



VALLEY RIDGE ACADEMY

Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8 SUMMER READING LIST

There is nothing more special than creating a lifelong love of reading! It is very important to help your child understand that summer reading can be fun and beneficial at the same time. Children who develop the habit and love of reading not only learn to be better readers, but also achieve success in school.

As your child is becoming a more proficient reader he/she should read from various genres. This can include fiction books, non-fiction books, biographies, magazines, newspapers, etc.

Children entering Grade 6, 7, and 8 should read **at least two books from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book List (SSYRA), 2016 and one other book of choice.** It is highly recommended that your child read at least 30-minutes a day.

Sunshine State Books

All Fall Down by Ally Carter

Bot Wars by J.V. Kade

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Frenzy by Robert Lettrick

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

Insignia by S.J. Kincaid

The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham

The Neptune Project by Polly Holyoke

Nickel Bay Nick by Dean Pitchford

The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy by Nikki Loftin

The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz

The Tapper Twins Go To War (With Each Other) by Geoff Rodkey

Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

Favorite Series, Books, and Authors:

Harry Potter series

The Hunger Games series

The Lightning Thief

Bridge to Terabithia

The Hobbit

Stargirl

Hatchet

The Escape of Princess Madeline

The Giver

Holes

The Outsiders

Number the Stars

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

The Diary of a Young Girl

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Switch! The Lost Kingdoms of Karibu

Non-Fiction Books/Series:

Eyewitness Books

Kingfisher Knowledge

Dorling Kindersley Book

Usborne Discovery Books