

# Bailey Middle School Summer Reading

As a Leader in Me school, Bailey Middle focuses on applying the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens both in and out of school. The first habit, **Be Proactive**, encourages students to take charge of their lives. An excellent way to be proactive is to keep growing as a reader.

**Sixth graders and students new to Bailey are strongly encouraged to read The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.** Additionally, next year we will be launching an All-School Read - teachers, students, and parents will be invited to pick up the same book and experience it together. Realizing that fall can be a busy season, you may wish to read the title preceded with an asterick (\*) over the summer. Finally, summer is a great time to sample unfamiliar genres: graphic novels, autobiographies, novels in verse, etc. Select ANY texts you enjoy reading and set a reading goal of 3+ books to see if you can meet or surpass that goal! Below are some **suggested** titles for each grade level:

## 6th grade

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey

\* I Will Always Write Back - Alifirenka, Ganda, & Welch  
Schooled - Korman

The Crossover - Alexander

Brown Girl Dreaming - Woodson

Two Degrees - Gratz

## 7th grade

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey

\* I Will Always Write Back - Alifirenka, Ganda, & Welch  
The Maze Runner - Dashner

Ghost - Reynolds

Fault in Our Stars - Green

Out of My Mind - Draper

## 8th grade

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey

\* I Will Always Write Back - Alifirenka, Ganda, & Welch  
The Hate U Give - Thomas

The Book Thief - Zusak

Fahrenheit 451 - Bradbury

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus - Dusti Bowling