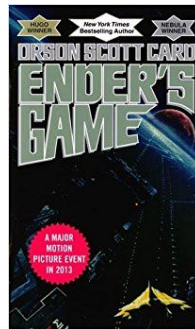
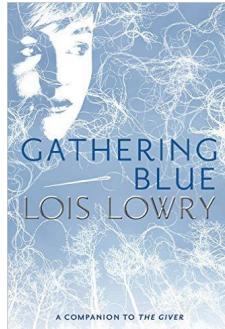


Summer Reading Assignment for those entering 8th grade

Incoming 8th grade students can pick one of two books: [Gathering Blue](#) by Lois Lowry or [Ender's Game](#) by Orson Scott Card. Students should come prepared to talk about these books in class. The first few weeks of school will be devoted to a writing assignment on one of these novels. Therefore students should take notes while reading which focus on characters, theme, conflicts, and plot.



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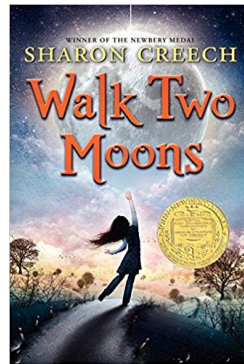
Summer Reading Assignment for those entering 7th grade

7th grade students can pick one of two books:

[*Tangerine*](#) by Edward Bloor

[*Walk Two Moons*](#) by Sharon Creech.

Come prepared with notes showing your understanding of the **PLOT, CHARACTERS, CONFLICTS and THEMES**. You may use the graphic organizer attached in the document to guide your note taking.

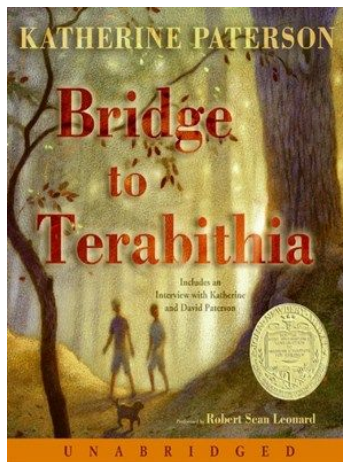


Happy Reading!

Mr. Gilcrest and Mrs. Derosier

Summer Reading Assignment for those entering 6th grade

Students should read two books this summer. Required reading is [*Bridge to Terabithia*](#) by Katherine Paterson. Please come prepared with notes for *Bridge to Terabithia* to show your understanding of **PLOT, CHARACTER, SETTING, CONFLICT, RESOLUTION, and THEME**. You are *highly encouraged* to use the attached double-column notes organizer to help you take notes. The **second book** should be a book of your choice to read for your enjoyment.



Happy Reading!

Mr. Gilcrest, Mrs. Zagami, and Miss Cranston

Double Column Notes Organizer

Use the following organizer to keep track of the information you learn in the book. In the left hand column, you can write down **main, important events or topics** from the novel. In the right hand column, write down some notes about the **details surrounding those events or topics**. You can even break your notes up into chapters if that helps you to remember the information better! Please consider the *characters, elements of the plot, conflict, resolution, setting, and theme(s)* when selecting information to take notes on.

Main Events/Topics of _____ (title of book from 8th grade list)	Supporting Details (information from the text)

Main Events/Topics of _____ (title of book from 7th grade list)	Supporting Details (information from the text)

**Main Events/Topics
of Bridge to Terabithia**

**Supporting Details
(information from the text)**

