

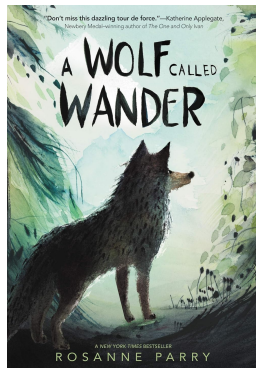
Dear Middle School Families,

Welcome to summer! As we look forward to the 2026-2027 school year, the Middle School teachers would like to share their summer reading assignments with you. **Your student should read the book listed below for the grade they will enter in the fall. They will then participate in a class project based on the required book during the first weeks of school. In addition, have your student fill out the attached reading log over the summer which will be turned in on the first day of school.**

Warm Regards,
The Middle School Faculty

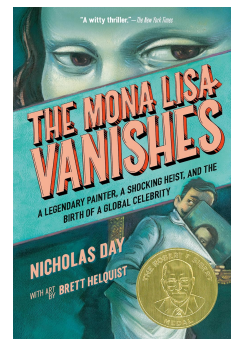
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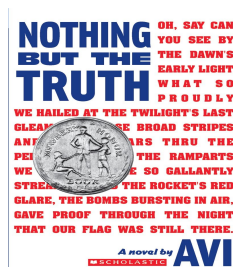
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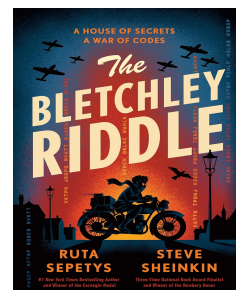
Rising 7th Grade:

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Rising 8th Grade:

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Additional Reading Suggestions: Rising 5th Grade

The Hatmakers and the Mapmakers
(Tamzin Merchant)

Bob
(Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead)

Home Away from Home
(Cynthia Lord)

Elf Dog and Owl Head
(M.T. Anderson)

Keeper of the Lost Cities (Series)
(Shannon Messenger)

Out of My Heart
(Sharon M. Draper)

The Funiungle (Series)
(Stuart Gibbs)

How to Sell Your Family to the Aliens
(Paul Noth)

Because of Mr. Terupt (Series)
(Rob Buyea)

Eagle Drums
(Nasugraq Rainey Hopson)

How to Steal a Dog
(Barbara O'Connor)

The Parker Inheritance
(Varian Johnson)

Wayward Creatures
(Dayna Lorentz)

Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene
(Emma Otheguy)

Operation Sisterhood
(Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich)

The Unforgettable Logan Foster
(Shawn Peters)

Merci Suarez (Series)
(Meg Medina)

Additional Reading Suggestions: Rising 6th Grade

Out of the Dust
(Karen Hesse)

The Last Mapmaker
(Christina Soontornvat)

Aristotle and Dante Discover the
Secrets of the Universe
(Benjamin Alire Saenz)

Dragon Keeper
(Carole Wilkinson)

Becoming Naomi Leon
(Pam Muñoz Ryan)

Amal Unbound
(Aisha Saeed)

Children of Blood and Bone
(Tomi Adeyemi)

Arty and The Forest of the Forsaken
(Nicholas Jauregui)

Al Capone Does My Shirts: A Tale from
Alcatraz
(Gennifer Choldenko)

Kira-Kira
(Cynthia Kadohata)

A Wish in the Dark
(Christina Soontornvat)

Found
(Margaret Haddix)

We Dream of Space
(Erin Entrada Kelly)

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue
of the Thai Boys Soccer Team
(Christina Soontornvat)

From the Desk of Zoe Washington
(Janae Marks)

Ayesha Dean The Istanbul Intrigue
(Melati Lum)

The Stars Beneath Our Feet
(David Barclay Moore)

