

# Clawson Summer Reading List

2022-2023

## 6th Grade

Hoot - by Carl Hiaasen

## 7th Grade

The Wednesday Wars - by Gary D. Schmidt

## 8th Grade

White Fang - by Jack London

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1. Students will have a formal assessment covering the novel when they return to school.
  2. Students should write a half-page (typed) analysis of a quote, scene, character, symbol, or event that contributed to the larger themes and purpose of the book as a whole. **Required formatting:** Times New Roman font, size 12, and 1 ½ spacing. This will be collected on the FIRST day of class.
  3. We will go in-depth on analyzing the novel - author, narrative technique, setting, major characters, symbols, irony, themes, and author's purpose. Students will write a longer, more formal analysis of the novel (2 pages) in class, not over the summer.
  4. Students are required to bring their copy of the 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 quiz to check that he or she read the book.

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\*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.