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### ORMS - Summer Reading Assignment (Incoming 6th Graders)

#### \*Optional (Extra Credit for the 1st nine-weeks)\*

Hello and Welcome to Oak Run Middle School! We are excited about the next school year and can't wait to meet you in August. Middle School is an amazing time and you have the opportunity to begin this year with a resolution to be the best you can be. We are here to help you achieve that goal.

We hope you enjoy your summer and view it as time to relax and have some fun. We also hope that you will continue to read as much as you can this summer. Studies have shown that reading at least 5 books over the summer helps you keep-and improve your reading skills. If you can read, you will succeed!

To get the school year off to a fresh new start, choose [one of the books](#) from the list below to read. Then, over the summer read the novel and [complete one project](#) from the choice board attached. Your project will be due the [first week you return to school](#) and will count as additional test grade. (This grade will count as an [EXTRA CREDIT major grade](#)—a great way to start your first year of middle school). Also, be prepared to discuss the book with classmates at the beginning of the year.

On a final note, though you only have to read one novel from this list in order to obtain the extra credit, please consider the remaining titles on our list as "suggested reading." If you are looking for a new book to read, these are all amazing works of contemporary literature.

[Have a GREAT summer and we can't wait to see you in August!](#)

### 6TH GRADE READING LIST

Refugee by: Alan Gratz

Echo by: Pam Munoz Ryan

Where the Red Fern Grows by: Wilson Rawls

Okay for Now by: Gary D. Schmidt

Eleven by: Tom Rogers

\*\*\*\*If you have any questions over the summer, please feel free to contact us\*\*\*\*

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# Summer Reading Choice Board 6th Grade ELA



As part of your summer reading, you will be responsible for creating a book project for the novel you choose to read over the summer. Please select ONE of the options below to complete for this assignment.

## Book Project Options:

### Diorama

Create a 3 dimensional model depicting your favorite scene from the book. Include a brief paragraph that describes what is going on in your scene.

### Book Critique

Write a critique of the book from the perspective of a book critic. It's your job to tell us why we should or should not read the book in a 1/2 pg. critique. Include a five star scale - How many stars would you give your book out of 5.

### Create a Brochure

Choose a setting from the book to create a brochure enticing visitors to travel there. Include maps, photos, texts, bulleted lists and attention grabbing section titles.

### Book Report in a Bag

Using a paper grocery bag, decorate the outside of the bag with a scene from the book. Then fill the inside with five different objects that represent something from the book. Include a notecard in the bag for each item to explain its significance.

### Comic Book

Write a summary of your book in the form of a comic book aimed for either a younger audience or your classmates. Must be at least 2 pages.

### Book Cover

Design a brand new cover for your book that illustrates the climax of your novel. Must include a "blurb" that tells what the book is about without giving away too much information to perspective readers.

### Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem using the title of your book. An acrostic poem uses certain letters of the poem to spell out a word.

Research Acrostic Poems for examples.

### Choose your own Adventure

Re-write the ending of the novel having it take a completely different route. Must be at least one page in length.

