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:

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| **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 |