7th Grade ELA: Kylie Mills <u>kamills@ortn.edu</u>

2024-25 Summer Reading

In 7th grade we encourage reading every day! We would love to see students come in having read numerous titles, but we are requiring that they read two books: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell or *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls.

In addition to reading one of these books, we also require that they read an additional book of their choosing. This can be any genre; however, we would like for this to be considered a novel that is intended for middle school readers.

When we start school, we will be completing an in-class assignment based on our reading. We look forward to using these books, as well as any other books read this summer, as part of our 40-book challenge.

The 40-book challenge is simply that: a challenge to read 40 books this school year. There are no grades attached to this challenge. We track our progress towards our goal and celebrate our successes as we grow!

