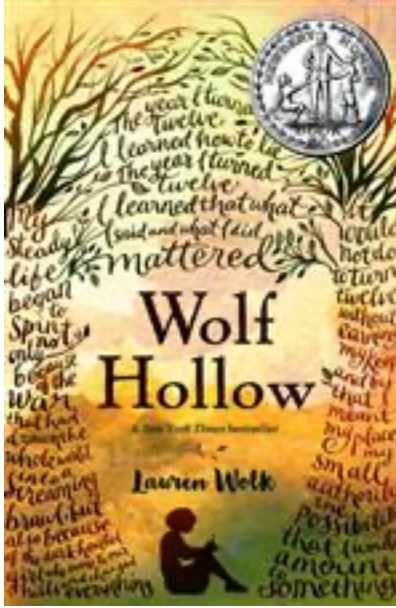


# Clarksville Academy Middle School Summer Reading 2023



All eighth graders will read *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolf.

This year's summer reading selections across all grade levels (3-12) are situated within a common theme of building a community of belonging and acceptance.

In our school-wide effort to promote a deeper understanding of this theme, CA English teachers have chosen titles for summer reading to promote robust discussion of literature that explores the complexities of building a strong and productive community.

The 8th grade summer reading selection, *Wolf Hollow*, is a gritty story about a reclusive World War II veteran who becomes the target of bullying in his local community. One young girl is determined to step in and stop it.

## Assignments

- Purchase a copy of the book.
- Complete the required reading journals. (See below)
- Bring your book and assignments on your first day of class.
- If you have questions, please email Alicia McQueen, [amcqueen@clarksvilleacademy.com](mailto:amcqueen@clarksvilleacademy.com)

## **Reading Journals**

**The reading journal is a place for you to grapple with meaning. You will write a total of three one-page journal entries about three chapters that you find meaningful and make a connection within building a community of belonging and acceptance. Please handwrite your journals on notebook paper. NO TYPING. Each journal entry should include the following:**

- Chapter title
- Summary of the chapter
- An explanation about why you chose this chapter.
- A meaningful quotation from the chapter.
- An explanation of the meaning of the quotation.
- Does this chapter relate to our theme of building a positive community of belonging and acceptance? Explain why or why not.