

O'MALEY INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

All Grade Read for students entering grade 6: Promises to Keep - How Jackie Robinson Changed America by Sharon Robinson, text excerpt (Scholastic) This short selection is expected reading for all students. The full text is included in this Summer Reading Packet along with guidelines for the connected writing activity.

Choice Book Reading for students entering grade 6: All students are expected to select one book from the list below, or any title of their own choice. Guidelines for the connected writing activity are included in Summer Reading Packets. Students are strongly encouraged to complete more than one choice book during the summer.

Suggested CHOICE book reading for students entering grade 6:

Fiction

Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Filbrick

Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer Choldenko

The Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech

The Heart of a Shepherd by Rosanne Parry

Neil Armstrong is My Uncle and other Lies Muscle Man McGinty told Me by Nan Marino

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Non Fiction

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin

Two Miserable Presidents by Steve Sheinkin

The Notorious Benedict Arnold by Steve Sheikin

Girls Who Rocked the World by Michelle Roehm McCann

Boys Who Rocked the World by Michelle Roehm McCann

The Elephant Scientist by Caitlin O'Connell