

**Hernando Middle School**

***Note: Several teachers at HMS will be allowing student choice for extended texts and literature circles during the 2017-2018 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. Some titles may be used in multiple grades; however, students will have many options if they have read any title in a previous grade.***

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

**TITLE**

*Call It Courage*  
*Lyddie*  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*A Wrinkle in Time*  
*Fever, 1793*  
*Left for Dead*  
*Wonder*  
*Gathering Blue*  
*The Giver*  
*The Divergent series*  
*The Hunger Games series*  
*When You Reach Me*  
*Uglies*  
*The Maze Runner series*  
*Legend*  
*Prodigy*  
*The Defense of Thaddeus Ledbetter*  
*Wonderstruck*  
*The City of Ember*  
*Matched*  
*Truesight*  
*Counting by 7's*  
*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*  
*Lost in the Sun*  
*Hour of the Bees*  
*The Westing Game*

**AUTHOR**

Armstrong Sperry  
Katherine Paterson  
Mildred Taylor  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Pete Nelson  
R.J. Palacio  
Lois Lowry  
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Veronica Roth  
Suzanne Collins  
Rebecca Stead  
Scott Westerfield  
James Dashner  
Marie Lu  
Marie Lu  
John Gosselink  
Bruce Selznick  
Jeanne Duprau  
Ally Condie  
David Stahler, Jr.  
Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Jordan Sonnenblick  
Lisa Graff  
Lindsay Eagar  
Ellen Raskin

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

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### **TITLE**

*Freak the Mighty* (PreAP only-Arnold)  
*Lincoln's Last Days*  
*Mississippi Trial, 1955*  
*The Notorious Benedict Arnold* (PreAP only-Arnold)  
*The Outsiders*  
*The Blind Side*  
*Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
*A Long Walk to Water*

### **AUTHOR**

Rodman Philbrick  
Bill O'Reilly  
Chris Crowe  
Steve Sheinkin  
S.E. Hinton  
Michael Lewis  
James Swanson  
Linda Sue Park

### ***LITERATURE CIRCLE OPTIONS:***

*Nothing but the Truth*  
*Lost Boy, Lost Girl*  
*Start Something that Matters*  
*Last Bus Out*  
*Three Cups of Tea* (YA Version)  
*Letters from Rifka*  
*Phineas Gage*  
*Monster*  
*Bomb*  
*The Thing About Jellyfish*  
*Code Talkers*  
*Code of Honor*  
*Malala, the Powerful* (Young Reader Edition)  
*Inside Out and Back Again*  
*Unbroken* (Young Reader Edition)  
*Nazi Hunters*  
*To Be a Slave*  
*Out of My Mind*  
*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*  
*The Finest Hour* (Young Reader Edition)  
*The Warrior's Heart*  
*Mountains Beyond Mountains*  
*I Will Always Write Back*  
  
*Towers Falling*  
*Shooting Kabul*  
*A Long Way Home*  
*The Boys in the Boat*

Avi  
John Bul Dau  
Blake Mycoskie  
Beck McDowell  
Greg Mortenson  
Karen Hesse  
John Fleischman  
Walter Dean Myers  
Steve Sheinkin  
Ali Benjamin  
Joseph Bruchac  
Allan Gratz  
Patricia McCormick  
Thanhha Lai  
Laura Hillenbrand  
Neil Bascomb  
Julius Lester  
Sharon Draper  
Kamkwamba and Mealer  
Tougias and Sherman  
Eric Greitens  
Kidder and French  
Alifirenka and Ganda and Welch  
Jewel Rhodes Parker  
N.H. Sense  
Saroo Brierley  
Daniel J. Brown

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*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*  
*Hollow City*  
*Library of Souls*  
*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* (Revised Kids Ed.)  
*Outcasts United*  
*Flowers for Algernon*  
*The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*  
*The Diary of Anne Frank*  
*House on Mango Street*  
*Monster*  
*The Pigman*  
*The Hunger Games* series  
*True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
*Same Kind of Different as Me*  
*Esperanza Rising*  
*Life on the Mississippi*  
*Wonder*  
*The Westing Game*  
*Malala, the Powerful* (Young Reader Edition)

### AUTHOR

Ransom Riggs  
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Anne Frank  
John Boyne  
Jane Yolen  
Markus Zusak  
Leon Leyson  
Ben Carson  
Warren St. John  
Daniel Keyes  
Ernest J. Gaines  
Hackett and Goodrich  
Sandra Cisneros  
Walter Dean Myers  
Paul Zindel  
Suzanne Collins  
Avi  
Hall and Moore  
Pam Munoz Ryan  
Mark Twain  
R.J. Palacio  
Ellen Raskin  
Patricia McCormick

Student-selected biography, autobiography, or memoir