

## BRMS Summer Reading List - 6<sup>th</sup> Going Into 7th

### One School One Book: "Restart" by Gordon Korman

#### Optional:

#### Fiction

**A Time of Miracles** by Anne-Laure Bondoux  
**Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson  
**Chronicles of Narnia** by C.S. Lewis  
**Close to Famous** by Joan Bauer  
**Counting 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
**Crossing the Tracks** by Barbara Stuber  
**Departure Time** by Truus Matti  
**Dragonwings** by Laurence Yep  
**Dreamland Social Club** by Altebrando, Tara  
**Entwined** by Heather Dixon  
**Heart of a Samurai** by Margi Preus  
**Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen  
**Hope Was Here** by Joan Bauer  
**How Tia Lola Came to Stay** by Julia Alvarez  
**Leverage** by Joshua C. Cohen  
**Nightjohn** by Gary Paulsen  
**90 Miles to Havana** by Enrique Flores-Galbis  
**One Came Home** by Amy Timberlake  
**Redwall** by Brian Jacques  
**Refugee** by Alan Gratz  
**Runner** by Cynthia Voigt  
**Stowaway** by Karen Hess  
**The Lost Hero** by Rick Riordan  
**The Rag and Bone Shop** by Robert Cormier  
**The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** by Avi  
**The Wanderer** by Sharon Creech  
**Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson  
**Words in the Dust** by Trent Reedy

#### Non-Fiction

**Bomb: the Race to Build- and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon** by Steve Sheinkin  
**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter** by Adeline Yen Mah  
**Every Bone Tells a Story: Hominin Discoveries, Deductions, and Debates** by Jill Rubalcaba & Peter Robertshaw  
**Guts** by Gary Paulson  
**Revenge of the Whale** by Nathaniel Philbrick  
**Slave Narrative: The Journey to Freedom** by Elaine Landau  
**The Dark Game: True Spy Stories** by Paul B. Janeczko  
**The Greatest: Muhammad Ali** by Walter Dean Myers  
**The Life and Death of Crazy Horse** by Russell Freedman  
**The Snow Baby: The Arctic Childhood of Admiral Robert E. Peary's Daring Daughter** by Katherine Kirkpatrick  
**Titanic: Voices from the Disaster** by Deborah Hopkinson  
**To Be a Slave** by Julius Lester  
**We've Got a Job: the 1963 Birmingham Children's March** by Cynthia Y. Levinson

#### Poetry

**All the Broken Pieces** by Ann E. Burg  
**19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East** by Naomi Shihab Nye  
**Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art** edited by Jan Greenberg  
**I Feel Jumpy Around** by Naomi Shihab Nye  
**I'm Nobody! Who Are You?** by Emily Dickinson  
**Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices** by Paul Fleishman  
**Love That Dog** by Sharon Creech  
**Locomotion** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**Poems From Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start** by Kathi Appelt  
**Rimshots: Basketball Pix, Rolls, and Rhythms** by Charles R. Smith, Jr.  
**Running Back to Ludie** by Angela Johnson  
**Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War** by Helen Frost  
**Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems** by Kristine O'Connell George  
**Voices: Poetry and Art From Around the World** selected by Barbara Brenner  
**Words With Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art** selected by Belinda Rochelle