English Language Arts Summer Reading

Literature can enrich students' lives, encourage critical and imaginative thinking, educate while it entertains, and lay a foundation for literary experiences later in life. Summer vacation is a great time to open the pages of an interesting book and be transported to places that will build creativity, imagination, and a lifelong love of reading. We look forward to hearing about this reading adventure in the fall.

This summer, two books are required for summer reading for students entering Grade 6. One of your choices must be from the two titles listed below. Additionally, one book should also be selected from this extensive and comprehensive list provided by the Middle School Library. The titles listed cover a broad range of interests and reading levels and should allow each reader to have a successful and enjoyable experience.

Please choose one of the following:

Amal Unbound, by Aisha Saeed

- ISBN: 9780399544682

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

- ISBN-13: 978-0375869020

If a student chooses to read both *Amal Unbound* and *Wonder*, she would not be required to read an additional book from the list linked above. If a student wishes to read any additional free-choice books over the summer, that is, of course, wonderful and encouraged.

Students should be prepared to discuss their books and participate in related classroom activities during the first week of school.

Happy reading!