

# Summer Reading Assignment

1. **Required Reading:** *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleishman.  
As you read, on a separate sheet of paper, record the following:
  - a. Each chapter character's name.
  - b. Five biographical facts about the character.
  - c. The character's most significant connection or contribution to the empty lot/garden.
2. Choose additional parent-approved books to read.
3. Read. Read. Read!: The more pages you read, the higher your summer reading grade.\* (A= 800+ pages read).
4. Record all the books you read by completing the reading log.

\* Due to their low word count, anime/graphic novels are worth half of their total pages towards your pages read count.

## Suggested Titles

*Rebound* by Kwame Alexander  
*The One and Only Ivan* by K. Applegate  
*Fish in a Tree* by L.M. Hunt  
*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai  
*City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau  
*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds  
*Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

Why should I read during the summer?

Various research reveals that without practice, many students lose reading skills over the summer months. Research also indicates that there is a strong connection between the amount of reading that students do outside of school and students' growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information. In short, reading is fundamental for on-going academic and life success.

Earn bonus points for reading literary medal books (not including the Caldecott medal awarded for a book's artwork).



Talk to your friendly local librarian for more book suggestions!



## Incoming Grade 6

Summer Reading 2018  
Randolph Community Middle School

Student Name (First and Last)

## Summer Reading Log 2018

Week Ending	Book Title and Author	Last Page Number	Literary Medal: Y or N	Student Initial	Parent/ Guardian Initial
June 29					
July 6					
July 13					
July 20					
July 27					
August 3					
August 10					
August 17					
August 24					