



This summer all upcoming 7th 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 1st 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.