

# Summer READING PROGRAM

## Middle School Summer Reading information:

- \* All ALCA students 6th-8th grade are required to read 4 books during summer break.
    - \* **3 books = student's choice**
    - \* **1 book = from student's grade list below**
  - \* **Summer Reading Book Jacket Project** is to correspond with student's book choice from the list below. Due the second Friday of the new school year.
  - \* **Classroom Presentation:** a 5-7 minute classroom presentation of Book Jacket Project and free choice books read over summer. Be creative. Optional ideas: using props, PowerPoint presentation, etc.
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## 6<sup>TH</sup>

### Students entering 6th Grade:

1. *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery
  2. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson
  3. *Hidden Figures Young Readers Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly
  4. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien
  5. *Island of the Blue Dolphin* by Scott O'Dell
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## 7<sup>TH</sup>

### Students entering 7th grade:

1. *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
  2. *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
  3. *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
  4. *Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
  5. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
  6. *The Land* by Mildred D. Taylor
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## 8<sup>TH</sup>

### Students entering 8th grade:

1. *The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel* by Deborah Hopkinson
2. *The Hobbit (the novel)* by J.R.R. Tolkien
3. *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, & Treachery* by Steve Sheinkin
4. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
5. *Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
6. *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
7. *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin