

Middle School Language Arts Reading List 2010/2011



In addition to studying various literary forms, students will be reading novels both in and out of the classroom. Four of these books consist of independent reading (Sunshine State books). Each grade also has a selected list of optional books to read; these will count for extra credit. For a list of the 2010/2011 Sunshine State books, please check out <http://myssyra.org>.

6th Grade **Required** Reading List

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (Summer reading)
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Delois Taylor
Four Sunshine State books

6th Grade **Extra Credit** Reading List

(Maximum 2 per trimester)
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Esperanza Rising by Ana Veciana-Suarez
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Souder by William H. Armstrong
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

7th Grade **Required** Reading List

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton (Summer reading)
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
Four Sunshine State books

7th Grade **Extra Credit** Reading List

(Maximum 2 per trimester)
Flight to Freedom by Ana Veciana-Suarez
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
M. C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
Tangerine by Edward Bloor

8th grade **Required** Reading List

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (Summer reading)
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Four Sunshine State books

8th Grade **Extra Credit** Reading List

(Maximum 2 per trimester)
Call of the Wild by Jack London
Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Upstairs Room by Johanna Reiss