

**Pat Neff Middle School  
Pre-AP Summer Reading**

<b>6th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">How they Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous</a> by Georgia Bragg</li><li>● <a href="#">Schooled</a> by Gordon Korman</li><li>● <a href="#">Hidden</a> by Helen Frost</li></ul>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">An Elephant in the Garden</a> by Michael Morpurgo</li><li>● <a href="#">Orchards</a> by Holly Thompson</li><li>● <a href="#">Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland</a> by Sally Walker</li></ul>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow</a> by Susan Bartoletti Campbell</li><li>● <a href="#">Ruby Red</a> by Kerstin Gier</li><li>● <a href="#">The Adoration of Jenna Fox</a> by Mary E. Pearson</li></ul>

Students will choose one book from the following list according to the grade level in which they will be entering. Students are responsible for acquiring the novel by purchasing, checking out through the public library, or using the overdrive app to acquire the novel digitally. The expectation is that the book will be read during the summer and ready to discuss on the first day of school. Simply click on the book title to prompt a summary.

In addition, there will be a novel project assigned by each teacher on the first week of school and due by the fifth week of school. There will be numerous daily grades taken from this novel assignment and the project will count as a test grade.

**By clicking on this [link](#) and purchasing your book on Amazon, you can help fund LibraryPalooza, NISD's teen author festival.**

\*If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us: [email](#)