

E. A. Cox Middle School
2015-16
Summer Reading List
Entering 6th Grade

Choose one book and complete the attached assignment.

1. Wonder – RJ Palacio (realistic fiction)
2. Hoot – Carl Hiaasen (realistic fiction)
3. Al Capone Does My Shirts – Jennifer Cholendenko (historical fiction)
4. Hatchet – Gary Paulsen (adventure)
5. Freak the Mighty – Rodman Philbrick (realistic fiction)
6. Esperanza Rising – Pam Munoz Ryan (historical fiction)
7. Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis (historical fiction)
8. All the Lovely Bad Ones – Mary Downing Hahn (ghost story)
9. The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Lee Stewart (mystery)
10. A Tale Dark and Grimm – Adam Gidwitz (fantasy)
11. Travel Team – Mike Lupica (sports fiction)
12. Chasing Vermeer – Blue Balliett (mystery)
13. Fablehaven – Brandon Mull (fantasy)

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Summer Reading List
Entering 8th Grade

Choose one book and complete the attached assignment.

1. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak (historical fiction)
2. The Crossover – Kwame Alexander (sports fiction)
3. Code Talker – Joseph Bruchac (historical fiction)
4. Ender’s Game – Orson Scott Card (science fiction)
5. Between Shades of Gray – Ruta Sepetys (historical fiction)
6. Bucking the Sarge – Christopher Paul Curtis (realistic fiction)
7. The Adoration of Jenna Fox – Mary E. Pearson (science fiction)
8. Tears of a Tiger – Sharon Draper (realistic fiction)
9. Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie – David Lubar (realistic fiction)
10. To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee (historical fiction)
11. Peak – Roland Smith (adventure)
12. Football Genius – Tim Green (sports fiction)
13. Uglies – Scott Westerfeld (science fiction)