



**Bi-lingual 8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Turn of River Middle School  
**2017 Summer Reading Program**

Students must read "**Amelia Earhart: Una leyenda en vuelo**" and complete all the activities in the packet provided.

In addition, students must read **at least one fictional text**.  
*See attached list of books.*

All assignments are due on **SEPTEMBER 6th**

Copies of books from the list below are available at the Ferguson library, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble.

This information will be posted on the TOR website, **toronline.org**

**READING CHALLENGE**

We encourage students to continue reading *beyond* the assignment requirements. Projects are not *required* for additional books read but they will be accepted.

Go to the Governor's Reading Challenge website for a list of suggested books: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&q=320322>

Additionally, students will receive recognition for additional books read provided that students complete the Governor's Challenge Summer Reading Book Log and submit it to their ELA teacher.

**THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FERGUSON LIBRARY IN BOTH SPANISH & ENGLISH (TAKE OUT BOTH VERSIONS)**

- **Hoyos**, / Holes, by Louis Sachar
- **Dragones y magia**, / Hatching Magic, by Ann Downer
- **El Visitante**, / The Visitor, by K.A. Applegate
- **Mal de Fantasma** / Ghost Fever by Joe Hayes (This book has both the English and Spanish text in it.)
- **Matilda**/ Matilda, by Roald Dahl
- **Despereaux**, / The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo
- **Ame a Jacob**/ Jacob Have I Loved, by Katherine Paterson
- **La Leccion de August** / Wonder, by R.J. Polacio
- **El Dador**, by Lois Lowry / The Giver, by Lois Lowry
- **Esperanza Renace** / Esperanza Rising, by Pam Munoz Ryan
- **Senderos Fronterizos**/ Breaking Through, by Francisco Jimenez
- **Me Llamo Bud, No Buddy**/ Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **La Telarana de Carlota**/ Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White
- **El Senor de Los Ladrones**, /The Thief Lord, by Cornelia Funke

**5 Reasons to Read**

- **Increased Knowledge**
- **Vocabulary Expansion**
- **Improved Memory/Mood**
- **Improved Focus & Concentration**
- **Improved Writing Skills**