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Parents,

Each Language Arts class will be actively engaged in Novel Studies each quarter as part of the student's major grades. Students will need to purchase their own copy of the book. They will be annotating during their reading (taking notes and writing in the margins). Students will mark pages for: important information, text meaning or key details, or ideas and questions.

One of the novels for each quarter was purchased through fees at registration. However, the second book still needs to be purchased. It can be purchased independently or through the school online (see attached for directions). Please ensure that your child brings both books to school within the first week of the quarter. All students are required to have these books as part of a Major Language Arts grade. For questions, contact your student's Language Arts teacher.

Respectfully,

The Language Arts Department

Books Covered in Fees at Registration (6th Grade)

1st Quarter – *The Westing Game* by Ellin Raskin

2nd Quarter – *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster

3rd Quarter – *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

4th Quarter – *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Dates of Book Checks

*Both books must be purchased by the date below and brought to class.

1st Quarter – Week of August 19, 2019

2nd Quarter – Week of October 15, 2019

3rd Quarter – Week of January 7, 2019

4th Quarter – Week of March 17, 2019

Books That Still Need to be Purchased*See directions on other side to purchase from the school.**

Quarter	Novel	Price	Book Must be Purchased Online By
1 st	<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick		Purchased On Your Own
2 nd	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle	\$6	September 20
3 rd	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> by Elizabeth George Speare	\$6	November 21
4 th	<i>Alabama Moon</i> by Watt Key	\$7	February 13