

English Department 2020-2021 **SUMMER READING**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School-Upper School

Middle School - 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Email Mr. Kloetzer with ANY questions: rkloetzer@olmcmd.org

Summer Reading-Students should read **one fiction** and **one nonfiction** book of their choice.

Suggested Fiction

- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
- *Orphan of Ellis Island* by Elvira Woodruff
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt
- *Orphan Train Girl* by Christina Baker Kline (The young reader's edition of *Orphan Train*)

Suggested Nonfiction

- *Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad* by Ann Petry
- *Heroes of 9/11: Ten True Tales* by Allan Zullo
- *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation)* by Daniel James Brown
- *Who Was...* biography series

Additional selections can be found via K-12 Reading List at <https://tinyurl.com/y7j9j2go>

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Summer Reading Assessment- Students should complete a graphic organizer for each book they read. Graphic organizers are available in digital or hard copy format. Digital responses should be shared with rkloetzer@olmcmd.org. Hard copy responses should be given to ELA teachers. **All summer reading assignments are due September 14th.** New students registering after August 14th, should email Mr. Kloetzer for an alternative plan for this assignment.

- To access digital organizers go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y92hh5pl>
- To print a hard copy organizers go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ybz6vrzh> and print
- Need a copy printed for you? Email rkloetzer@olmcmd.org to make arrangements

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