

**Summer Reading for Literature**

8<sup>th</sup> Required Novel: *Peak* by Roland Smith

All rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be tested on this novel during the first week of school.

In addition, each 8<sup>th</sup> grader must read one of the following novels to complete the summer reading requirement. Students must only read one of the following books; however, any student who reads all of the optional books and can answer questions about each book will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

(BB) Indicates books that are also on the Book List for Battle of the Books this year.

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (BB)

*Firegirl* by Tony Abbott (BB)

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

*Stand Tall* by Joan Bauer

**2022-2023 Academic Year Literature Reading List**

Please secure the following novels for the 2022-2023 academic year:

First Six Weeks: *Woodsong* by Gary Paulsen (BB)

Second Six Weeks: *The Lottery Rose* by Irene Hunt

Third Six Weeks: *Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park (BB)

Fourth Six Weeks: *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom, John Sherrill, & Elizabeth Sherrill

Fifth Six Weeks: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

Sixth Six Weeks: *Ever After Ever* by Jordan Sonnenblick

**Summer Reading for History**

8<sup>th</sup> – *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor