**Red Bank Middle School**

**7th Grade Summer Reading List 2017-2018**

**Students should read two books from the list below.**

**Book 1:** All rising seventh grade students must read ***A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park**. Take notes on the back of this paper about the main characters, plot, setting, conflict, themes, and your favorite quotes, so you will remember what you read. Specific instructions for your assignment based on this book will be distributed in August at the beginning of the school year.

**Book 2:** Students should also read any book from the fiction or nonfiction lists below. Take notes on the back of this paper about the main characters, plot, setting, conflict, themes, and your favorite quotes, so you will remember what you read. Specific instructions for your assignment based on this book will be distributed in August at the beginning of the school year.

**Fiction**

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Crossover* and *The Playbook* by Kwame

Alexander

*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan

Sonnenblick

*Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly

Barnhill

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*If You’re Reading This* by Trent Reedy

*The Inquisitor’s Tale* by Adam Gidwitz

*Legend* by Marie Lu

*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

*The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen

*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage

*Unstoppable* by Tim Green

*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly

Brubaker Bradley

*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

**Nonfiction**

*The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson

*Hidden Figures: Young Readers’ Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly

*No Summit Out of Sight* by Jordan Romero

*Popular: How a Geek in Pearls Discovered the Secret to Confidence* by Maya Van Wagenen

*Positive: Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World* by Paige Rawls

*The Secret of the Yellow Death: A True Story of Medical Sleuthing* by Suzanne Jurmain

Please make sure your student completes their summer reading, so they will not fall behind other students their age in reading comprehension and vocabulary. These books can be found at McKay’s Used Books Store, Amazon.com, The Public Library, Walmart, and many other stores. The summer reading assignment will count as a grade in Language Arts.

**Red Bank Middle School Summer Reading Log 2017**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This log provides a convenient way to keep track of your summer reading. For each book you read, complete the title, author, summary, and quotes fields, then indicate how many stars you would rate the book (from 1 being not recommended to 5 being highly recommended).

**1) Book Title: \_** *A Long Walk to Water* ***\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author: \_\_**Linda Sue Park\_**\_\_\_\_**

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