***Incoming 6th Grade Summer 2019 Reading List***

Religious:

*Lay Siege to Heaven (A Novel about St. Catherine of Siena)* by Louis de Wohl

*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by AVI

*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Listed from easier to more challenging:**

*The Penderwicks on Gardam Street* by Jeanne Birdsall

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

*Far North* by Will Hobbs

*A Dog’s Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

*A Little Princess* by Francis Hodgson Burnett

*White Fang* by Jack London

*The Magykal Papers* by Angie Sage

*The Detective’s Assistant* by Kate Hannigane

*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster

*The Rifle* by Gary Paulsen

Students must read two books this summer. One of the books must be chosen from the list above. The second book may come from this list OR they may select a book of their own choice that meets the following requirements: must be at/above grade level, must be a chapter book, must exceed 200 pages, may be any genre (including nonfiction), and must be appropriate for school discussion.

The book should be selected by the student but approved by the parents/guardian. While we have created a reading list of interesting and well- written stories at appropriate levels, we recommend that parents research the book(s) chosen by their son or daughter. Students will need to submit a one page, typed summary/reflection for each novel on the first day of school.