

Clawson Literature Summer Reading List

2024-2025

6th Grade

Hoot - by Carl Hiaasen

MOO - by Sharon Creech

7th Grade

The Wednesday Wars - by Gary D. Schmidt

Lifeboat 12 - by Susan Hood

8th Grade

White Fang - by Jack London

Rebound - by Kwame Alexander

1. Students will have a formal assessment covering both novels when they return to school.

2. For **BOTH** books, students must write a minimum half-page (typed) analysis of a quote, scene, character, symbol, or event that contributed to the larger theme and purpose of the book as a whole. **Required formatting:** Times New Roman font, size 12, and 1 ½ spacing. These **TWO** assignments will be collected on the **FIRST** day of class.

3. We will go in-depth by analyzing each novel - author, narrative technique, setting, major characters, symbols, irony, themes, and author's purpose. Students will write a longer, more formal analysis of each novel (2 pages) in class, not over the summer.

4. Students are required to bring their copy of each book to school the first week.

5. Students should take notes or annotate each book so as not to forget major characters and details I may ask on the assessments to check that he or she read the books.

*Students who qualify for Honors Literature will receive their summer reading assignments via school notification. Honors notifications will be sent home by the end of June.