

## **Hernando Middle School**

*Note: Several teachers at HMS will be allowing student choice for extended texts and literature circles during the 2016-2017 school year. Therefore, any of the following novel sets at the school could be chosen and read by the students if they fit the criteria for the unit of study during a given nine-weeks time frame.*

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

#### **TITLE**

#### **AUTHOR**

Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry
Lyddie	Katherine Paterson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Fever, 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Left for Dead	Pete Nelson
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry
The Giver	Lois Lowry
The Divergent series	Veronica Roth
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
Catching Fire	Suzanne Collins
Mockingjay	Suzanne Collins
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Uglies	Scott Westerfield
The Maze Runner	James Dashner
The Scorch Trials	James Dashner
The Death Cure	James Dashner
Legend	Marie Lu
Prodigy	Marie Lu
The Defense of Thaddeus Ledbetter	John Gosselink
Wonderstruck	Bruce Selznick
The City of Ember	Jeanne Duprau
Matched	Ally Condie
Truesight	David Stahler, Jr.

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

#### **TITLE**

#### **AUTHOR**

Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick
Lincoln's Last Days	Bill O'Reilly
Mississippi Trial, 1955	Chris Crowe

The Notorious Benedict Arnold  
The Outsiders  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer  
A Long Walk to Water  
The Blind Side  
Nothing but the Truth  
Lost Boy, Lost Girl  
Spies of Mississippi: True Story of the Spy  
Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil  
Rights Movement  
Start Something that Matters  
Last Bus Out  
Stella by Starlight  
Three Cups of Tea (YA Version)  
Be the Change: Change the World, Change Yourself  
Phineas Gage  
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans  
Monster  
The Wild Girls  
Code Talkers  
Code of Honor

Steve Sheinkin  
S.E. Hinton  
James Swanson  
Linda Sue Park  
Michael Lewis  
Avi  
John Bul Dau  
Rick Bowers

Blake Mycoskie  
Beck McDowell  
Sharon Draper  
Greg Mortenson  
Michelle Nunn  
John Fleischman  
Don Brown  
Walter Dean Myers  
Pat Murphy  
Joseph Bruchac  
Alan Gratz

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

### **TITLE**

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children  
Diary of a Young Girl  
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas  
The Devil's Arithmetic  
The Book Thief  
The Boy in the Wooden Box  
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story  
Outcasts United  
Hollow City  
Flowers for Algernon  
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman  
The Diary of Anne Frank  
Demon Dentist

### **AUTHOR**

Ransom Riggs  
Anne Frank  
John Boyne  
Jane Yolen  
Markus Zusak  
Leon Leyson  
Ben Carson  
Warren St. John  
Ransom Riggs  
Daniel Keyes  
Ernest J. Gaines  
Hackett and Goodrich  
David Walliams

Student-selected biography, autobiography, or memoir