

G.W. Carver Advanced Language Arts Required Reading List 2018-19

Sixth Grade

Fall 2018

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Claudette Covin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose

Spring 2019

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Seventh Grade

Paperback copies of the following:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

I am Malala How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick (**Young Readers Edition** only)

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare (**Folger Edition** only)

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

4th Nine Weeks Reader's Choice

Students will select **ONE BOOK PER CATEGORY** for a total of **THREE** titles.

Group 1

Better Nate than Ever by Tim Federle

This is Not the Abby Show by Debbie Reed Fisher

Red Kayak by Pricilla Cummings

Wrapped by Jennifer Bradbury

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

Group 2

Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin

Counting by Sevens by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass

Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick

That was then, This is now by S.E. Hinton

Orphan Train Girl by Christina Baker Kline (**Young Readers Edition** only)

Group 3

Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive

by Laura Hillenbrand (**Adapted for Young Readers** version)

Shackleton's Stowaway by Victoria McKernan

Son of Fortune by Victoria McKernan (Sequel to The Devil's Paintbox)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Maud A Novel Inspired by the Life of L.M Montgomery by Melanie J. Fishbane

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Ender's Game by Orsen Scott Card

Just a Drop of Water by Kerry O'Malley Cerra

Bad Boy by Walter Dean Myers (**Memoir**)

Eighth Grade

Fever by Laurie Halse Anderson

Flygirl by Sherrie Smith

Macbeth by Shakespeare

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Fourth nine weeks - Genre Study. The following books are paired by genre. Students will select a preferred genre AND will have the opportunity to select a third novel of their choosing, under their selected genre. The student must submit a proposal with their choice title and author AND must be approved by their parent and teacher.

World War II

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Plot to Kill Hitler by Patricia McCormick

Dystopian

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Teen Issues

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Art

The Smile by Donna Jo Napoli

The Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier