

2020 LMS SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Our goal is for every student to spend quality time reading over the summer. So, all incoming Lanier Pups will be expected to read at least 3 books over the summer break. Check out the following list for book recommendations from our amazing Language and Literature teachers. Our students will be asked to recommend at least one additional book to their peers at the start of the 2020- 2021 school year, so keep track of titles and authors you love! We hope you enjoy your summer reading!

6th grade

- **Paperboy** by Vince Vawter - Historical Fiction
- **Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food** by Charles Wilson and Eric Schlosser - Nonfiction
- **El Deafo** by Cece Bell - Graphic Novel
- **Refugee** by Alan Gratz - Historical Fiction
- **Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper - Realistic Fiction
- **The Thing About Jellyfish** by Ali Benjamin - Realistic Fiction

7th grade

- **Monster** by Walter D. Myers - Dramatic Fiction
- **Saving Lucas Biggs** by Marisa de los Santos and David Teague - Science Fiction/Fantasy
- **Half Upon a Time** by James Riley - Fantasy
- **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds - Realistic Fiction
- **Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means to Be a Hero** by Peter Collier - Nonfiction
- **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline - Science Fiction

8th grade

- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson - Memoir
- **The Silence of our Friends** by Mark Long – Graphic Novel
- **Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds – Verse
- **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** by Grace Lin - Fantasy
- **Water Seeker** by Kimberly Willis Holt – Historical Fiction
- **Mexican White Boy** by Matt de la Pena – Realistic Fiction

** Every student develops and grows at a unique pace, so please be aware of what your students are reading and decide as a family what is appropriate.*