## **Incoming Grade 7 Summer Reading List**

Be sure to take notes about characters, setting, plot, exposition (the problem), conflict and resolution. You will have tests over the required reading. You will have a project on the choice book.

## Required:

- Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent
- Hoot by Carl Hiasen

## Student must choose one of the following:

- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- The Cay by Theodore Taylor
- Captain Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
- Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
- Shane by Jack Shaefer
- Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
- Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Beowulf by Robert Nye
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
- Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- The Red Headed Princess by Ann Rinaldi
- Peak by Roland Smith
- The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Rick Yancey
- <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> by Katherine Paterson
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- Goose Girl by Shannon Hale
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
- Out of the Duse by Karen Hesse
- The Lost Years of Merlin Saga by TA Barron or any of the books in the series
- Ender Series by Orson Scott Card
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien