

The sixth grade summer reading response assignment is listed below the Summer Reading List. Students may choose any of the Jerry Spinelli books listed below to evaluate as part of an author's study. The assignment is due on August 26, 2009.

## Middle School Summer Reading List

<b>Proficiency Lexile Range:</b>		
<b>*Required Reading</b>	<b>6th Grade: 800-1050</b>	
	<b>7th Grade: 850-1100</b>	
	<b>8th Grade: 900-1150</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>LEXILE</b>
<b><i>*Tangerine (Incoming 7th grade)</i></b>	<b>Bloor, Edward</b>	<b>680</b>
<i>The Big Wave</i>	Buck, Pearl	790
<i>The Hermit Thrush Sings</i>	Butler, Susan	860
<i>The Janitor's Boy</i>	Clements, Andrew	770
<i>The School Story</i>	Clements, Andrew	760
<i>The Wanderer</i>	Creech, Sharon	830
<i>Death at Devil's Bridge</i>	DeFelice, Cynthia	800
<b><i>*Johnny Tremain (Incoming 8th grade)</i></b>	<b>Forbes, Elizabeth</b>	<b>840</b>
<i>Who Really Killed Cock Robin</i>	George, Jean Craighead	830
<i>Space Challenger: The Story of Guion Bluford</i>	Haskins, James & Bensen, Kathleen	980
<i>Witness</i>	Hess, Karen	NP
<i>Hoot</i>	Hiaasen, Carl	760
<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>	Horvath, Polly	950
<i>Island of the Aunts</i>	Ibbotson, Eva	890
<i>Lord Brocktree</i>	Jacques, Brian	820
<i>Silent to the Bone</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	810
<i>Blizzard's Wake</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	910
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Park, Linda Sue	920
<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>	Peck, Richard	610
<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i>	Rowling, J.K.	880
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan, Pam Mnez	750
<i>The Carnivorous Carnival</i>	Snicket, Lemony	1120
<i>Deadly Waters</i>	Skurzynski, Gloria & Fergeson, Alane	770
<i>Gib and the Gray Ghost</i>	Snyder, Zilpher Keatley	960
<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>	Tolan, Stephanie	820
<i>Angelfish</i>	Yep, Laurence	570
<i>Lady of the Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South</i>	Yep, Laurence	700
<b><i>*Incoming 6th grade students should read at least one Jerry Spinelli book for an author study</i></b>		
<b><i>Eggs</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	610
<b><i>Stargirl</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	610
<b><i>Loser</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	650
<b><i>The Wringer</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	690
<b><i>Library Card, The</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	690
<b><i>Report to the Principal's Office</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	700
<b><i>Maniac Magee</i></b>	Spinelli, Jerry	820