

**Quail Valley Middle School Summer Reading List
Summer 2017**

	On Level	PreAP/GT Academy
Incoming 6th Graders	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon Draper <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt <i>Iqbal</i> by Fransceco D’Adamo <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>The Dream Bearer</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt <i>The Eyes of King Midas</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson AND Choose one of the following: <i>Phineas Gage</i> by John Fleishman <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p>GT Academy <i>Required:</i> <i>The Conch Bearer</i> by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni AND Choose one of the following: <i>Get Organized Without Losing It</i> by Janet Fox <i>Where’s My Stuff? The Ultimate Organizing Guide</i> by Samantha Fox, Lesley Schwartz Martin <i>The Middle School Student’s Guide to Ruling the World</i> by Susan Mulcaire <i>The Organized Student: Teaching Children the Skills for Success in School and Beyond</i> by Donna Goldberg AND Read two novels of your choice.</p>
Incoming 7th Graders	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson <i>Isaac’s Storm</i> by Erik Larson <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>Good Enough</i> by Paula Yoo <i>Letters from Rifka</i> by Karen Hesse <i>Forged by Fire</i> by Sharon Draper</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>A Step from Heaven</i> by An Na <i>Rite of Passage</i> by Richard Wright <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson AND Choose one of the following: <i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin <i>Isaac’s Storm</i> by Erik Larson <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan</p> <p>GT Academy <i>Required:</i> <i>The Schwa Was Here</i> by Neal Shusterman AND Choose an author and read 2-3 novels written by that author (Students may not choose JK Rowling, Suzanne Collins, Rick Riordan, or Stephanie Myers).</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Incoming 8th Graders</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>That Was Then, This is Now</i> by S.E. Hinton <i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> by Mildred D. Taylor <i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples <i>Darkness Before Dawn</i> by Sharon Draper <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy AND Choose one of the following: <i>Tangerine</i> by Edward Bloor <i>Behind the Bedroom Wall</i> by Laura E. Williams <i>Buried Onions</i> by Gary Soto</p> <p>GT Academy <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Notton Juster <i>The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle AND Choose one of the following: <i>White Fang</i> by Jack London <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton <i>War of the Worlds</i> by H.G. Wells <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor AND Choose one of the following: <i>Other Side of the Sky: A Memoir</i> by Farah Ahmedi and Timim Ansary <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy Any other contemporary memoir of comparable merit that you have not read prior to receiving this assignment</p>
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