

# *VCA Middle School Summer Reading Book List*

Rising 5th graders are required to keep a journal of each book read during the summer. Each journal entry should include the title, author, date completed, and a brief summary of the book. Rising 6th - 8th graders will be tested at the beginning of the school year on the books read during the summer.

## **Rising 5th Grade**

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - Konigsburg  
Number the Stars - Lois Lowry

## **Rising 6th Grade**

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen  
Left Behind: The Kids of #1 - Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

## **Rising 7th Grade**

The Giver - Lois Lowry  
Holes - Sachar

## **Rising 8th Grade**

The Indian in the Cupboard - Lynne Reid Banks  
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle - Avi