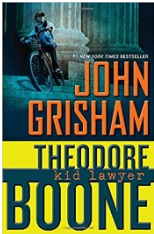
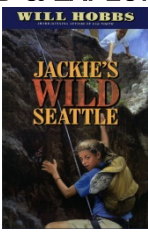
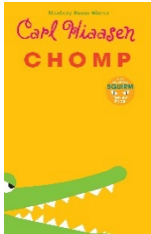
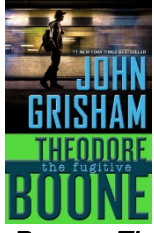

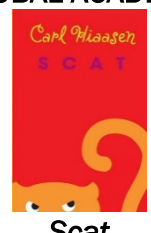
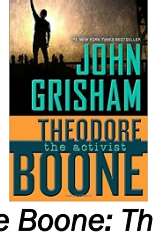
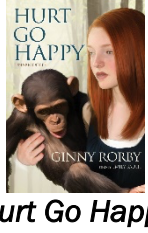



# Arvida Middle School

## Summer Reading 2026

**DIRECTIONS:** Read one book from your grade level, and then complete one assignment from the list below.

Books for Incoming Sixth Graders		
<p>FORENSICS ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer</i> by John Grisham</p>	<p>BAND &amp; EXPLORERS</p>  <p><i>Jackie's Wild Seattle</i> by Will Hobbs</p>	<p>GLOBAL ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Chomp</i> by Carl Hiaasen</p>
Books for Incoming Seventh Graders		
<p>FORENSICS ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Theodore Boone: The Fugitive</i> by John Grisham</p>	<p>BAND &amp; EXPLORERS</p>  <p><i>Life as We Knew It</i> by Susan Beth Pfeffer</p>	<p>GLOBAL ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Scat</i> by Carl Hiaasen</p>
Books for Incoming Eighth Graders		
<p>FORENSICS ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Theodore Boone: The Activist</i> by John Grisham</p>	<p>BAND &amp; EXPLORERS</p>  <p><i>Hurt Go Happy</i> by Ginny Rorby</p>	<p>GLOBAL ACADEMY</p>  <p><i>Tangerine</i> by Edward Bloor</p>

### **ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS (complete one)**

1. Draw/Paint a multi-colored cover for your book. It must be different from any other cover for that book. Write two paragraphs describing how your cover represents the book well.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least six journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Identify the main problem or conflict in the story. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in that same situation and why.
4. Write a poem about an idea, character, concept, or conflict presented in your book. Make sure it has a title.
5. Write a one-page "pitch" to a movie producer explaining why the story would make a great movie.