

## 2009-2010 WAVE 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List Summer Reading

Students are required to read three (3) books over the summer. All three books are from the Lone Star Reading List. The [Texas Lone Star Reading List](#) is the middle school equivalent to the Bluebonnet Reading List, and it is a recommended reading list developed by public school librarians from the Young Adult Round Table. The purpose of the list is to encourage students in grades 6, 7, or 8 to explore a variety of current books. Each book on the list has been favorably reviewed for grades 6, 7, or 8 in a professional review source.

1. **Blood Red Horse**- K. M. Grant \*
2. **Shakespeare's Secret**- Elise Broach \*
3. **Student Choice**- ONE additional Lone Star Book from the List 2009-2010 selection – see annotated list \*

### Books that will be read DURING the school year

#### Historical Fiction

- **Catherine Called Birdy**- Karen Cushman \*
- **Blood Red Horse**- K. M. Grant
- **Canterbury Tales** – Geoffrey Chaucer (abridged version)- WIS will provide copies
- select short stories

#### Contemporary Realistic Fiction

- **Freak the Mighty**- Rodman Philbrick \*
- **Seedfolks**- Paul Fleishman \*
- **Shakespeare's Secret**- Elise Broach \*

#### Science Fiction

- **A Wrinkle in Time**- Madeleine L'Engle \*

#### Folk Tales, Fables, Myths– WAVE will provide

- **Greek Mythology and Myths from Around the World**- supplementary set from Prentice Hall textbooks
- **Aesop's Fables**
- **Multicultural Folk Tales/Fairy Tales**- student choice from the library and teacher class set

#### Classics- WAVE will provide

- Select **Shakespearean Sonnets**
- **Student Choice**-students will be required to select one piece of classical literature to read
- All of the above **folk tales, fables, myths**

#### Plays- WAVE will provide

- **"Murder at the Grammys"**- a play by Mimi Bodel

#### Poetry Selections- WAVE will provide

- Select **Sonnets from Shakespeare**-
- **"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"**- poem by Maya Angelou
- Select poetry samples from the Prentice Hall Literature book

#### Short Stories - WAVE will provide

- Fiction and Non- Fiction short stories from the Prentice Hall Literature textbook

#### Non-Fiction-WAVE will provide

- Select stories from the Prentice Hall Literature textbook
- Current newspaper, magazine and internet articles

**\* We highly recommend (but do not require) that students purchase these books for class due to the elevated book analysis and note taking activities. The remaining selections will be provided for the students as class sets.**