**Miss K’s Reading List**

Reading is one of my favorite things to do, and I know there are others like me out there who also live for the connection to fictional characters. If you are one of those kids, or even if you’re not, here is a list of a few phenomenal texts that I would encourage everyone and anyone to read! This list will almost most definitely help you be more prepared for 8th grade and then high school! Check it out! ☺

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O’Dell

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, John Boyne

*The Basketball Diaries*, Jim Carroll

*Star Girl*, Jerry Spinelli

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou

*Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbit

*Tiger Eyes*, Judy Blume

*Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll

*The Illustrated Man*, Ray Bradbury

*The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros

*The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemmingway

*The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S Lewis

*Treasure Island*, Robert Lewis Stevenson

*The Chocolate War*, Robert Cormier

*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*, Fannie Flagg

*The Truth about Twinkie Pie*, Kat Yen

*Caminar*, Skila Brown

*Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson

*The Only Road*, Alexandra Diaz

*Hour of the Bees*, Lindsay Eager

*Lily and Dunkin*, Donna Gephart

*The Maze Runner*, James Dashner

*Harry Potter Series*, J.K Rowling

*Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson

*Ella Enchanted*, Gail Carson Levine

*Life of Pi*, Yann Martel

*Into the Wild*, Erin Hunter

*The Lost World (Professor Challenger, #1)*, Arthur Conan Doyle

*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry

*The Thing About Jellyfish*, Ali Benjamin