

# Summer Reading Assignment

## Highland West Junior High 2020 Summer Reading Requirement 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Panther Parents and Students,

We are very excited to start an educationally enriched 8th grade year with you. In our effort to increase critical thinking skills, Highland West Junior High is continuing the implementation of our summer reading requirement. Students should choose **one fiction and one nonfiction** book from the approved list below to read critically over the summer break. Students will need to complete pages **3 - 13** in the summer reading journal (**Journal Provided**) and bring it on the first day of 8th grade. Students may also borrow books from the public library at no cost to families, or purchase at book stores such as Half Priced Books, Barnes & Noble, or online. Students may read individually or with a family member. Information can also be found on the Highland West Jr. High Title I website about the summer reading journal. A link to a printable version is on the title I website as well in case a journal is lost. Please contact Rebecca Clyma, Joyce Winkler, Nancy Rapp or Ray Robinson with any questions concerning the reading material or assignment at [rebeccaclyma@mooreschools.com](mailto:rebeccaclyma@mooreschools.com), [joycewinkler@mooreschools.com](mailto:joycewinkler@mooreschools.com), [nancyrapp@mooreschools.com](mailto:nancyrapp@mooreschools.com) or [rayrobinson@mooreschools.com](mailto:rayrobinson@mooreschools.com)

Happy reading!

### Fiction Choices

The Silver Eyes by Scott Cawthon	Scrawl by Mark Shulman	Knockout by K A Holt	The Dead Boys by Royce Buckingham	Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt	Rot and Ruin by Jonathan Maberry
EXO by Fonda Lee	My Summer of Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling	Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai	Pay It Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde	Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher	Countdown by Deborah Wiles	Brawler by Neil Connelly	Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman	R. I P. by M C Ross	Nightschool Book 1 and 2 (Graphic Novel) by Svetlana Chmakova
Sprinkles and Secrets by Lisa Schroeder		Maovers and Fakers by Lisi Harrison		The Summer I Learned to Fly by Dana Reinhardt	

### Nonfiction Choices

Her Own Two Feet by Meredith Davis	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba	I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai	Bad Pets true Tales of Misbehaving Animals by Allan Zullo
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Return with completed assignment.

I understand and agree to do my best to meet the expectations for the 2020 Summer Reading Assignment.

\*Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

