

**ROCK LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUNSHINE STATE NOVELS 2010-2011**

Dear Students,

Please choose two novels from your grade level list to read over the summer. Take notes on main points, characters, and setting as you read. If you have any questions, jot them down, as well. They will surely make for great classroom conversations. Your Language Arts teacher will provide you with related lessons upon our return.

Have a wonderful summer.

-Rock Lake Language Arts Department

Incoming 6th Graders:

The Seer of Shadows by Avi

Taken by Edward Bloor

The Great Wide Sea by M. L. Herlong

Independence Hall by Roland Smith

Smiles to Go by Jerry Spinelli

Incoming 7th Graders:

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

Lost Time by Susan Maupin Schmid

The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartolet

Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline B. Cooney

Changeling by Delia Sherman

Incoming 8th Graders:

Do Not Pass Go by Kirkpatrick Hill

Billy Creekmore: A Novel by Tracey Porter

Mercy on These Teenage Chimps by Gary Soto

Football Hero by Tim Green

The Mailbox by Audrey Shafer

Alternate Books for All Grade Levels:

Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs

Airball by L. D. Harkrader

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Flush by Carl Hiassen