

# Sharyland ISD

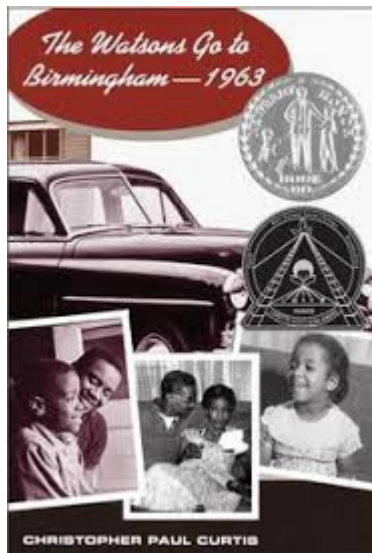
## 2019-2020

### Jr. High Summer Reading List

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Pre-AP

Read the book selected for your grade level for your summer reading; then, complete the summer assignment for your grade level.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963

Author: Christopher Paul Curtis

Genre: Historical Fiction

Enter the hilarious world of ten-year-old Kenny and his family, the Weird Watsons of Flint, Michigan. There's Momma, Dad, little sister Joetta, and brother Byron, who's thirteen and an "official juvenile delinquent." When Momma and Dad decide it's time for a visit to Grandma, Dad comes home with the amazing Ultra-Glide, and the Watsons set out on a trip like no other. They're heading south. They're going to Birmingham, Alabama, toward one of the darkest moments in America's history.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### Touching Spirit Bear

Author: Ben Mikaelson

Genre: Fiction

After severely injuring Peter Driscall in an empty parking lot, mischief-maker Cole Matthews is in major trouble. But instead of jail time, Cole is given another option: attend Circle Justice, an alternative program that sends juvenile offenders to a remote Alaskan Island to focus on changing their ways. Desperate to avoid prison, Cole fakes humility and agrees to go.

