

Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 6-8

Hello students, and welcome to 6th-8th grade English Language Arts. Here are your assignments for the summer. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Vertucci (vertucci@srles.com). Please be advised that I will not be checking email daily during the summer.

Rising 6th grade:

Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper **AND One Choice book from below:**

Choice book- Choose one of these five books:

1. *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
2. *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs
3. *Inside Out And Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
4. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
5. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

Rising 7th grade:

I Am The Cheese by Robert Cormier **AND One Choice book from below:**

Choice book- Choose one of these four books:

1. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
2. *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
3. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
4. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
5. *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary L. Blackwood

Rising 8th grade:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding **AND One Choice book from below:**

Choice book- Choose one of these four books:

1. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
2. *The War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells
3. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
4. *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee
5. *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel

Summer Assignment:

For each of the books (Required 2 books) please complete the Summer Reading Worksheets. All work must be neat, legible, and in complete sentence format. Students will be tested on their books at the return of the school year with an essay in class.