

Jones Middle School Summer Reading

2018-2019

6th Grade

Books:

Young Man and the Sea
by Rodman Philbrick

OR

Flush
by Carl Hiaasen

Assignment:

To be completed the first week of school

As the school year ends, thoughts turn to our Summer Reading Program. Each grade level's assignments are selected based on varied reading levels, interest levels, and ties to our Course of Study. The purpose of the Summer Reading Program is to:

- foster the joy of reading
- continue student literacy development during the summer months
- provide a common text for literacy discussion and writing at the start of the school year

7th Grade

Books:

Freak the Mighty
by Rodman Philbrick

OR

Fish in a Tree
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

and

Biography of choice

Assignment:

To be completed the first week of school

Your summer reading requirement is dictated by the grade you will be entering this fall. Select one of the grade level texts for 6th grade, or two of the grade level texts for 7th and 8th grades. Language Arts teachers will use the selected texts for beginning of the year assessments and to learn about your child as a reader and writer. Students are expected to have read the texts and be familiar enough with the texts to participate in discussions and complete assessments. If students read the book in June, they will need to review it closer to the start of the school year.

**Students who are eligible for Concilium should read:*

6th Grade – *Flush* OR *Young Man and the Sea*

7th Grade – *Biography of Choice*

8th Grade – *Non-fiction choice AND Fiction choice*

8th Grade

Books:

Non-fiction book of choice

and

Fiction book of choice

Assignment:

To be completed the first week of school

Specific book titles listed will be available at the Upper Arlington Public Library as well as local bookstores. If you have specific questions please contact your child's Language Arts teacher or Laurie Sutherin, Language Arts Department Chair at Jones Middle School (lsutherin@uaschools.org).