

Summer Reading 2018 Brandon Academy 6th grade

This summer, before you enter 6th grade, you must read 2 books.

Book 1: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park.

When finished write a short reflection (1 page, double spaced) to be turned in the first week of school. Things you can write about:

- How did this book make you feel?
- How would you raise money?
- What else do you want to know?
- What was your favorite part and why?

Book 2: For your second book you can choose anything you would like that has one of the following as a major theme:

- inspirational
- Kindness
- Man (kid) vs Nature
- Loss
- Man vs Man

DO NOT READ because we may read in class at some point during middle school:

- Wonder by RJ Palacio
- The Giver by Louis Lowry
- A Land Remembered (Vol 1 and Vol 2) by Patrick Smith
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- And Then There Were by Agatha Christie
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- Night by Elie Wiesel
- Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

When you return to school be prepared to give a book talk about your book. A book talk is like a movie trailer for your book. Think about:

Why someone would want to read this?

What is it about, without spoiling it?

Why did you pick this book to read?

Be prepared to present your book talk the first few days of school. You can stand up and talk, make a video to play in class, or create a something to show off.