

Lowrey Summer Learning
Language Arts
Summer 2020

Incoming 6th Grade, incoming 7th Grade and incoming 8th Grade students will choose **TWO** books to read from the titles below. Use your latest lexile level to help you decide which books would be “Good Fit” books for you.

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, your new ELA teacher will expect you to have FINISHED READING **TWO** titles from the list below. You will be required to take a basic comprehension quiz for your two selected books, and you will complete a writing piece based on your reading for class credit in your new ELA class.

Several online library links are listed below to help students access these titles for free. Students can also order books online (Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Target, Audible, Kindle Readers, etc.), or check out from a local community library.

Additionally, students can download one of these books for free from the public library system. Start here: <https://dearbornlibrary.org/wordpress/books-movies-more/emedial/>

If they have a Kindle, students can follow the link to download free books:

<https://ebookfriendly.com/download-free-kindle-books/>

Both Overdrive and Hoopla can be downloaded to their phone, computer or tablet:

<https://www.overdrive.com> or <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

Open Book is another resource. They can sign in with their Google or Clever account:

<https://openebooks.net/getstarted.html>

***If you are having trouble tracking down your books, please contact orzeczj@dearbornschools.org.**

PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE and ACCOUNTABLE. Your 1st marking period report card grade will be lower if you do not complete the summer learning reading.

****We do not censor our selections or decide what is age/grade appropriate for each student, so please check in with your child about what they're reading. YA (Young Adult) literature is written for a wide variety of maturity levels, so students and families should talk about these books and decide whether the language/content is a good fit.**

Lowrey Summer Learning Book Titles (CHOOSE TWO):

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (Lexile 590L)

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds (Lexile 770L)

Dear Martin by Nic Stone (Lexile 720L)

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne (Lexile 1000L)

Children of Blood and Bone (Legacy of Orisha) by Tomi Adeyemi (Lexile 670L)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis (Lexile 920L)

Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye (Lexile 850L)

Monster by Walter Dean Myers (Lexile 670L)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Lynne Thigpen (Lexile 920L)

Yes No Maybe So by Becky Albertalli & Aisha Saeed (Lexile- unknown)

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli (Lexile 510L)

Iggie's House by Judy Blume (Lexile 540L)

All-American Muslim Girl by Nadine Jolie Courtney (Lexile 630L)

Here to Stay by Sara Farizan (Lexile 690L)

NightJohn by Gary Paulsen (Lexile 630L)

Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj (Lexile 680L)

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga (Lexile 930L)

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (Lexile 1000L)

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (Lexile 700L)

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (Lexile 670L)

The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon (Lexile 510L)

My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero (Lexile 730L)

For your reference:

NWEA RIT Score	Lexile Level		NWEA RIT Score	Lexile Level
175	151		215	871
180	241		220	961
185	331		225	1051
190	421		230	1141
195	511		235	1231
200	601		240	1321
205	691		245	1411
210	781		250	1501