Middle School Summer Reading List 2018

REQUIRED BOOKS FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL (Classes 6, 7, & 8):

CLASS 6:

Boys entering Class 6:
- *Dave at Night* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Sees Behind Trees* by Michael Dorris

Girls entering Class 6:
- *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *The Miscalculations of Lightening Girl* by Stacy McAnulty

CLASS 7:

Boys entering Class 7:
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Girls entering Class 7:
- *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives* by Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda
- *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass

CLASS 8:

Boys entering Class 8:
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

Girls entering Class 8:
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
Each student in the Middle School is expected to read the required books and a minimum of one other book. What follows is a list of suggested titles that cover a variety of reading levels and genres. Students may choose from this list or read any age-appropriate books. We hope everyone finds enjoyable D.E.A.R. time to…

“drop everything and read.”

*Where a title is marked with an asterisk, other books by the same author are also recommended.

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Middle School Summer Reading List, 2018
Greene     The Tale of Troy; Tales of the Greek Heroes
Hamilton  Mythology; In the Beginning: Creation Stories
Pogany    The Golden Fleece

CLASSICS

Alcott    * Rose In Bloom; Jo’s Boys
Bagnold   National Velvet
Barrie    Peter Pan
Bronte, E.  Wuthering Heights
Carroll   * Alice in Wonderland; Through the Looking-Glass
Cather    * O Pioneers
Cooper    * The Last of the Mohicans; Leatherstocking Tales
Crane     The Red Badge of Courage
Day       Life With Father
de Angeli  * The Door in the Wall
Defoe     Robinson Crusoe
De Saint-Exupery  The Little Prince
Dickens   * Oliver Twist; A Tale of Two Cities; Great Expectations
Doyle     * The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Dumas     * The Three Musketeers
Frost, Robert  * The Road Not Taken and Other Poems
Grahame   * The Wind in the Willows
Green, R.L.  * King Arthur
Hawthorne  * The House of the Seven Gables; Short Stories
Hemingway  * Short Stories
Hudson    Les Miserables; The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Irving, W.  Short Stories; The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Kipling   * Kim; Captains Courageous; The Man Who Would Be King
Lamb      Tales From Shakespeare
London    The Sea Wolf; The Call of the Wild; White Fang
Monsarret  The Cruel Sea
Montgomery * Anne of Avonlea
Nesbit    * The Story of the Amulet: the Enchanted Castle
Nordoff and Hall  *Mutiny on the Bounty
Poe       Tales of Mystery and Terror
Pyle      * King Arthur and His Knights; The Story of Sir Launcelot
Remarque  * All Quiet on the Western Front
Roberts   Boone Island; Arundel
Seton     * Wild Animals I have Known
Sewell    Black Beauty
Steinbeck  * The Pearl; The Moon is Down; The Red Pony
Stevenson  * Kidnapped; Treasure Island
Terhune  * Lad, a Dog

Tolkien  * The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Twain  * A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court; Life on the Mississippi
Verne  * Around the World in Eighty Days; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Wells  * War of the Worlds; The Time Machine
White, T.H.  * The Sword in the Stone
Wyss  Swiss Family Robinson

