

Columbiana Middle School  
2020 Summer Reading Plans

### 6th grade Reading

Read one book of your choosing, one you are interested in, for the summer. Also, please purchase "The City of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau so that it can be read in class this fall.

### 6th Grade GRC

Please read two of the following books by the start of the school year. You may read additional books on the list for bonus credit: Wrinkle In Time by L'Engle, Flush by Hiasson, The Grimm Legacy by Shulman, Freak the Mighty by Philbrick.

### 7th Grade English

Please choose one of the following books for the beginning of the school year. The book you choose will be read during the first 9 weeks as part of the class.

- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- Refugee by Alan Gratz
- The President Has Been Shot by James L. Swanson

### 7th Grade GRC

Please read Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne (the original) over the summer and one other book from these three. You may read additional books on the list for bonus: Crash by Spinelli, Stargirl by Spinelli, Shakespeare's Secrets by Broach.

### 8th Grade English

Please read one book from the list before the start of the school year: Scythe by Neal Shusterman, Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse, The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Noon, The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, or Ghost by Jason Reynolds. You may read an additional book for bonus points.

### 8th Grade GRC

Read either Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl or Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson by the start of school and one other book from these two: Moon Over Manifest by Vanderpool and Wednesday Wars by Schmidt. You may read additional books on the list for bonus.