ship Breaker*
Balliett, Blue	*The Danger Box*
Barnhill, Kelly	*The Mostly True Story of Jack*
Bauer, Joan	*Close to Famous*
Borden, Louise	*His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg* (nf)
Bradbury, Jennifer	*Shift*
Burg, Ann E.	*All the Broken Pieces*
Cashore, Kristin	*Graceling**
Cappo, Nan Willlard	*Cheating Lessons*
Cochran, Mick	*The Girl Who Threw Butterflies*
Collins, Suzanne	*The Hunger Games**
Cottonwood, Joe	*Quake*
Crowley, Suzanne	*The Stolen One*
Curtis, Christopher	*The Mighty Miss Malone**
Cushman, Karen	*Alchemy and Meggy Swann*
Dessen, Sarah	*What Happened to Goodbye*
Dowd, Siobhan	*The London Eye Mystery*
Dowell, Frances	*Shooting the Moon*
Draper, Sharon	*Out of My Mind*
Erskine, Kathryn	*Mockingbird: mok'ing-bûrd*
Feinstein, John	*The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game*
Forester, Victoria	*The Girl Who Could Fly*
Frietas, Donna	*The Possibilities of Sainthood*
Frost, Helen	*Diamond Willow*
Funke, Cornelia	*Reckless*
Gantos, Jack	*Hole in my Life*
Gephart, Donna	*How to Survive Middle School*
Gidwitz, Adam	*A Tale Dark and Grimm*
Giff, Patricia Reilly	*Storyteller*
Goodman, Alison	*Eon: Dragoneye Reborn**
Green, Tim	*Best of the Best*
Griffin, Paul	*The Orange Houses*
Gutman, Dan	*Genius Files**
Haddix, Margaret	*Torn**
Hahn, Mary Downing	*Closed for the Season*
Han, Jenny	*The Summer I Turned Pretty*
Herlong, Madaline	*The Great Wide Sea*
Hesse, Karen	*Brooklyn Bridge*
Holt, Kimberly Willis	*The Water Seeker*
Horowitz, Anthony	*Necropolis**
House, Silas	*Eli the Good*
Jinks, Catherine	*The Genius Wars**
Jonsberg, Barry	*Am I Right or Am I Right?*
Kashmira, Sheth	*Boys Without Names*
Kluger, Steve	*Last Days of Summer*
Koertge, Ronald	*Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs**
Konigsburg, E.L.	*The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place**
Korman, Gordon	*Unsinkable**
Kuhlman, Evan	*The Last Invisible Boy*
Lai, Than	*Inside Outside & Back Again*
Lamba, Marie	*What I Meant*
Lane, Andrew	*Death Cloud*
Larson, Kirby	*Hattie Big Sky*
Lupica, Mike	The *Batboy*
Mackel, Kathryn	*Boost*
McCaughrean, G.	*The Death-defying Pepper Roux*
McCormick, Patricia	*Purple Heart*
Morpurgo, Michael	*War Horse*
Muchamore, Robert	*Shadow Wave**
Murdock, Catherine	*Dairy Queen**
Myers, Anna	*Assassin*
Myers, Walter Dean	*Riot*
Napoli, Donna Jo	*Treasury of Greek Mythology*
Northrup, Michael	*Gentlemen*
Nye, Naomi	*There is No Long Distance Now* (ss)
Oppel, Kenneth	*Starclimber*
Paolini, Chris	*Brisingr**
Park, Linda Sue	*A Long Walk to Water*
Parker, Robert B.	*The Boxer and the Spy*
Parkinson, Siobhan	*Something Invisible*
Paulsen, Gary	*Lawnboy**
Peck, Richard	*A Season of Gifts*
Perkins, Mitali	*Bamboo People*
Potter, Ellen	*Slob*
Preus, Margi	*Heart of a Samuri*
Reinhardt, Dana	*The Summer I Learned to Fly*
Riordan, Rick	*The Thrones of Fire**
Ripkin, Cal	*Hothead*
Roth, Veronica	*Divergent**
Sachar, Louis	*The Cardturner*
Schmidt, Gary D.	*Okay for Now**
Selznick, Brian	*Wonderstruck**
Sharenow, Robert	*The Berlin Boxing Club*
Silverstein, Shel	*Every Thing on It* (poetry)
Slayton, Fran Cannon	*When the Whistle Blows*
Smith, Roland	*Peak*
Smith, Sherri L.	*Flygirl*
Spinelli, Jerry	*Jake and Lily*
Sonnenblick, Jordan	*Curveball: the Year I Lost My Grip*
Stead, Rebecca	*First Light*
Staples, Suzanne	*Shiva's Fire*
Taylor, Theo	*A Sailor Returns*
Van Draanen, W.	*The Running Game*
Walker, Sally M.	*Blizzard of Glass* (nf)
Wells, Rosemary	*On the Blue Comet*
Whelan, Gloria	*The Disappeared*
Wiles, Deborah	*Countdown*
Woods, Brenda	*Saint Louis Armstong Beach*
Ylvisaker, Anne	*The Luck of the Buttons*

* ~ series, sequel, or companion
nf ~ non-fiction
ss ~ short stories