

## Book Lists for 2016-2017

### Desoto Central Middle School

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### TITLE

##### AUTHOR

Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred Taylor
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Monster	Walter Dean Myers
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Wonder	RJ Palacio
Heat	Mike Lupica
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Three Times Lucky	Sheila Turnage
Belly Up	Teddy Fitzroy
Theodore Boone	John Grisham
Guys Read	Jon Scieszka
Doll Bones	Holly Black
House of Dies Drear	Virginia Hamilton
Pop	Mike Lupica
Game Changers: Heavy Hitters	Mike Lupica
Game Changers: Playmakers	Mike Lupica
Let The Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred Taylor
Road to Memphis	Mildred Taylor
Nothing But The Truth	Avi
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Dear America: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl	Joyce Hansen
Ungifted	Gordon Korman
Eight Keys	Suzanne LaFleur
Finding Ruby Starling	Karen Rivers
QB1	Mike Lupica

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### TITLE

Eyes on the Prize  
Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle  
The Miracle Worker  
Seven Plays of Mystery and Suspense  
Hatchet  
Call of the Wild  
Between Shades of Gray  
Game Changers: Heavy Hitters  
The Boy in Striped Pajamas  
Summer of My German Soldier  
Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem  
Romiette and Julio  
The Signet Classic Book of Southern Short Stories  
October Sky  
The Red Scarf Girl  
No More Dead Dogs  
The Dig  
Farewell to Manzanar  
My Side of the Mountain  
The Outsiders  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow  
Leaving Fishers  
Tex  
The Devil's Arithmetic  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Rules of the Road  
Goodbye, Vietnam  
The Cay  
The Glory Field  
Slam!  
The Last Warrior  
Out of the Dust  
Amelia Earhart: Courage in the Sky  
Pretend You Don't See Her  
The Lottery Winner  
Silent Night  
Good 'Ol Boy  
Unravalled  
Inkheart  
The Only Thing to Fear  
See You at Harry's  
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip

### AUTHOR

Juan Williams  
Stephen Dunning  
William Gibson  
Sylvia Brodtkin  
Gary Paulson  
Jack London  
Ruta Sepetys  
Mike Lupica  
John Boyne  
Bette Greene  
Rosalyn Schanzer  
Sharon Draper  
Dorothy Abbott  
Homer Hickam  
Ji-Li Jiang  
Gordon Korman  
Alan Dean Foster  
James D. Houston  
Jean Craighead George  
S.E. Hinton  
Washington Irving  
Margaret Peterson Haddix  
S.E. Hinton  
Jane Yolen  
Mark Twain  
Joan Bauer  
Gloria Whelan  
Theodore Taylor  
Walter Dean Myers  
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Suzanne Pierson Ellison  
Karen Hesse  
Mona Kerby  
Mary Higgins Clark  
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Willie Morris  
Anna Scanlon  
Cornelia Funke  
Caroline Tung Richmond  
Jo Knowles  
Jordan Sonnenblick

Tell Me  
The Giver  
Bad Boy  
Confessions of a Murder Suspect  
I Am The Cheese  
The Impossible Knife of Memory  
Unwind  
Gym Candy  
Out of My Mind  
The Pearl  
The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die  
The Naturals  
Prisoner B-3087  
Sick  
The House of the Scorpion  
Winger  
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
The Diary of Anne Frank

Joan Bauer  
Lois Lowry  
Walter Dean Myers  
James Patterson  
Robert Cormier  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Neil Shusterman  
Carl Dueker  
Sharon Draper  
John Steinbeck  
April Henry  
Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
Alan Gratz  
Tom Levene  
Nancy Farmer  
Andrew Smith  
Robert Louis Stevenson  
Anne Frank

