



**ACS
2017-2018
Required
Independent
Reading Program**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
6TH-8TH**

SUMMER:

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT (6th)

By Austin Gutwein

JUST LIKE JESUS (7th)

By Max Lucado

**YOU WERE MADE TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE (8th)**

By Max Lucado & Jenna Lucado Bishop

Instructions:

Read, think about it, talk about it, and
take notes to use on "open-note"
assessment

Assessment Date:

Monday, August 21, 2017

WHY READ...?

- VITAL TO LEARNING!
- INCREASES ABILITY IN ALL SUBJECTS!
- STRENGTHENS CONCENTRATION/FOCUS!
- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!
- LIFE SKILL FOR WORK AND PLAY!

FALL:

THE BLACK STALLION (6th)

By Walter Farley

JOHNNY TREMAIN (7th)

By Esther Forbes

COPPER SUN (8th)

By Sharon Draper

Instructions:

Read during Independent Reading class
time, ask questions, get teacher assistance
as needed, and take a traditional test
assessment

Assessment Date:

upon completion, late fall 2017

SPRING:

**BIOGRAPHY OF CHOICE
(6th-8th)**


*teacher approval required

Instructions:

Read during Independent Reading class time,
journal weekly, and prepare a creative
presentation assessment

Assessment Date:

upon completion, late spring 2018



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