

**Center for Creative Arts**  
**Sixth Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019**

Students should read **THREE books** from the list below.

**Book 1:** Students must read *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann. Instructions for the actual assignment will come in August, and the final assignment will be due **Thursday, August 17**.

If you read the book early in the summer, you may want to make some notes so you will remember the book.

**Book 2:** Students must read *An Insider's Guide to CCA's Middle School*. This is a workbook that we've created here at CCA for our new sixth grade students. It includes several articles with questions to answer about each article. The questions will count as a summer reading test grade. The questions will be due on **Monday, August 14**.

**Book 3:** Students should read any book from the list below. These books are award winning books since 2010; they've either won the Newbery Award or the Coretta Scott King Award. **Specific instructions will be distributed in August.** Students will do a book talk about their book. If they read the book early in the summer, they may want to make some notes to remember it. Book talks will be **Friday, August 25**.

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes  
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds  
*Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill  
*The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwit  
*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk  
*The War the Saved My Life* by Kimberly B. Baker  
*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

*Doll Bones* by Holly Black  
*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes  
*One Came Home* by Amy Timberlake  
*Paperboy* by Vince Vawter  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Splendors and Glooms* by Laura Amy Schlitz  
*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage  
*Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos  
*Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai  
*Breaking Stalin's Nose* by Eugene Yelchin  
*Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool  
*Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer L. Holm  
*Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus  
*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

Every year in August, some students arrive at school and have not done their summer reading. Please make sure your student completes their summer reading. It will count as a test grade in reading. Students who don't do their summer reading often end the first quarter with a failing grade.