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### TITLE

Helen Keller: the Story of My Life  
The Complete Poetry of Poe  
Eight Plays of U.S. History  
Flowers for Algernon  
The Book Thief  
A Midsummer Night's Dream  
Heat  
Columbine  
The Blind Side  
The Westing Game  
The Lottery Rose  
A Night to Remember  
Guys Write for Guys Read  
Three Little Words  
Chew on This  
Fearless  
Breathing Underwater  
Homecoming  
The Hobbit  
Speak  
Night  
CopperSun  
Mississippi Trial, 1955  
The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries  
The Contender  
Cold Sassy Tree  
Freak the Mighty  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow  
Milkweed  
Johnny Tremain  
The Pearl  
That Was Then, This Is Now  
Artemis Fowl  
Monster  
The Hound of the Baskervilles  
Surviving Antarctica  
Then Skin I'm In  
Across Fives Aprils  
The Chocolate War  
Nothing But The Truth  
A Painted House  
And Then There Were None

### AUTHOR

Helen Keller  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Globe Reader's Collection  
Daniel Keyes  
Markus Zusak  
William Shakespeare  
Mike Lupica  
Dave Cullen  
Michael Lewis  
Ellen Raskin  
Irene Hunt  
Walter Lord  
Jon Scieszka  
Ashley Rhodes - Courter  
Eric Schlosser  
Eric Blehm  
Alex Flinn  
Cynthia Voigt  
JRR Tolkein  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Elie Wiesel  
Sharon Draper  
Chris Crowe  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
Robert Lipsyte  
Olive Ann Burns  
Rodman Philbrick  
Washington Irving  
Jerry Spinelli  
Esther Hoskins Forbes  
John Steinbeck  
S.E. Hinton  
Eoin Colfer  
Walter Dean Myers  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
Andrea White  
Sharon Flake  
Irene Hunt  
Robert Cormier  
Avi  
John Grisham  
Agatha Christie

Life in the Polar Lands  
Bull Run  
Revolution  
A Christmas Carol  
Chains  
How They Croaked  
How They Choked  
A Monster Calls  
I Will Save You  
Three Weeks with My Brother  
A Walk to Remember  
Wintergirls  
Fahrenheit 451  
Anthem  
Make Lemonade  
Endangered  
Backlash  
I Am A Seal Team Six Warrior  
The Eighth Day  
Girl, Stolen  
Brown Girl Dreaming  
I Will Always Write Back  
1984  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
I Beat the Odds  
Life in Motion  
The Red Queen  
Ripper  
Faceless

Monica Byles  
Paul Fleischman  
Jennifer Donnelly  
Charles Dickens  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Georgia Bragg  
Georgia Bragg  
Patrick Ness  
Matt De La Pena  
Nicholas Sparks  
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Laurie Halse Anderson  
Ray Bradbury  
Ayn Rand  
Virginia Wolfe  
Eliot Schrefer  
Sarah Darer Littman  
Howard Wasdin  
Dianne K. Salerni  
April Henry  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Alifirenka & Ganda  
George Orwell  
Maya Angelou  
Michael Oher  
Misty Copeland  
Victoria Aveyard  
Stefan Petrucha  
Alyssa Sheinmel

## **Battle of the Books**

The Land  
Baseball in April  
Counting by 7's  
Surviving the Applewhites  
Pictures of Hollis Woods  
Chains  
The Pigman  
Turtle in Paradise  
The Lottery Rose  
Olive's Ocean

Mildred Taylor  
Gary Soto  
Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Stephanie S. Tolan  
Patricia Reilly Griff  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Paul Zindel  
Jennifer L. Holm  
Irene Hunt  
Kevin Henkes

## **Book Club**

Because of Mr. Terupt  
Mr. Terupt Strikes Again  
Every Soul A Star  
Out of My Mind  
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie  
The Skin I'm In  
The Impossible Knife of Memory  
Period 8  
CopperSun  
One Fat Summer  
Wintergirls  
We Could Be Brothers  
The Fault in Our Stars  
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Rob Buyea  
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Wendy Mass  
Sharon Draper  
Jordan Sonnenblick  
Sharon Flake  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Chris Crutcher  
Sharon Draper  
Robert Lipsyte  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Derrick Barnes  
John Green  
Sherman Alexie