

SUMMER READING LIST **ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES**

ADVANCED REQUIRED READING SIXTH GRADE

Bud not Buddy Curtis

ADVANCED REQUIRED READING SEVENTH GRADE

The Giver Lowry

ADVANCED REQUIRED READING EIGHTH GRADE

The Outsiders Hinton

ENRICHMENT READING **(Students are REQUIRED to read at least** **one book from this list or the regular** **middle school reading list)**

<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbitt
<i>I Have Lived a Thousand Years</i>	Bitton- Jackson
<i>Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Brashares
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bronte
<i>All American Girl</i>	Cabot
<i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i>	Crutcher
<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>	Draper
<i>Hoot</i>	Hiassen
<i>Carry On Mr. Bowditch</i>	Latham
<i>Ghost Boy</i>	Lawrence
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry
<i>A Corner of the Universe</i>	Martin
<i>Z is for Zachariah</i>	O'Brien
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Orwell
<i>Lyddie</i>	Patterson
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Peck
<i>A Child Called It</i>	Pelzer
<i>Trail of Tears</i>	Stein
<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Verne
<i>The Pigman</i>	Zindel

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Summer Reading Program in the Huntsville City Schools is designed to stimulate the imagination and to guide you toward literature that will serve as a basis for classroom discussion and activities. The listed books, chosen by English teachers from our middle schools, were selected because of their recognized literacy merit. Reading these books will allow you to gain valuable information about your world. We hope you will experience pleasure in reading books from the Huntsville City Schools Summer Reading list. It is our desire that the summer reading list (required and enrichment) will motivate you to continue to read throughout your lives.

ASSIGNMENT FORMAT

The Summer Reading Program is an integral part of the middle school English program. Students in middle school are to read the REQUIRED title and at least one enrichment title of their choice. Students are encouraged to read as many of the enrichment titles as possible. Students will be tested on the required reading during the first nine weeks of school. Students will be assessed (to be determined by the teacher) on the required enrichment titles. Students should keep a journal of their reading for future study/reference.

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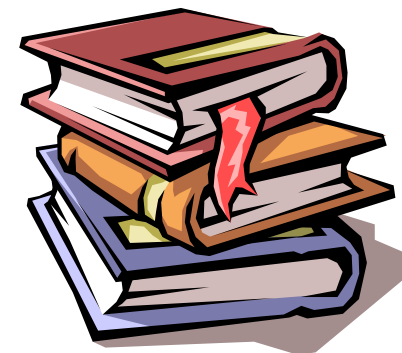
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Summer Reading

For

Middle School Students



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SIXTH GRADE

Required Reading

(Students will be tested on Required Reading)

Maniac Magee

Spinelli

Enrichment Reading

(Students are REQUIRED to read at least one book from the Enrichment Reading List)

Sounder Armstrong
The Indian in the Cupboard Banks
Secret Garden Burnett
The Summer of the Swans Byars
Zeely Hamilton
King of the Wind Henry
Phantom Tollbooth Jester
A Wrinkle in Time L'Engle
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Lewis
Call of the Wild London
Number the Stars Lowry
Sarah, Plain and Tall MacLachlan
Anne of Green Gables Montgomery
Ms. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh O'Brien
The Black Pearl O'Dell
Island of the Blue Dolphins O'Dell
Sing Down the Moon O'Dell
Bridge to Terabithia Paterson
Hatchet Paulsen
Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad Petry
Black Beauty Sewell
Where the Sidewalk Ends Silverstein
The Cay Taylor
Amos Fortune, Free Man Yates

SEVENTH GRADE

Required Reading

(Students will be tested on Required Reading)

Old Yeller

Gipson

Enrichment Reading

(Students are REQUIRED to read at least one book from the Enrichment Reading List)

Sounder Armstrong
Secret Garden Burnett
Red Badge of Courage Crane
Rebecca duMaurier
My Side of the Mountain George
The Miracle Worker Gibson
Summer of My German Soldier Greene
The Outsiders Hinton
Flowers of Algernon Keyes
A Wrinkle in Time L'Engle
Chronicles of Narnia Lewis
Anne of Green Gables Montgomery
Island of the Blue Dolphin O'Dell
Hatchet Paulsen
A Day No Pigs Would Die Peck
The Yearling Rawlings
Where the Red Fern Grows Rawls
Treasure Island Stevenson
Black Beauty Sewell
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Smith
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Taylor
The Cay Taylor
The Hobbit Tolkien
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Twain
Swiss Family Robinson Wyss
Dragonwings Yep

EIGHTH GRADE

Required Reading

(Students will be tested on Required Reading)

The Outsiders

Hinton

Enrichment Reading

(Students are REQUIRED to read at least one book from the Enrichment Reading List)

Watership Down Adams
Sounder Armstrong
The Secret Garden Burnett
A Christmas Carol Dickens
The Diary of a Young Girl Franke
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman Gaines
Black Like Me Griffin
Death Be Not Proud Gunther
Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes Hamilton
To Be Young, Gifted, and Black Hansberry
Dreamkeeper and Other Poems Hughes
Across Five Aprils Hunt
White Fang London
The Giver Lowry
Jacob I Have Loved Paterson
The Light in the Forest Richter
The Pearl Steinbeck
The Hobbit Tolkien
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Twain
The Prince and the Pauper Twain
The Time Machine Wells
War of the Worlds Wells
Belle Prater's Boy White
The Pigman Zindel