



Roslyn Middle School
Summer Reading 2021
For students entering Grade 6

Dear Fifth Grader,

Your sixth grade teachers at the Roslyn Middle School are eager to meet you in September and to spend the school year working with you. In preparation for sixth grade, your English teacher would like you to read *When Stars Are Scattered*, by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed. During the first weeks of school, students will be involved in seminars and other activities and assessments centered around the novel.

Please keep track of the following information:

- Main character's name and names of other important characters
- What was the greatest challenge faced by that main character?
- How did the character handle that challenge?
- Are there lessons that a middle school student could learn from the way the main character handled his or her challenge?

NOTE: If you are interested in doing some **additional** reading on your own over the summer, here are some titles recommended by the Sixth Grade team:

<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	by Jean Craighead George
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	by Katherine Patterson
<i>The False Prince</i>	by Jennifer Nielson
<i>Paperboy</i>	by Vince Vawter
<i>Secrets of My Hollywood Life</i>	by Jen Calonita
<i>The Selection</i>	by Kiera Cass
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	by Lynne Banks
<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>	by Bruce Coville
<i>A Mango-Shaped Space</i>	by Wendy Mass
<i>The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda</i>	by Tom Angleberger
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	by K. Applegate & P. Castelao
<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i>	by Rob Buyea
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	by Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Small as an Elephant</i>	by Jennifer R. Jacobson
<i>Game Changers</i>	by Mike Lupica
<i>39 Clues: Maze of Bones</i>	by Rick Riordan
<i>Counting by 7's</i>	by Holly Goldberg Sloan
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	by Sharon M. Draper
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	by Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>	by Kristin Levine
<i>The Sisters Grimm: The Fairytale Detectives</i>	by M.Buckley & P. Ferguson
<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

The Fourteenth Goldfish

by Jennifer L. Holme

Rules

by Cynthia Lord

Schooled

by Gordon Korman

Best wishes for a wonderful, relaxing summer. We look forward to meeting you.
--The Sixth Grade English Teachers

