

2017-2018 Aspen Valley Middle School *7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment*

Please Read and Follow the Instructions below:

1. Select TWO books from the award winning list on the back of this page (many are Newbery Medal award winners) to read over and complete an attached *Summer Reading Summary Report* for each of these books.
2. Bring the completed reports to the first day of Language Arts class on August 14, 2017.
3. **These summaries will be graded and are considered your first assignments (50 points).**
4. Students ***MAY NOT*** select a book he/she has read before or has been read to him/her. The whole point is to experience *new* books.
5. ***Students who do not complete the summer reading assignment will be given an alternative reading assignment, which is more rigorous, to be completed within the first three weeks of school.***
6. Additional copies of the list and report forms can be printed from the Aspen Valley Middle School Home page.

- ❖ Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- ❖ Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- ❖ Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- ❖ Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- ❖ Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ❖ *City of Bones: The Mortal Instruments* by Cassandra Clare***
- ❖ Coraline by Neil Gaiman
- ❖ The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- ❖ Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper
- ❖ *Divergent* by Veronica Roth***
- ❖ Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
- ❖ Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- ❖ Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- ❖ *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers***
- ❖ Football Hero by Tim Green
- ❖ Giver by Lois Lowry
- ❖ Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood
- ❖ The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- ❖ Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- ❖ Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien
- ❖ Holes by Louis Sachar
- ❖ Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
- ❖ I am Malala : Young Reader's Edition by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick
- ❖ Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O' Dell
- ❖ Johnny Tremain) by Esther Forbes
- ❖ Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
- ❖ The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
- ❖ The Maze Runner by James Dashner
- ❖ Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica
- ❖ *Miss Peregrine's School Of Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs***
- ❖ Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- ❖ Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- ❖ The Once and Future King by T.H. White@!@!@!@!
- ❖ The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- ❖ Rocket Boys by Homer H. Hickam @!@!@!@!@!
- ❖ *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson ***
- ❖ Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton
- ❖ Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- ❖ Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- ❖ Taking Sides by Gary Soto
- ❖ A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
- ❖ Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- ❖ The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ❖ Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- ❖ Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Some Mature Subject Matter---Should be at least 13 to read with parent consent

@!@!@!: Choosing to read The Once and Future King or Rocket Boys will count for TWO books as long as it is completely read.