

Independent Middle School Summer Reading

At the Independent School, we believe that all students need to be able to read effectively. We further believe that summer reading encourages students to maintain skills learned during the previous school year. Through the reading of selected summer text, students will be exposed to some of the themes that are woven throughout our core literature. Having a common novel to make connections to texts studied in class enables students to discuss and interact with literature to make thematic connections throughout the school year.

Reading Requirement:

Students will thoughtfully read their assigned grade level novel before the first day of school. A test, meaningful discussions, and a writing assignment over the summer reading will occur once school begins.



6th grade *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool

7th grade *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

8th grade *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee