

STEAM Academy @ Burke
Grade 6 English Language Arts Novels
2018-2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This year, 6th-grade students will be reading multiple novels that correlate with our Project Based Learning topic, science, and humanities courses. These novels are listed below. One of the novels will need to be purchased as students will learn how to mark the text of a novel to enhance their close reading skills. However, if you are unable to purchase the novel, our school library may be able to provide your child with a copy, but your child will need to use sticky notes to annotate. The other novels will be provided to your child to check out from our library.

***Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food* by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson: \$10.00**

● Please select one option:

1. I will purchase the novel from Ms. Vela for \$10.00 _____
2. I will purchase the novel myself _____
3. I will need the school to provide a library copy for my child to check out, and my child will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the book. I also understand that I may be charged a fine if my child loses or damages the book _____
4. I will check out the book for my child from our local library _____

***Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (library book provided for each student)**

***Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman (One class set provided)**

***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly (One class set provided)**

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns by emailing me at avela@erusd.org. Thank you, and I look forward to working with you and your child this academic year,

April Vela

Grade 6 ELA Teacher

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Please complete the information below and return on the first day of school:

Your Child's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Cell Phone # _____

Your Email Address: _____