

**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 [orzechj@dearbornschools.org](mailto:orzechj@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)