



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 Young Readers Award, 2017-2018 Book List

Click'd by Tamara Ireland Stone

A Crack in the Sea by H.M Bouwman

Curse of the Boggin by DJ Machale

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

Eureka Key by Sarah Thomson

Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore

First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez

Forest of Wonders by Linda Sue Park

Frogkisser! by Garth Nix

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Girl Who Could Not Dream by Sarah Beth Durst

How Lunchbox Jones Saved me From Robots, Traitors, and Missy by Jennifer Brown

Restart by Gordon Korman

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks

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

Fever

The Book Thief

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

The War that Saved My Life

Wonder

Non-Fiction Books/Series: Eyewitness Books, Dorling Kindersley Book, Kingfisher Knowledge, Usborne Discovery Books