

## Loffis Middle School

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

Your summer reading requirement includes **TWO** books.

The first book, *A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park, will be required reading for all upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. This text will be used throughout the year as a springboard for discussion on a variety of ELA topics.

The second book can be selected from the list of suggestions. Please choose a book that is a good fit for you and your family.

The list was compiled using suggestions from the following:

- Students
- Middle School Teachers
- Scholastic.com
- Goodreads.com
- Weareteachers.com

*Harry Potter Series*, by J. K. Rowling

*Percy Jackson Series*, by Rick Riordan

*Hunger Games Series*, by Suzanne Collins

*A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle

*Hatchet Series*, by Gary Paulsen

*Stargirl or Maniac Magee*, by Jerry Spinelli

*Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio

*Holes*, Louis Sachar

*Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech

*My Brother Sam Is Dead*, by Christopher Collier

*The Phantom Tollbooth*, by Norton Juster

*Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham*, Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary D. Schmidt

*I Am Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai

**\* As you are reading *A Long Walk to Water*, please fill out the active reading note-catcher on the back of this sheet.**

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# A LONG WALK TO WATER SALVA CHARACTER TRAITS

DIRECT QUOTES

THOUGHTS-ABOUT  
INNER-SELF

PHYSICAL  
DESCRIPTION

STRENGTHS

MOST-IMPORTANT

WANTS-TO-CONTROL

DYNAMIC - STATIC  
(CHANGED / STAYED THE SAME)

BELIEFS-/VALUES

WEAKNESS

GOALS

BEST-ACCOMPLISHMENT

CHALLENGE

