**Innovation Academy**

**6th grade**

**Suggested Summer Reading List**

**1.Choose ONE FICTIONAL book from the following list.**

A Wrinkle in Timeby Madeline L’Engle

Island of the Blue Dolphinsby Scott O’Dell

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher P. Curtis

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Hoot by Carl Hiassen

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Dragon Wings by Laurence Yep

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

**2. At least ONE INFORMATIONAL (nonfiction) TEXT.** Choose a **topic** or **person** you want to learn about; one that really excites you! Choose a nonfiction book to read on this subject that is appropriate for your reading level. You may choose a biography or choose from the list below.

Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg

The Great Fire by Jim Murphy

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

With Their Eyes: September 11 – The View from a High School at Ground Zero\* edited by Annie Thoms\*

**\*Parents are the best judges of a book’s suitability for their child based on their child’s maturity, reading ability, interests, and values.**