GRADE 6  Choose one of the following books (Check them out online first, to see which one interests you) Take notes on plot (the events in the story), setting, characters, character traits, conflict and what you liked about the book. Students will be assessed on their understanding of the book, when school starts in the fall.

New Kid  by Jerry Craft
House on Mango Street  by Sandra Cisneros
Inside Out and Back again  by Thanhha Lai
The Story of My Life  by Helen Keller

GRADE 7  Choose one of the following books (Check them out online first, to see which one interests you) Take notes on plot, setting, characters and character traits, conflict, point of view and what you liked/disliked about the book. Students will be assessed on their understanding of the book, when school starts in the fall.

Blackbird Fly  by Erin Kelly
Lions of Little Rock  by Kristin Levine
So Done  by Paula Chase
The Crossover  by Kwane Alexander

GRADE 8  Choose one of the following books (Check them out online first to see which one interests you) Take notes on plot, plot diagram elements, setting, characters, character traits, conflict, theme, motives, example of figurative language, tone, mood or atmosphere, point of view, any symbolism, and what you liked/disliked about the book. Students will be assessed on their understanding of the book, when school starts in the fall.

Harlem Summer  by Walter Dean Myers
The Skin I’m In  by Sharon Flake
Harbor Me  by Jacqueline Woodson
Stars Beneath our Feet  by David Moore