

Southaven Middle School

Book List 2017-2018

*Several teachers at Southaven Middle School will be allowing student choice for extended texts and literature circles during the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, any of the following book sets at the school could be chosen and read by the students if they fit the criteria for the unit of study during the given nine-weeks time frame.

6th Grade

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Don't Know Much About Presidents by Kenneth C. Davis
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Phineas Gage by John Fleischman
Bone: Out of Boneville by Jeff Smith
Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time by Lisa Yee
39 Clues: The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
A Friendship Today by Patricia McKissack
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
Carlos is Gonna Get It by Kevin Emerson
I am Mala/a by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
Within Reach: My Everest Story by Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin
Dear America: I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly by Joyce Hansen
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Begging for Change by Sharon Flake
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Lyddie by Katherine Patterson

7th Grade

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Throw Like a Girl by Jennie Finch
The Closer (YA Edition) by Mariano Rivera
We Beat the Street by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt with Sharon M. Draper
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Friedrich by Hans Peter Richter and Edite Kroll

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

Night Fires by George Stanley

The Pact by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, with Lisa Frazier Page (AP)

Rose Under Fire by Elizabeth Wein

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Island on Bird Street by Uri Orvel

The Nazi Hunters by Neal Bascomb (AP)

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Jim Thorpe: Original All-American by Joseph Bruchac

Heat by Mike Lupica

The Blind Side by Michael Lewis

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred D. Taylor

The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor

The Watson's Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman by Ernest J. Gaines

Rocket Boys by Homer H. Hickam, Jr.

Esperanza Rising by Pan Munoz Ryan

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Annexed by Sharon Doger

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne

8th Grade

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Anthem by Ayn Rand (AP)

Last Bus Out by Beck McDowell

Inside the Magic Kingdom: Seven Keys to Disney's Success by Tom Connellan (AP)

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien (AP)

When Plague Strikes by James Cross Giblin and David Frampton (AP)

Divergent by Veronica Roth (AP)

Uglies by Scott Westerfield

The Compound by S. A. Bodeen

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff

Endangered by Eliot Shrefer

Three Little Words by Ashley Rhodes

Elana Vanishing by Elana Dunkle

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Helen Keller: Story of My Life by Helen Keller

That Was Then, This is Now by S.E. Hinton

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Russel Freedman

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Right Years 1954-1965 by Juan Williams

The Diary of Anne Frank by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett

The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Freedom's Children by Ellen Levine

Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Mass (AP)

Seven Plays of Mystery & Suspense by Elizabeth J. Pearson and Sylvia Z. Brodtkin

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness and Jim Kay

A Night to Remember by Walter Lord and Nathaniel Philbrick

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard (AP)

The Lottery Rose by Irene Hunt

Anthem by Ayn Rand (AP)

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (AP)

Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatti