



# AOSR Rising Grade 6-8 Summer Reading Assignment

**As part of a new initiative, “Everybody Reads,” all middle school students are expected to read Sticks and Stones by Abby Cooper which the school will provide at the end of the year and ONE other book from the MS reading list (*and are encouraged to read more...*)**

*Be prepared to talk and write about the books you read over the summer.*

<p><b>Fiction:</b>  <i>Middle School: Get Me Out of Here</i>  <i>The City of Ember</i>  <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>  <i>Chomp</i>  <i>Beastly</i>  <i>Totally Joe</i>  <i>The Apothecary</i>  <i>Out of My Mind</i>  <i>Fallen Angels</i>  <i>The Monstrumologist</i>  <i>My Name is Not Easy</i>  <i>Little Brother</i>  <i>Graceling</i>  <i>What Happened to Goodbye or Just Listen</i>  <i>Trash</i>  <i>Food, Girls and Other Things I Can't Have</i>  <i>Evil Genius</i>  <i>Monsoon Summer</i>  <i>Number the Stars</i>  <i>Crash</i>  <i>Alex Rider Series</i>  <i>Delirium Series</i>  <i>IQ Series</i>  <i>Divergent Series</i>  <i>39 Clues Series</i>  <i>The Crossing</i>  <i>So B. It</i>  <i>Milkweed or Stargirl</i>  <i>Pax</i>  <i>City of Bones</i>  <i>Percy Jackson Series/Lost Hero Series</i>  <i>The Misfits</i>  <i>Gregor the Overlander</i>  <i>The Last Apprentice series</i>  <i>The Enemy Series</i>  <i>Game Changers Series</i>  <i>Coraline</i>  <i>Drama</i>  <i>Shut Out</i>  <i>Kick</i></p> <p><b>Classics/Modern Classics:</b>  <i>Wind in the Willows</i>  <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>  <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>  <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>  <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i></p> <p><b>Graphic Novels</b>  <i>Bayou</i>  <i>Houdini: The Handcuff King</i>  <i>Take What You Can Carry</i>  <i>Hades</i>  <i>Anya's Ghost</i>  <i>The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam</i></p>	<p>James Patterson          Jeanne DuPrau          Brian Selznick          Carl Hiassen          Alex Flinn          James Howe          Maile Meloy          Sharon Draper          Walter Dean Myers          Rick Yancey          Debby Edwardson          Cory Doctorow          Kristin Cashore          Sara Dessen          Andy Mulligan          Allen Zadoff          Catherine Jinks          Mitali Perkins          Lois Lowry          Jerry Spinelli          Anthony Horowitz          Lauren Oliver          Roland Smith          Veronica Roth          Mallory Cass          Gary Paulsen          Sarah Weeks          Jerry Spinelli          Sara Pennypacker          Cassandra Clare          Rick Riordan          James Howe          Suzanne Collins          Joseph Delaney          Charlie Higson          Mike Lupica          Neil Gaiman          Raina Telgemeier          Kody Keplinger          Walter Dean Myers</p> <p>K. Grahame          J. Wyss          L.M. Montgomery          James Herriot          Scott O'Dell</p> <p>Jeremy Love          J. Lutes          Kevin Pyle          George O'Connor          Vera Brosgol          Ann Marie Fleming</p>
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**DIRECTIONS:** Complete this document as you do your summer reading and be prepared to turn it in to your teacher in September.

Title:           *Sticks and Stones*          

Author:           *Abby Cooper*          

<b>Quote</b> Choose a quote that connects to one of the following themes: compassion, friendship, self-acceptance	<b>Page</b>	<b>How does this quote connect to one or more of the themes?</b> Be specific in your answer.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Quote</b> Choose a quote that connects to an important life lesson from the book.	<b>Page</b>	<b>How does this quote connect to one or more of the lessons?</b> Be specific in your answer.