

PBS Middle School Required Reading

- All 5th graders will read **one** book: *Incredible Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo.
- All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade middle school students will read **two** books:
 - one book that is required for all students of that grade
 - one book from the list provided below
- All students, 5th-8th grade, will take the AR test for both the required reading and the book of their choice.
- 6th-8th grade students please make sure you choose a book you have not previously read and/or have tested on.

Required	Choose one
5th Grade	
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate DiCamillo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
6th Grade	
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> by Jean Craighead George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Saavy #1</i> by Ingrid Law • <i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> by Richard Peck • <i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin • <i>House of Dark Shadows</i> by Robert Liparulo
7th Grade	
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> by Avi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> by Elizabeth George Speare • <i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i> by Jane Yolen • <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls • <i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick
8th Grade:	
<i>Unbroken (Young Adult Adaptation)</i> by Laura Hillenbrand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Uprising</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix • <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William KamKwamba and Bryan Mealer • <i>The Strangers</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix • <i>Projekt 1065</i> By Alan Gratz

Parents: please read reviews online when helping your child decide which novel is right for them. Try sites like www.goodreads.com or www.commonsemmedia.org. Digital and print copies are available for free through the public library at www.ebrpl.com.