



## **BCA Middle School Summer Required Reading**

All students entering grades 6 - 8 should choose one book from the recommended reading choices below to read and discuss during the first week of school. A written assignment will be given during the first week on the student's chosen book. The math resources are for recommended practice over the summer so students can reinforce their math skills from the previous grade .

### **Rising 6th Grade: (Choose one)**

*Game Changer* by Tommy Greenwald  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart  
*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly  
*Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

### **Rising 7th Grade: (Choose one)**

*Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan  
*Do Hard Things* by Alex Harris  
*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

### **Rising 8th Grade: (Choose one)**

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Phillip Hoose  
*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick  
*Hope was Here* by Joan Bauer  
*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

### **Math**

[www.deltamath.com](http://www.deltamath.com)

[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)

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