

**Marcellus Central Schools - Summer Reading 2018- Grades 7 & 8**

**REALISTIC FICTION:**

*City of the Beasts* - Isabel Allende (1030L)  
*Tiger Eyes* - Judy Blume (HL590L)  
*The Chocolate War* - Robert Cormier (820L)  
*La Linea* - Ann Jaramillo (650L)  
*Real Time* - Pnina Moed Kass (640L)  
*Monster* - Walter Dean Myers (670L)  
*Wonder* - R.J. Palacio (790L)  
*Jacob I Have Loved* - Katherine Paterson (880L)  
*My Sister's Keeper* - Jodi Picoult (840L)  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* - Wilson Rawls (700L)  
*Small Steps* - Louis Sachar (690L)  
*Endangered* - Eliot Schefer (900L)  
*Remember Dippy* - Shirley Reva Vernick (700L)  
*American Born Chinese* - Gene Luen Yang (GN530)

**HISTORICAL FICTION:**

*Forge* - Laurie Halse Anderson (780L)  
*Fever 1793* - Laurie Halse Anderson (580L)  
*The Nazi Hunters* - Neil Bascomb (1000)  
*Sarah's Key* - Tatiana DE Rosnay (610L)  
*A Northern Light* - Jennifer Donnelly (700L)  
*The Lost Conspiracy* - Frances Hardinge (970L)  
*Out of the Dust* - Karen Hesse  
*Inside Out and Back Again* - Thanhha Lai (800L)  
*Private Peaceful* - Michael Morpurgo (860L)  
*Sunrise Over Fallujah* - Walter Dean Myers (780L)  
*Echo* - Pam Munoz Ryan (680L)  
*The Hired Girl* - Laura Amy Schlitz (810L)  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* - Elizabeth George Speare (850L)  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* - Mildred D. Taylor (920L)  
*The Book Thief* - Markus Zusak (730L)

**SCIENCE FICTION:**

*Things Not Seen* - Andrew Clements (690L)  
*The House of the Scorpion* - Nancy Farmer (660L)  
*Double Identity* - Margaret Peterson Haddix (810L)  
*The Mark of the Dragonfly* - Jaleigh Johnson (820L)  
*A Wrinkle in Time* - Madeline L'Engle (740L)  
*The Knife of Never Letting Go* - Patrick Ness (860L)

**MYSTERY:**

*The Time Fetch* - Amy Herrick (700L)  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning* - Lemony Snicket (1010L)  
- Students may select other texts in the series.  
*The Westing Game* - Ellen Raskin (750L)  
*When You Reach Me* - Rebecca Stead (750L)  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society* - Trenton Lee Stewart (900L)

**FANTASY:**

*Tiger Lily* - Jodi Lynn Anderson (850L)  
*The Sea of Trolls* - Nancy Farmer (670L)  
*The Phantom Tollbooth* - Norton Juster (1000L)  
*The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* - C.S. Lewis (940L)  
*The Monster Calls* - Patrick Ness (730L)  
*The Golden Compass* - Philip Pullman (930L)  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* - JK Rowling (880L)  
- Students may select other texts within the series; lexile levels vary  
*The Lightning Thief* - Rick Riordan (740L)  
*The Rithmatist* - Brandon Sanderson (680L)  
*Nimona* - Noelle Stevenson (350L) interest level 7-12  
*The Hobbit* - J.R.R. Tolkein (1000L)

**HORROR/SUSPENSE:**

*I Know What You Did Last Summer* - Lois Duncan (760L)  
*Sabriel* - Garth Nix (1060L) *Also considered Fantasy*  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* - Ransom Riggs (890L)  
- Students may select other texts within the series

**LITERARY CLASSICS:**

*Little Women* - Louisa May Alcott (unabridged - 1300L)  
*The Call of the Wild* - Jack London (1080L)  
*Anne of Green Gables* - LM Montgomery (760L)  
*I Capture the Castle* - Dodie Smith (920L)  
*Treasure Island* - Robert Louis Stevenson (960L)  
*The Sword in the Stone* - T.H. White (1120L)

**NONFICTION:**

*Tuesdays with Morrie* - Mitch Albom (830L)  
*What is the What* - Dave Eggers  
*Rocket Boys* - Homer Hickman (900L)  
*Mountains Beyond Mountains* - Tracy Kidder  
**Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II** - Martin W. Sandler (1240L)  
*Chew On This* - Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson (1110L)  
*This Boy's Life* - Tobias Wolff  
*I am Malala* - Malala Yousafazi (1000L)  
*The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation): The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics* by Daniel James Brown (1000L)  
*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club* (Bccb Blue Ribbon Nonfiction Book Award (Awards)) by Phillip Hoose (970L)



