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## Required Reading 2022-2023

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

#### First Nine Weeks

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

#### Second Nine Weeks

*The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Philip Hoose

#### Third Nine Weeks

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

#### Fourth Nine Weeks

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

#### 1st Nine Weeks

*Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee

Additional Short Stories, Poetry and Informational text

#### 2nd Nine Weeks

*Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

Additional Short Stories, Poetry, and Informational text

#### 3rd Nine Weeks

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

#### 4th Nine Weeks

Titles and directions TBA

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### 8<sup>th</sup> grade Required Reading

#### First Nine Weeks

*We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

*Twelfth Night (Folgers Edition)* by William Shakespeare

#### Second Nine Weeks

*The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

#### Third Nine Weeks

*Dante and Aristotle Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz

#### Fourth Nine Weeks

Creative Writing