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Dear Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

​ Attached below is a list of book choices for summer reading for incoming seventh graders.  Many of the selected novels will be available for sale at the upcoming Book Fair at St. Michael's.

​ Three books in total must be chosen from this list, with no more than one book chosen from any one category.  (There is no single required book for every student in the grade.)  The choices and categories are as follows:

Contemporary

*Mockingbird* Kathryn Erskine

*Tangerine* Edward Bloor

*A Thief of Time* Tony Hillerman

*Walk Two Moons* Sharon Creech

*Zazoo* Richard Mosher

Classics

*Around the World in Eighty Days* Jules Verne

*Little Women* Louisa May Alcott

*The Martian Chronicles* Ray Bradbury

*The Outsiders* S.E. Hinton

*The Prince and the Pauper* Mark Twain

Historical / Global

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* Jacqueline Kelly

*Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind* Suzanne Fisher Staples

*The Summer of My German Soldier* Bette Greene

*Ties That Bind, Ties That Break* Lensey Namioka

Fantasy

*Abarat* Clive Barker

*Airborn* Kenneth Oppel

*Dormia* Jake Halpern and Peter Kujawinski

*The Graveyard Book* Neil Gaiman

*Mistborn (Book One)*  Brandon Sanderson

*The Underneath* Kathi Appelt

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