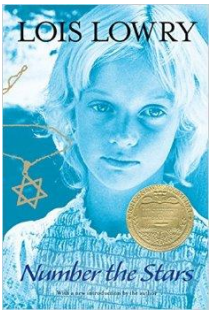


It is the expectation of SCMS ELA teachers that ALL incoming and rising students read a novel over summer break. Students have the option of choosing either a fiction, nonfiction, or graphic novel from the list below for the grade level they will be entering in the 2017-2018 school year. Students will be assessed by their teachers no later than the fourth week of school. Assessments will be determined by individual teachers.

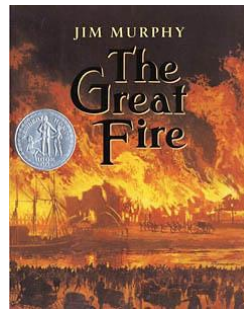
Books will not be available through the school as they have been in previous years. Please make arrangements to either purchase your book or reserve it at your local library.

Per School Board Policy 2240, Leon County Schools recognizes that certain instructional materials may conflict with a student's or parent's value system. In such cases, a parent may request in writing an alternative summer reading assignment. Please direct inquiries to Joyce Madsen.

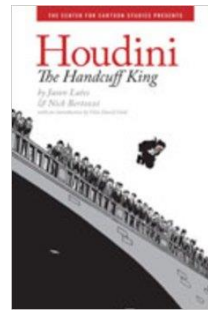
**Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**



Fiction -  
*Number the Stars*  
by Lois Lowry

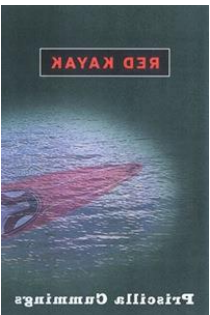


Nonfiction -  
*The Great Fire*  
By Jim Murphy

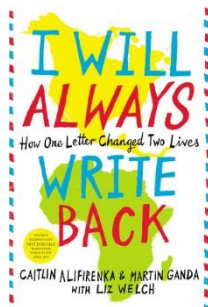


Graphic Novel -  
*Houdini: The Handcuff King*  
by Jason Lutes and Nick Bertozzi

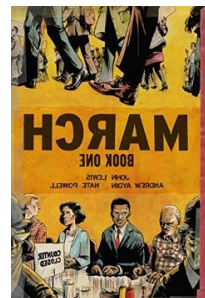
**Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders**



Fiction -  
*The Red Kayak*  
By Priscilla Cummings

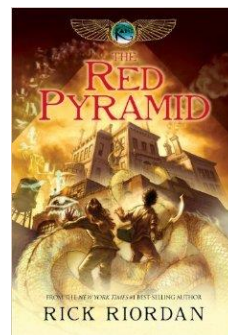
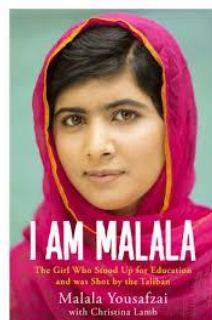
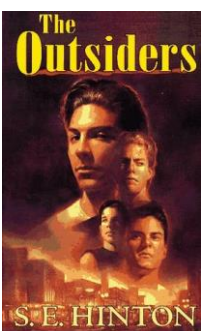


Nonfiction -  
*I Will Always Write Back*  
By Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda  
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Graphic Novel –  
*March: Book One*  
By: Lewis and Andrew Aydin

**Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**



Fiction -  
*The Outsiders*  
By S.E. Hinton

Nonfiction -  
*I am Malala*  
By Malala Yousafzai &  
Christina Lamb

Graphic Novel –  
*The Red Pyramid*  
By Rick Riordan