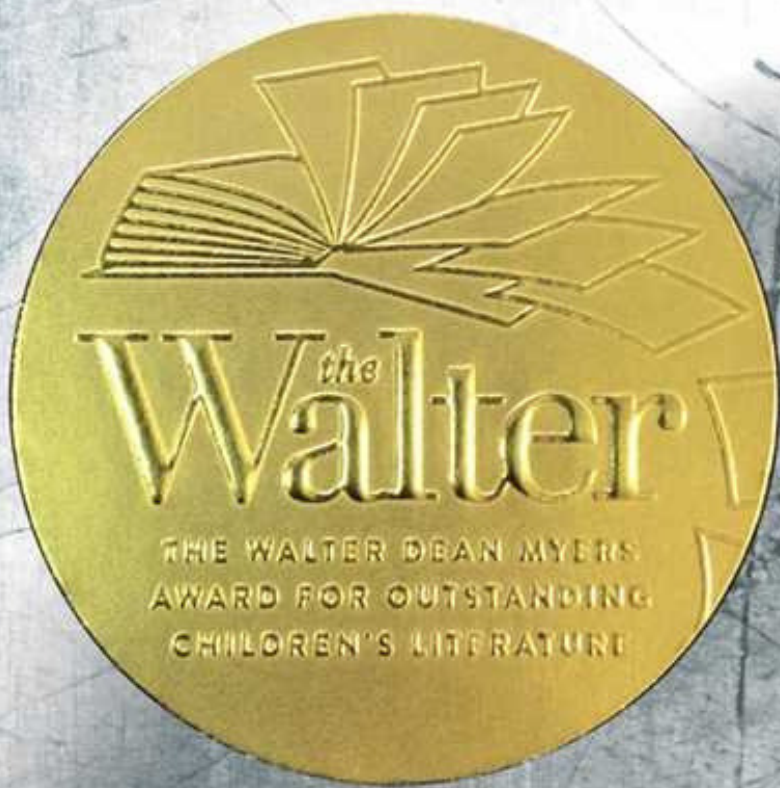


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GRADE STUDENTS:

CHS REQUIRED SUMMER READING 2019



LONG
WAY
DOWN

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NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST



What's this book about?

Fifteen-year-old Will is visited by ghosts as he descends eight floors in an elevator, ready to avenge his older brother's murder. Will must decide if he is going to follow the rules he's been taught his entire life or if he's going to stop the cycle of teenage gun violence.

Spanning only one minute and seven seconds, this captivating book will have readers turning pages as quickly as they can.

When do I need to read it?

Read the book over the summer and come prepared to discuss when school begins.

Long Way Down
by Jason Reynolds

Should I do anything while I read?

Read closely. Observe facts and details, make note of what moves you. Make connections to your own life and the larger world. Students are encouraged to annotate.

Where can I find the book?

Washington-Centerville Public Library has copies and will help students order from other libraries. You can buy new or used copies online or at any bookstore. All formats--including e-reader and audiobooks--are acceptable.