



## Gold Hill Middle School

### Summer Reading 2018 - 2019

The research is clear that children who don't read over the summer tend to lose literacy skills while children who do read during the summer actually improve their reading ability. Summer learning losses accumulate over several years and are an important contributor to the achievement gap. The good news is that as little as four to six books read during the summer is enough to alleviate summer loss. By every measure, those children who read the most outside of school, also read the best. Simply put, the more pages read, the higher the scores.

In order to help combat summer reading loss, we have a summer reading requirement at GHMS.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

ALL rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must read TWO of the SC Junior Book nominees for 2018-2019 and complete ONE summer reading assignment option. Students must be able to write the title of their second book and explain why they liked/disliked their selection. The completion of this assignment will count as one of the student's first homework grades in their ELA class.

**\*GHMS students have an opportunity to take an assignment sheet before the end of the school year. Copies are also located in the GHMS front office over summer break, and links to the assignments can be found on the GHMS website for students to print out. This assignment is due Friday, August 31, 2018.**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade FMHS:

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students must read one pre-course selection. A test will be given on the book within the first two weeks of school.

ENG 1 CP – *House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros

ENG 2 CP - *Legend*, by Marie Lu

ENG 2 H - *Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card



#### 23 Minutes

Vivian Vande Velde  
***Beautiful Blue World***

Suzanne LaFleur  
***Booked***

Kwame Alexander  
***Children of Exile***

Margaret Peterson Haddix  
***The Crown's Game***  
Evelyn Skye

***The Darkest Hour***  
Caroline Tung Richmond  
***Falling Over Sideways***

Jordan Sonnenblick  
***Four-Four-Two***

Dean Hughes  
***Ghost***

Jason Reynolds  
***The Girl I Used to Be***  
April Henry

***I Am Drums***  
Mike Grosso

***The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magic Children and Their Holy Dog***

Adam Gidwitz  
***Last Man Out***

Mike Lupica  
***Love and Gelato***

Jenna Evans Welch  
***Mighty Jack***

Ben Hatke  
***The Only Road***

Alexandra Diaz  
***Soar***

Joan Bauer  
***Some Kind of Courage***

Dan Gemeinhart  
***We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Resistance Movement That***

***Defied Adolf Hitler***  
Russell Freedman

***Wolf Hollow***  
Lauren Wolk

***Projekt 1065***  
Alan Gratz



