

**Mountview Middle School
2009 Grade 6 Summer Reading List**

Reading Expectations for All Students:

You are expected to read **two (2) books** over the summer. **One of these books must be *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson.**

The second book you choose must be new to you. Please do not choose a book that you have already read or those that have been read to you. You are encouraged to read more than two books!

The sixth grade language arts teachers will be celebrating and assessing summer reading within the first week of school. Students should not write book reports, but students **must** have **neat, organized notes** with headings (done on the computer if possible) that give the following information for the two books read: (notes are not required for additional books read)

- **Title and author**
- **Setting – where and when the story takes place**
- **The one main character and his/her wish and character traits**
- **Problem in the story (it blocks the main character's wish)**
- **Rising Actions (key events related to solving the problem)**
- **Climax (solution to the problem)**
- **Themes (author's message about life – what you learned from each book)**

Choose your second book from the lists below:

Suggested Authors:

Avi	E.L. Konigsburg	Gary Paulsen
Sharon Creech	Madeleine L'Engle	C.S. Lewis
Lois Lowry	Andrew Clements	Scott O'Dell
Katherine Paterson	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Karen Hesse
Louis Sachar		

Teachers' Suggestions (the language arts teachers at Mountview HIGHLY recommend the following titles):

<i>The House with the Clock in Its Walls</i>	John Bellairs
<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker</i>	Cynthia DeFelice
<i>Dovey Coe</i>	Frances O'Roark Dowell
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon H. Draper
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>	Virginia Hamilton

Nothing to Fear

Jackie French Koller

Anne of Green Gables

L.M. Montgomery

Esperanza Rising

Pam Muroz Ryan

Finding Buck McHenry

Alfred Slote

Bobby Baseball

Robert Kimm Smith

Loser

Jerry Spinelli

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

Please note: The Gale Free Library is working with us to have additional copies of the above listed titles. However, students should not wait until August to obtain library copies, as an increased demand at that time will undoubtedly limit availability.