



ORCHARD HILLS SCHOOL

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CORE NOVELS

Below is a list of novels that students will be required to read during the 2017-18 school year.

Purchasing these novels is optional, but is strongly recommended. There will be a limited number of copies available in the library, but students who purchase their own copy will have the advantage of being able to highlight and take notes in their books. Writing in books checked out from the library is strictly forbidden.

Barnes & Noble will be selling core novels at registration and donating a portion of the proceeds back to Orchard Hills. This is another great way to support our school and would be greatly appreciated!

8th Grade - *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

7th Grade - *The Sign of the Chrysanthemum* by K. Paterson

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

6th Grade - *Maroo of the Winter Caves* by Ann Turnbull

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

5th Grade - *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Speare

The Fighting Ground by Avi

* Honors Core classes may read additional novels*