

Tuscaloosa Academy 6th Grade Summer Reading 2022-2023

Total Number of Books: 3

Note: The TA library will be open on Wednesdays from 9am - 1pm all summer for AR tests, starting on June 8th.

BOOK 1→ **Required Summer Reading:** *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. Student will take an AR Test on the novel during summer break. At the beginning of the school year, a project will be handed out to the students to complete.

BOOK 2→ **Choice of 1 of 20:** Students will choose from the list below one book. Students will need to take an AR Test during summer break. Students will complete an assignment regarding their choice book at the beginning of the school year.

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Endling- The Last by Katherine Applegate

Playing the Cards You're Dealt by Varion Johnson

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Rules by Cynthia Lord

When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin

Doll Bones by Holly Black

The War that Saved my Life by Kimbery Brubaker Bradley

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdich

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Peter Nimble and his Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier

Among the Hidden (Shadow Children #1) by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt

Booked by Kwame Alexander

My Life as a Potato by Arianne Costner

Short by Holly Sloa

BOOK 3→ Free choice of a *Young Adult* novel. Student will need to take an AR test during the summer.

Some excellent YA authors to check out (Your book does not *have* to be written by one of these authors):

John Green
Sarah Dessen
Cassandra Clare
JRR Tolkien
Jason Reynolds
Marie Lu
Angie Thomas
Nicola Yoon
Rainbow Rowell

David Leviathan
Marissa Meyer
Lauren Oliver
Meg Cabot
Sabaa Tahir
Rick Riordan
Erin Hunter
JK Rowling
E. Lockhart

Neal Shusterman
Nina Lacour
Benjamin Saenz
Ray Bradbury
Raina Telgemeier
Lisa Moore Ramée
Jack Cheng