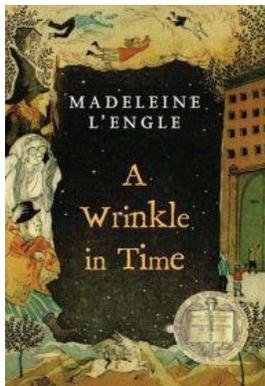


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Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2020



6th Grade Novel Selection

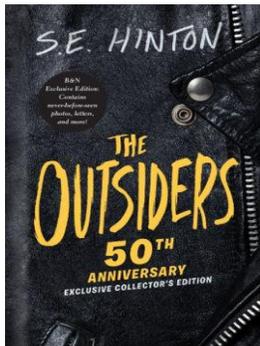
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle



Synopsis

It was a dark and stormy night; Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. Meg's father had been experimenting with this fifth dimension of time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now the time has come for Meg, her friend Calvin, and Charles Wallace to rescue him. But can they outwit the forces of evil they will encounter on their heart-stopping journey through space?

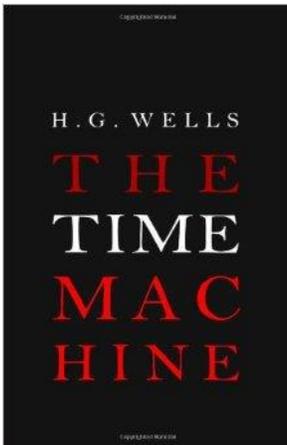
7th Grade Novel Selection



No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and Sodapop. And he knows that he can count on his friends--true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up on "greasers" like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect--until the night someone takes things too far.



8th Grade Novel Selection



The novel is considered one of the earliest works of science fiction and the progenitor of the "time travel" subgenre. Wells advanced his social and political ideas in this narrative of a nameless Time Traveller who is hurtled into the year 802,701 by his elaborate ivory, crystal, and brass contraption. The world he finds is peopled by two races: the decadent Eloi, fluttery and useless, are dependent for food, clothing, and shelter on the simian subterranean Morlocks, who prey on them.

Grading Criterion

Students should prepare for a novel test, and your teacher will announce the date of this test during the **FIRST** week of school.

Resources

Below are some ways to acquire free or inexpensive copies of the required summer reading:

1. The local libraries or bookstores have copies of most of the books.
Note: **If you wait until the last minute, your selection will likely be limited.**
2. A list of websites (new or used copies) can be purchased at up to a 50% discount.
 - Half.com (www.half.ebay.com)
 - Amazon.com (www.amazon.com)
 - Book Closets.com (www.bookclosets.com).