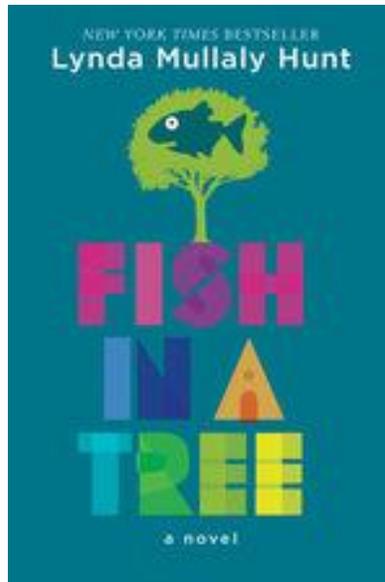


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**MANDATORY:
PICK ONE**



HMS

Incoming 7th Graders

SUMMER READING 2017

Interested in joining us for Book Chat Hour?

When:

**Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.,
starting June 6th (excluding July 4th)**

Where:

Hernando Public Library

**See Mrs. Jones in B12 for details,
visit our school website, or join us
on REMIND @hmsreaders**

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

- **You must pick ONE of the two books pictured:** *Fish in a Tree* or *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life*. We will launch the new school year on a community building mini-unit, and it will be expected that all students have read one of these titles. **(ASSIGNMENT ATTACHED)**

And because our expectations are high and we believe you will enjoy your summer a little more, explore...

- All the books (and we mean ALL the books) you really want to read.
- Any of the books that your friend wants you to read, and once you start, you actually like.
- One (or more if you choose) of the books your mom/dad/grandparent/teacher/or any other person who looks a LOT older than you promises you will LOVE.
- Something you think looks hard. You'll discover if you really want to read it, it won't actually be that hard.
- An author or topic you haven't read before. You might discover a new topic or author you really like!
- Joke books. They will keep you laughing (and will make your parents nuts). Be sure to tell the corniest jokes during dinner or long road trips.
- And then you simply must finish the summer with more of what YOU want to read.

HAPPY READING!!!

Tracking our Thinking
through *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt or *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life*.

As you are reading, track your favorite quotes from the book on the left side of the chart. Be sure to note the page number. On the right side of the chart, explain why this quote stood out to you. These quotes will be used to fuel discussion upon returning to school. You are required to capture a **minimum of five (5) quotes** from the book. However, feel free to make additional copies or draw your own chart on paper if more quotes grab your attention. There is no right or wrong on this one – just good ideas! (An example has been provided for you!)

Quote & Page Number	Significance
<p>“Seven schools in seven years and they’re all the same. Whenever I do my best, they tell me I don’t try hard enough.” (page 2)</p>	<p>In Chapter 1, I can already see that our narrator struggles with school and is very insecure. I wonder if she struggles because she has moved around a lot. I wonder if life has been unstable for her? I wonder if she possibly has to keep moving schools because of her struggles. I am interested in finding out more about her past and how it contributes to her struggles.</p>