



This summer all upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade Standard and Advanced students are required to read **one book** from the list below. The copy of the book **MUST** come to class with the student during the first week of school. The accompanying in-class assignment requires the student to use quotes from the book, thus the assignment cannot be completed without a copy of the book.

Each of the books below includes important characters who are forced to make **bold actions** that effect the conflict and plot of the story. While reading their novel, all students must use sticky notes or highlighters to annotate passages/quotes that are important to the conflict, plot, and theme of the story and also illustrate the importance of taking bold actions.

*You may choose from the following books:*

**Where the Red Fern Grows** – Wilson Rawls

**Private Peaceful** – by Michael Morpurgo

**So B. It** – by Sarah Weeks

**My Side of the Mountain** - Jean Craighead George

**Cinder**, by Marissa Meyer

**A Wrinkle in Time** – by Madeleine L'engle

**Wonder** – by R.J. Palacio

**Swiss Family Robinson** – by Johann David Wyss

**Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer** – by John Grisham

The books must be finished before school begins.

1. Select and read a book from the list above.
2. Annotate important sections (see the explanation above).
3. During the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school you will either create a dialectical journal (standard) or write a 5 paragraph essay (advanced) utilizing the annotations you have made while reading.