### Reading Suggestions

\* Titles on the Maud Hart Lovelace Readers' Choice Award List

#### Realistic Fiction

- New Kid by Jerry Craft\*
- Restart by Gordon Korman\*
- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
- Cyclone by Doreen Cronin
- One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- Fantasy League by Mike Lupica
- Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol

#### Historical Fiction

- Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen\*
- The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Refugee by Alan Gratz
- Pax by Sara Pennypacker
- A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

#### Fantasy/Science Fiction

- Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
- Wings of Fire Series by Tui Sutherland
- Amulet Series by Kazu Kibuishi
- Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau
- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- Spirit Animals Series by Various Authors

#### Mystery/Adventure

- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling\*
- Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh\*
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Spy School by Stuart Gibbs
- Stolen Children by Peg Kehret
- The Girl in the Locked Room by Mary Downing Hahn
- *Doll Bones* by Holly Black

#### Nonfiction

- They Lost Their Heads by Carlyn Beccia
- The Faithful Spy by John Hendrix
- Small Steps by Peg Kehret
- Weird but True by National Geographic
- The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip M. Hoose
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson



# Summer Reading

Book Suggestions and Activities for rising 6th grade students in District 196



This challenge encourages you to read "outside the box" and explore different genres, characters, settings and stories so that you venture outside your reading comfort zone and try something new!

Keep track of all your reading adventures this summer on the reading log inside!
Bring this card to your READING teacher the first week of school.
This is optional and super fun!

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A BOOK WITH A FEMALE HEROINE	A BOOK SET IN A <u>SCHOOL</u>	READ TO SOMEONE	A BOOK THAT OPENS YOUR MIND TO <u>ANOTHER</u> <u>CULTURE</u>	A BOOK <u>IN A SERIES</u>
A BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE	A BOOK THAT <u>WON AN</u> <u>AWARD</u>	A BOOK WITH A <u>ONE</u> WORD TITLE	A BOOK THAT BECAME (OR WILL BECOME) <u>A MOVIE</u>	CREATE A NEW BOOK COVER FOR A BOOK YOU'VE READ
READ A BOOK OUTSIDE	A BOOK WITH <u>MAGIC</u>	FREE SPACE READ <u>ANY</u> BOOK YOU WANT!	A BOOK <u>SET IN THE</u> <u>SUMMER</u>	A BOOK <u>SET IN THE</u> <u>PAST</u>
A BOOK THAT Will <u>MAKE YOU</u> <u>CRY</u>	A <u>GRAPHIC</u> NOVEL	A <u>NON-</u> <u>FICTION</u> BOOK	GO DIGITAL READ AN EBOOK OR LISTEN TO AN AUDIOBOOK	A BOOK WITH A DRAGON
A BOOK GIVEN TO YOU BY A FRIEND	READ ON A <u>RAINY DAY</u>	A BOOK SET IN <u>ANOTHER</u> <u>WORLD</u>	A BOOK ABOUT AN HISTORICAL EVENT OR PERSON	A BOOK ABOUT <u>SURVIVAL</u>

#### Play BOOKO, just like BINGO!

You can approach the BOOK-O card however you like: <u>beginners</u>, start by getting one line (horizontal, vertical or diagonal); if you're more <u>advanced</u>, try to finish all the boxes on the edge of the card; <u>experts</u>, do the entire card!

#### Happy reading!

## Reading Activity: Log