Additional Reading Suggestions: Rising 7th Grade

<u>A Pocketful of Stars</u> (Aisha Bushby)	<u>Boy 21</u> (Matthew Quick)	<u>Karthik Delivers</u> (Sheela Chari)	<u>Colin Fischer</u> (Ashley Edward Miller)
<u>Posted</u> (John David Anderson)	<u>Ghost</u> (Jason Reynolds)	<u>The Summer of June</u> (Jamie Sumner)	<u>Alex Rider (Series)</u> (Anthony Horowitz)
<u>March Forward, Girl</u> (Melba Pattillo Beals)	<u>Two Degrees</u> (Alan Gratz)	<u>Bone Talk</u> (Candy Gourlay)	<u>The Contender</u> (Robert Lipsyte)
<u>Paperboy</u> (Vince Vawter)	<u>When You Reach Me</u> (Rebecca Stead)	<u>Maze Runner (Series)</u> (James Dashner)	<u>White Fang</u> (Jack London)
<u>Ender's Game (Series)</u> (Orson Scott Card)	<u>The Hobbit</u> (J.R.R. Tolkien)	<u>The Mysterious Benedict Society (Series)</u> (Trenton Stewart)	<u>House Arrest</u> (K.A. Holt)
<u>The Hunger Games (Series)</u> (Suzanne Collins)	<u>The War that Saved My Life</u> (Kimberly Brubaker Bradley)	<u>Friedrich</u> (Hans Peter Richter)	<u>A Long Walk to Water</u> (Linda Sue Park)
<u>The Giver (Series)</u> (Lois Lowry)	<u>Waiting for Normal</u> (Leslie Connor)	<u>Sparkle</u> (Lakita Wilson)	<u>The Graveyard Book</u> (Neil Gaiman)
<u>A Mango-Shaped Space</u> (Wendy Mass)	<u>Money Hungry</u> (Sharon G. Flake)	<u>Genesis Begins Again</u> (Alicia D. Williams)	<u>Eragon (Series)</u> (Christopher Paolini)

Additional Reading Suggestions: Rising 8th Grade

<u>I Kill the Mockingbird</u> (Paul Acampora)	<u>The Boys in the Boat</u> (Daniel James Brown)	<u>When the Sky Falls</u> (Phil Earle)	<u>When</u> (Victoria Laurie)
<u>All Fall Down Embassy Row (Series)</u> (Ally Carter)	<u>The Alchemist</u> (Paulo Coelho)	<u>Age of Miracles</u> (Karen Thompson Walker)	<u>Nowhere Boy</u> (Katherine Marsh)
<u>Caraval</u> (Stephanie Garber)	<u>The Fault in Our Stars</u> (John Green)	<u>All We Have is Now</u> (Lisa Schroeder)	<u>Same But Different</u> (Holly Robinson Peete)
<u>Unbroken</u> (Laura Hillenbrand)	<u>Legend</u> (Marie Lu)	<u>Monster</u> (Walter Dean Myers)	<u>Scythe (Series)</u> (Neal Shusterman)
<u>The Uglies (Series)</u> (Scott Westerfield)	<u>Cherub (Series)</u> (Robert Muchamore)	<u>I Am Number Four (Series)</u> (Pittacus Lore)	<u>All Thirteen</u> (Christina Soontornvat)
<u>Animal Farm</u> (George Orwell)	<u>My Sister's Keeper</u> (Jodi Picoult)	<u>Girl in the Blue Coat</u> (Monica Hesse)	<u>Louder Than Hunger</u> (John Schu)
<u>Hidden Figures</u> (Margot Lee Shetterly)	<u>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</u> (James L. Swanson)	<u>Prisoner B-3087</u> (Alan Gratz)	<u>The Tyrant's Daughter</u> (J.C. Carleson)
<u>What About Will</u> (Ellen Hoplains)	<u>Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister</u> (Gregory Maguire)	<u>And Then There Were None</u> (Agatha Christie)	<u>Over and Out</u> (Jenni Walsh)

Middle School Summer Reading Log