

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER READING

Incoming 7th Grade Students

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

Incoming 8th Grade Students

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

A Mighty Long Way by Carlotta Walls Lanier

The Omnivore's Dilemma (Young Reader's Edition) by Michael Pollan

By pre-reading these books over the summer, and then rereading them during the school year, you will improve your comprehension and do better in class throughout the year. Although it is not required that you purchase the books, it is *encouraged* that you obtain your own copies of the books so that you can highlight, underline and take notes in them.

After reading each of the books, write a one-page summary of the book in your own words. These summaries will be collected the first week of school in September and will count as extra credit.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you next year!

-Mrs. Thompson