FICTION

Aiken  * Dangerous Games; Midnight Is a Place
Adams  Watership Down; Traveller
Alvarez  How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
Armstrong  Sounder
Avi  * The Devil’s Race; The Man Who Was Poe; Nothing But the Truth
Babbit  * Goody Hall; The Eyes of the Amaryllis
Barron  * The Lost Years of Merlin; The Seven Songs of Merlin; The Fires of Merlin
Blackwood  * Shakespeare Stealer; Shakespeare’s Scribe
Bond  * The Best of Enemies; A String in the Harp
Buck  The Big Wave
Card  * Ender’s Game; Ender’s Shadow
Chevalier  The Girl with the Pearl Earring
Christie  * And Then There Were None; The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
Cisneros  The House on Mango Street
Colfer  * Artemis Fowl
Cooper  * The Dark is Rising; The Grey King; Seaward
Corder  * Lion Boy (series)
Creech  * Walk Two Moons
Crichton  * The Andromeda Strain; The Great Train Robbery; Timeline
Crossley-Holland  * The Seeing Stone; The King Arthur Trilogy
Cussler  * Rising the Titanic; Blue Gold
Dahl  * The Wonderful World of Henry Sugar; The Umbrella Man & Others
Ende  The Neverending Story
Forsyth  * The Day of the Jackal; Odessa File
Gallico  * The Snow Goose
George  * On the Far Side of the Mountain; The Dipper of Copper Creek
Gipson  Old Yeller
Greene  Summer of My German Soldier
Grey  The Shortstop; The Young Pitcher
Grisham  The Pelican Brief; The Summons
Heinlein * Orphans of the Sky; Red Planet
Hesse * Out of the Dust
Higgins * The Eagle Has Landed; Night of the Fox
Howe * The Misfits
Jaques * Castaways of the Flying Dutchman; The Angel’s Command
Kelley * Trumpeter of Krakow
King * The Beekeeper's Apprentice
Kjelgaard * Irish Red; Snow Dog; Storm Warriors
Knowles * Peace Breaks Out
Langton * The Fragile Flag; Diamond in the Window
Lasky * True North; Guardians of Ga’Hoole- the Capture (series)
Lawrence * The Wreckers: The Smugglers
LeCarre * A Perfect Spy; Absolute Friends
Lewis, C.S. * The Screwtape Letters; The Chronicles of Narnia; Out of the Silent Planet
Lowry * The Giver; Number the Stars; Gathering Blue
MacLean * Where Eagles Dare
McGraw * The Golden Goblet
McKinley * The Hero and the Crown; Beauty; The Blue Sword
Meyer * Mary, Bloody Mary; Doomed Queen Anne
Mitchell * Gone With the Wind
Morris * The Squire’s Tale; Parcifal’s Page
Nixon * A Deadly Game of Magic
O’Brien * The Golden Ocean; Blue at the Mizzen; Thirteen Gun Salute
O’Dell * Sing Down the Moon; The Black Pearl
Paterson * Lyddie; Park’s Quest
Paulsen * The Island; Canyons; The River; Dogsong; The Voyage of the Frog
Peck * A Year Down Yonder; Fair Weather; The River Between Us
Philbrick * The Young Man and the Sea
Phlegler * Pilot Down, Presumed Dead
Pope * The Perilous Gard; The Sherwood Ring
Portis * True Grit
Pullman * The Golden Compass; The Subtle Knife; The Amber Spyglass
Rawlings * The Yearling
Rawls * Where The Red Fern Grows; Summer of the Monkeys
Reiss * The Upstairs Room; The Journey Back
Riordan * The Lightning Thief; The Last Olympian
Ritter * Choosing Up Sides
Rushdie * Haroun and the Sea of Stories
Sachar * Holes
Sebestyen * Words By Heart
Serraillier * Escape From Warsaw
Shaara * Gods and Generals; The Last Full Measure
Smiley * Pie in the Sky; A Good Horse; True Blue
Smith * The #1 Ladies Detective Agency
Speare * The Sign of the Beaver
Spinelli * Magic McGee; Wringer; The Loser
Staples Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind; Havali
Stewart, M. * The Crystal Cave; The Hollow Hills
Sutcliff * The Road To Camlann; The Sword in the Circle
Taylor, M * Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Ullman Banner in the Sky
Voigt * Jackaroo; Homecoming; The Runner; The Wings of a Falcon
Walsh * The Emperor's Winding Sheet; A Chance Child
Weaver Hard Ball; Farm Team
White, T.H. * The Sword and the Stone
Windspear * Maisie Dobbs; Birds of a Feather
Wouk The Caine Mutiny; The City Boy
Yolen * Dragon’s Blood; Young Merlin Trilogy

NON-FICTION

Armstrong, J. Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World; Shackleton
Armstrong, L. It’s Not about the Bike; Every Second Counts
Arnesen No Horizon Is So Far; Two Women and Their Historic Journey Across Antarctica
Asimov Breakthroughs in Science
Boyston Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
Bernard Journey Toward Freedom; The Story of Sojourner Truth
Bradley Flags of Our Fathers
Brandenberg Adventures With Artic Wolves
Brooks Queen Eleanor of Aquitane; Beyond the Myth: the Story of Joan of Arc
Burchard Frederick Douglass; For the Great Family of Man
Carter Talking Peace: a Vision for the Next Generation
Commager America's Robert E. Lee
Cooper Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy
Cousins The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
Cousteau * The Silent World; Undersea Explorer: The Shark
Curtis The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963
Dash The World At Her Fingertips: Helen Keller
Daugherty Daniel Boone
Donovan PT-109
Douglass The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Durrell            * A Zoo In My Luggage; The Amateur Naturalist
Ellis    Founding Brothers
Farley    Man O’War
Fendler    Lost on a Mountain in Maine
Fisher    Gandhi
Fleming    The Lincolns
Follet    On Wings of Eagles
Gibson    The Miracle Worker
Glenn    John Glenn: A Memoir
Goodall    Harvest for Hope; The Chimpanzees I Love
Goodridge    A Seal Called Andre
Greenberg & Jordan    Vincent Van Gogh
Gunther    * Death Be Not Proud
Haber    Black Pioneers of Science
Herriot    * James Herriot’s Dog Stories
Hersey    Hiroshima; A Single Pebble
Hettinga    The Brothers Grimm: Two Lives, One Legacy
Heyerdahl    * Kon-Tiki; Aku-Aku; The Tigris Expedition
Hickham    October Sky; Rocket Boy; Coalwood Way
Hillary    High Adventure
Hillebrand    Seabiscuit
Hodges    Of Swords and Scrocerers: The Adventures of King Arthur
Hunt    The Conquest of Everest
Hunter    Child of the Silent Night
Junger    The Perfect Storm
Keller    The Story of My Life
Kennedy    Profiles In Courage
Komroff    Marco Polo
Krakauer    Into Thin Air; Into the Wild; Eiger Dreams
Langguth    Patriots
Lindbergh, C.    We; The Spirit of St. Louis
Lord    A Night to Remember
Macy    A Whole New Ball Game
Mandela    Long Walk to Freedom
McCullough    Brave Companions; John Adams; 1776
McKissack    Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?
McPhee    A Sense of Where You Are
Michener    Space; Centennial; Alaska
Morison    One Boy's Boston
Morris    Brian Piccalo: A Short Season
Mowat    * Never Cry Wolf; A Whale for the Killing
North    Mark Twain and the River
Petry    Harriet Tubman
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