



Lincoln Middle School

Grades 6, 7, 8 Summer Reading 2025



Ahh...summertime! Time to grab a good book. This summer, YOU choose the book(s) you will read. Follow a few simple requirements, then...start reading!

Go to the LMS Library website at guides.rilinkschools.org/lincolnms and click on the *Summer Reading* link to see some suggested titles.

- Books may be **fiction or non-fiction**, but should **tell a story** (narrative).
- Books must be **middle-school appropriate**. *Parents/guardians, please check your child's book choices.*
- We **highly recommend** that students **read one book** and **complete the Summer Reading Book Review Form**.
- **This is a required assignment, due at the beginning of school.**

Students entering grade 8: select and **read ONE (1) book**; complete the **Summer Reading Book Review Form**

Students entering grade 7: select and **read ONE (1) book**; complete the **Summer Reading Book Review Form**

Students entering grade 6: select and **read ONE (1) book**; complete the **Summer Reading Book Review Form**

Do Not Read:

These titles are books that are taught in the ELA curriculum.

Grade 6:

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

The Boy who Harnessed the Wind by Wilam Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Grade 7

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Patient Zero by Marilee Peters

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Grade 8

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Summer Reading Book Review Form

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

In four to five sentences, **summarize** what the book is about.

What is the **main conflict** in the book? (character v. character, character v. self, etc.) Explain the conflict.

Characterization: Describe the main character's **personality**. Why does he/she act the way he/she does?

What is the **setting** of the book? (time and place)

Theme Statement: ***This book is about...*** (Pick 1-2 words that sum up **the big idea** in the book, ie. friendship, family, trust, loyalty, determination, overcoming obstacles, etc.)
