

Summer Reading 2018 Brandon Academy 7A/8th grade

This summer, before you enter 7A/8th 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?

Book 2: For your second book you can choose anything you would like that has one of the following genres:

- Mystery
- Historical Fiction
- Satire

DO NOT READ because we will read them in class this year:

- 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.

