

### Summer Reading List 2023

#### **Coming into 6<sup>e</sup>**

Please **ALL** read *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman and complete at least two different challenges from the reading choice board. (See below for reading choice board.)

Please read at least **one** of the following books and complete two challenges from the reading choice board :

*The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes  
*The Midnight Fox* by Betsy Byars  
*Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman  
*A Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

**Please buy *Matilda* by Roald Dahl to read in class in September. No need to read it beforehand.  
Please also buy *Grammar to 14* by Don Shiach (Oxford University Press).**

#### **Coming into 5<sup>e</sup>**

Please read **two** of the following books and complete **two** different challenges from the reading choice board for each book.

*The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* by Sue Townsend  
*The Summer of my German Soldier* by Bette Greene  
*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness  
*Walkabout* by James Vance Marshall  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

**Please buy *Boy* by Roald Dahl to read in class in September.**

#### **Coming into 4<sup>e</sup>**

Please **ALL** read *Roll of Thunder; Hear my Cry* by Mildred Taylor and complete two different challenges from the reading choice board. See below for the reading choice board.

Please read **one** of the following books and complete two different challenges from the reading choice board.

*Walkabout* by James Vance Marshall (using your insights from the Songlines exhibition)  
*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas  
*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
*The Other Side of Truth* by Beverly Naidoo  
*My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell

**Please buy *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee to read in class in September**

#### **Coming into 3eme**

Please **ALL read** : *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo and keep a reading diary as you read

Choose **one** of the following and complete at least **TWO** challenges from the reading choice board:

*Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Brontë  
*Chinese Cinderella*, by Adeline Yen Mah  
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky  
*The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath  
*More Than This* by Patrick Ness

**Please buy *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger to read in class in September**

**Reading Choice Board**

<p><b>Challenge 1</b> Doodle <i>SKETCHES</i> of four important characters. Below each doodle, write why the character is important.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 2</b> Give the book an <i>AWARD</i> (good or bad). Explain why the book deserves this award you created.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 3</b> Design a <i>MOVIE POSTER</i> for the book. Write 4+ sentences summarizing the book to accompany the poster.</p>
<p><b>Challenge 4</b> Write a pretend <i>EMAIL</i> to the author of the book. Share your thoughts on the story. Ask the author questions.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 5</b> Draw a <i>MEMORABLE SCENE</i> from your reading. Write a summary of the scene under your sketch.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 6</b> Make a <i>TOP 10 LIST</i> of the best parts of the book. Explain why you chose each part.</p>
<p><b>Challenge 7</b> Imagine that you have to give the main character a <i>GIFT</i>. Write about what you would give the character and explain why.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 8</b> Write a <i>NEWS ARTICLE</i> about an important event in the book. Be sure to answer the questions <b>WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN</b> and <b>WHY</b>.</p>	<p><b>Challenge 9</b> Sketch a <i>POSTCARD</i> from a setting in the book. Then, write a description of the setting and an explanation for its significance.</p>

