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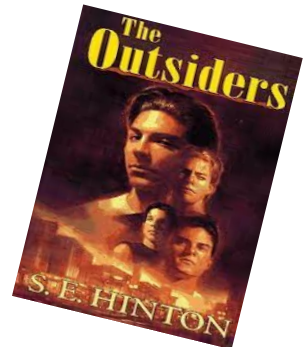
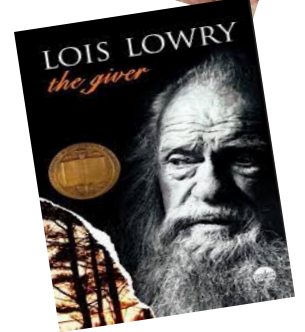
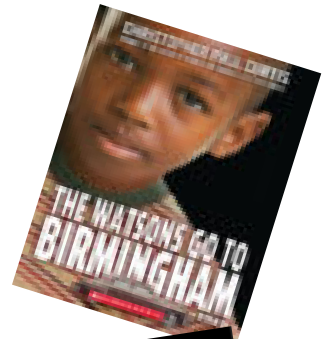
Greetings, Rising Sixth Graders and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. Below are three books that are required reading during the Summer. The reading log is provided. Each week, students should read at least 140 minutes or more if they so desire starting on May 31st! Students will turn in their reading log to their E/LA teacher and complete an assessment at the start of the upcoming school term.

- **The Watsons Go to Birmingham** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton
- **The Giver** by Lois Lowry

Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card.

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