



**Fred S. Engle Middle School
2010 Required Summer Reading Assignment
for
Students Entering 7th Grade**

Fred S. Engle Middle School students are required to read one novel over the summer. Students will complete a test on their selected novel upon returning to school in the fall. The test will be comprised of thirty questions. Students will be evaluated on their basic understanding of the characters and events, literary elements, elements of plot, and vocabulary.

To help prepare for this test, it is suggested that students complete the attached study guide after reading the novel.

The selected summer reading novel should be on or above each student's independent reading level. Students are required to select a novel from the list below. Novels are listed in order of difficulty from least to most challenging. Brief descriptions of each novel are listed on the back of this page.

Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid

The Music of the Dolphins

The Tiger Rising

No More Dead Dogs

Honus And Me

Candy Shop War

Lily's Crossing

A Mango Shaped Space

So B It

Blizzard's Wake

Heat

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple

Walter Dean Myers

Karen Hesse

Kate DiCamillo

Gordon Korman

Dan Gutman

Brandon Mull

Patricia Reilly Giff

Wendy Mass

Sarah Weeks

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Mike Lupica

Karen Cushman