

Loffis Middle School

6th Grade Summer Reading List

Your summer reading requirement includes **TWO** books.

The first book, *A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park, will be required reading for all upcoming 6th grade students. This text will be used throughout the year as a springboard for discussion on a variety of ELA topics.

The second book can be selected from the list of suggestions. Please choose a book that is a good fit for you and your family.

The list was compiled using suggestions from the following:

- Students
- Middle School Teachers
- Scholastic.com
- Goodreads.com
- Weareteachers.com

Harry Potter Series, by J. K. Rowling

Percy Jackson Series, by Rick Riordan

Hunger Games Series, by Suzanne Collins

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle

Hatchet Series, by Gary Paulsen

Stargirl or Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli

Wonder, by R. J. Palacio

Holes, Louis Sachar

Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech

My Brother Sam Is Dead, by Christopher Collier

The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Juster

Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wednesday Wars, by Gary D. Schmidt

I Am Malala, by Malala Yousafzai

*** As you are reading *A Long Walk to Water*, please fill out the active reading note-catcher on the back of this sheet.**

NAME _____

A LONG WALK TO WATER SALVA CHARACTER TRAITS

DIRECT QUOTES

THOUGHTS-ABOUT
INNER-SELF

PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION

STRENGTHS

MOST-IMPORTANT

WANTS-TO-CONTROL

DYNAMIC - STATIC
(CHANGED / STAYED THE SAME)

BELIEFS-/VALUES

WEAKNESS

GOALS

BEST-ACCOMPLISHMENT

CHALLENGE

