

Instructions for Summer Reading 2025 😊

This year there is no written assignment. Students may select any book of their choice as long as it is on a middle school reading level. Students should record their reading on the reading log attached. After the book is read, parents need to sign off that their child completed the reading. Please submit your reading log to your ELA teacher on the first Friday of the school year. The middle school teachers have compiled a list of book and author recommendations if students are unsure what to choose.

Recommendations

Realistic Fiction

Restart by Gordon Korman
Rules by Cynthia Lord
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Historical Fiction

Look for books by Alan Gratz
Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Paper Wishes by Sepahban
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Fantasy or Dystopian

Any book by Rick Riordan
Matched by Ally Condie
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Among the Hidden series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliot
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta

Sport Fiction

Look for books by Mike Lupica and Tim Green

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Graphic Novel

Look for books by Raina Telgemeier and Svetlana Chmakova

Twins by Varian Johnson

Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland

Percy Jackson Graphic Novels by Rick Riordan and Robert Venditti

Squished by Megan Lloyd

Allergic by Megan Lloyd

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Novel in Verse

Alone by Dusti Bowling

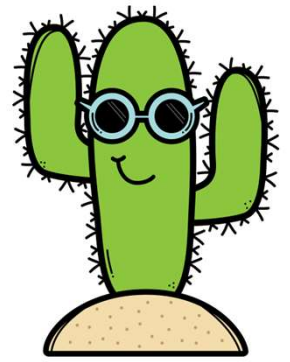
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

Becoming Ali by Kwame Alexander and James Patterson

Entering Grade and Teacher: _____

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SUMMER READING LOG



Date	Title	Pages

I certify that my child has completed his/her summer reading.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____