



**Rose Park Middle Magnet School  
Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List  
Summer 2018**

Hello Rising Sixth Graders,

This summer you have your choice of three books. You may choose to read all three books, but you are required to read one book and to complete two assignments based on the text you choose. The list below contains your three choices of books and assignment details follow.

It is recommended you begin reading the text no later than July 1, 2018 in order to have enough time to thoroughly complete the two assignments. Your two summer reading assignments will be due on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. Bring projects on the due date.

**Summer Reading List** (choose 1 of the 3)

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*I Am a Star: Child of the Holocaust* by Inge Auerbacher

*The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine

**Summer Reading Assignments** (Complete both assignments based on the one book you select from the above list.)

- 1. Book Summary-** You must write a summary of the text. Compose your informational summary, which should include an introduction, appropriate quotations, and a conclusion. Your writing must be typed. Use Times New Roman, 12 point font. The final draft should be double-spaced and at least 1 page in length.
- 2. Book Talk-** You must plan a book discussion based on the book you select. Your questions must delve deeper than who, what, when, and where. For beginning, middle, and end of each book, you must write at least three questions to guide your book talk. In all, you should have at least nine questions. Your questions can address theme, character development, word choice, point of view, impact of setting, etc. Questions should be typed. Use Times New Roman, 12 point font.

We hope you enjoy reading your book and completing the two assignments. Be thoughtful in creating your book talk questions. Also, be thorough in your book summary. This will be your first opportunity to demonstrate your reading and writing skills to the 6th grade team.

Have a safe summer!  
The Sixth Grade Team