

## **Summer Suggested Reading List Middle School**

Students enrolled at OCSA should read during the summer to keep up skills developed during the school year and to build vocabulary. The list below contains suggested titles, but you may choose titles of your own as well. Upon return to school, students will be given an opportunity to share their books within their classes. Discussion, literary analysis, comprehension and responding to literature with writing are all skills needed throughout middle school and high school. All Osceola County libraries have copies of all titles. Purchasing of these books is not required, however, if you choose to purchase them there are several book stores in the area and there are also on-line companies. Enjoy your reading and have a great summer.

### **Middle School Sunshine State Young Reader Awards (Books for Battle of the Books)**

Angleberger, Tom	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
Baggott, Julianna	The Prince of Fenway Park
Breathed, Berkeley	Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster
Draper, Sharon M.	Out of My Mind
Falls, Kat	Dark Life
Hegamin, Tonya & Nelson, Marilyn	Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story
Hiaasen, Carl	Scat
Logsted, Greg	Alibi Junior High
Paterson, Katherine	The Day of the Pelican
Paulsen, Gary	Woods Runner
Preller, James	Bystander
Sanderson, Brandon	Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians
Slade, Arthur G.	Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival
Taylor, Greg	Killer Pizza
Woodson, Jacqueline	Peace, Locomotion

## **Other Books Recommended by Teachers**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Avi                                The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Creech, Sharon                The Wanderer

Harlow, Joan                    Shadows on the Sea

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Boyne, John                    The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

L'Engle, Madelin              Wrinkle in Time

O'Dell, Scott                  Island of the Blue Dolphin

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Cashore, Kristen              Graceling

Draper, Sharon                Fire From the Rock

Holm, Jennifer L.              Turtle in Paradise

Paul Curtis, Christopher      Elijah of Buxton