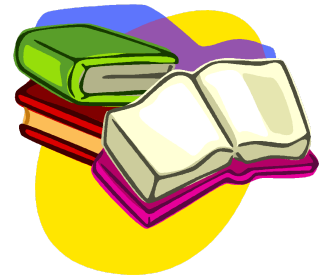


# The King's Christian Middle School Summer Reading 2017

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Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

We know you are looking forward to a relaxing summer before beginning the pressures of another school year....and what better way to relax than to lose yourself in reading?

One of our goals at The King's Christian School is to help students realize the benefits of reading. We believe you want to be successful in whatever you undertake in life. In order to become a more knowledgeable individual, a better reader, and a stronger writer who can impact the world for Christ, take some time each day this summer to practice one of the simplest, most time-proven methods for a lifetime of success - **READ!**

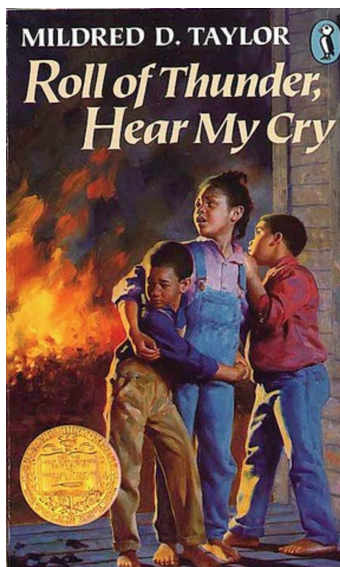
**This summer, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be reading 2 books:**

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor

**AND**

A free-choice novel that. . . .

- Is at your reading level
- has been approved by your parents
- you have never read before
- is at least 150 pages



About the Newbery Medal Winner, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*...

"Set in Mississippi at the height of the Depression, this is the story of one family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride, and independence in the face of racism and social injustice. And it is also Cassie's story—Cassie Logan, an independent girl who discovers over the course of an important year why having land of their own is so crucial to the Logan family, even as she learns to draw strength from her own sense of dignity and self-respect." From amazon.com

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**IMPORTANT:** Students will be tested on the required selection listed above during the beginning weeks of school; in addition, they may be asked to write or complete projects relating to the novel.