

Kennedy Middle School

2016 Summer Reading Activities!



Name: _____

Grade you are entering: _____

Summer Reading Expectations:

- 1) From the list, choose **One book** to read.
- 2) While you are reading, complete a Reading Tracker.
- 3) When you finish reading, complete a Reading Response.
- 4) Bring your completed work on the first day of school (Monday, August 29th). Reading Trackers and Reading Responses are due by September 9th.

Helpful tips:

- 1) You can read all of these books FOR FREE by using the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library. The Steele Creek branch is located at 13620 Steele Creek Rd (next to Southwest Middle).
 Website: cmlibrary.org
 Phone number: (704) 416-6800
- 2) You can purchase these books on Amazon, at Barnes & Noble, or at Books-a-Million.

Book choices for students who are entering 6th grade	Book choices for students who are entering 7th grade	Book choices for students who are entering 8th grade
<u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon Draper	<u>Wonder</u> by RJ Palaccio	<u>The Notorious Benedict Arnold</u> by Steve Sheinkin
<u>When You Reach Me</u> by Rebecca Stead	<u>The Mysterious Benedict Society</u> by Trenton Lee Stewart	<u>Warriors Don't Cry</u> by Melba Patillo-Beals
<u>The Red Pyramid</u> by Rick Riordan	<u>I am Number Four</u> by Pittacus Lore	<u>The House of the Scorpion</u> by Nancy Farmer
<u>Flush</u> by Carl Hiaasen	<u>Code Name Verity</u> by Elizabeth Wein	<u>Little Brother</u> by Cory Doctorow

Title: _____

Author: _____

Reading Tracker

Setting (when and where most of the action takes place):	Main characters and their traits (characteristics):	The conflict (problem) the main character faces:	Character and story development (how the characters change and what they learn):
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Connections:

Text to Self	Text to World	Text to Text
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Reading Response

Write a paragraph addressing the following:

- After reading this novel, how did it impact you? Did it change your thinking? Did it change your feelings about the subject? Did you learn any new information?