

### **6th Grade**

The rising sixth grade students are required to read two books this summer, Wonder by R. J. Palacio and How to be a Hero by Nick Sharma. Both books must be actively read before the commencement of the 2018/2019 school year. There are no assignments to complete along with the reading, but the students will start the new school year, in both their reading and English courses, with assessments and assignments that directly correlate to their summer reading books. Therefore, it is essential the students read both books very carefully and come to both classes prepared to discuss and use what they have learned.

### **7th Grade**

Please read the summer reading books before you return to school in the fall. During the first weeks of school we will have class assignments, a project, and a test based on these books. I suggest purchasing the books rather than borrowing them from the library or relying solely on an ebook, because you will need to bring the book to class during the first few weeks of school.

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint- Exupery

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

### **8th Grade**

Please read the summer reading books before you return to school in the fall. During the first weeks of school we will have class assignments, a project, and a test based on these books. I suggest purchasing the books rather than borrowing them from the library or relying solely on an ebook, because you will need to bring the book to class during the first few weeks of school.

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

Animal Farm by George Orwell