

Incoming 6-8 Reading List  
2025-2026

Incoming 6th Grade

- *Space Case* - Stuart Gibbs
- *Flipped* - Wendelin Van Draanen
- *The Secret Garden* - Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Awkward* - Svetlana Chmakova
- *Freak the Mighty* - Rodman Philbrick
- *Rules* - Cynthia Lord
- *Bud, Not Buddy* - Christopher Paul Curtis

Incoming 7th Grade

- *Where the Red Fern Grows* - Wilson Rawls
- *They Call Us Enemy* - George Takei
- *Shiloh* - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *The Book Thief* - Markus Zusak
- *The Maze Runner* - James Dashner
- *The Hobbit* - J.R.R. Tolkien

Incoming 8th Grade

- *The Once and Future King* - T.H. White
- *The Hunger Games* - Suzanne Collins
- *A Wrinkle in Time* - Madeleine L'Engle
- *Night* - Elie Wiesel
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* - James L. Swanson
- *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* - Mitch Albom
- *Monster* - Walter Dean Myers

### Your Task:

After reading your book, you'll create a **small poster** that includes the following:

☒ **5 points - Title**

Clearly write the title of your book.

☒ **5 points - Author**

Include the full name of the author.

☒ **5 points - Main Characters**

List the main characters in the story.

☒ **20 points-Short Summary (1 page)**

Write a one-page summary of the book's plot.

✂ *Glue it to the back of your poster—you'll use this when presenting!*

☒ **15 points-Pictures!**

Draw or print:

- The setting of the book
- The main character(s)
- One major event from the book

Make your poster colorful and creative—this is your time to shine! 🌟