Middle School Summer Reading List 2019

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

CLASS 6:

Class 6 Theme: *The Hard Right*

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

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

CLASS 7:

Theme: *Empathy*

Boys entering Class 7:
- *A Long Walk to Water*, Linda Sue Park
- *Animal Farm*, George Orwell

Girls entering Class 7:
- *I Will Always Write Back*, Alifirenka, Welch, and Ganda
- *A Mango-Shaped Space*, Wendy Mass

CLASS 8:

Theme: *Identity*

Boys entering Class 8:
- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- *The Old Man and the Sea*, Earnest Hemmingway

Girls entering Class 8:
- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- *The Secret Lives of Bees*, 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.

FAVORITE TITLES

Allende    Kingdom of the Golden Dragon
Bradley    Flyboys
Craven     I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Cummings   Red Kayak
Curry      Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle
Deuker     Heart of a Champion
Dixon      Key the Kingdom; Lady Friday
Divarkaruni Conch Bearer
Feldman    The Gollywhopper Games
Funke      Inkheart
Halberstram Teammates
Henkes     Olive’s Ocean
Hiatt      Nine Days
Hunter     Seakers; The Quest Begins; Smoke Mountain
Kidder     Strength In What Remains
Livesey    The Flight of Gemma Hardy
Marx       Season of Life
MacHale    Pendragon: Book 1
O’Grady    Basher Five
Ouimet     A Game of Golf
Palacio    Wonder
Paulsen    Time Hackers
Peet       Keeper
Richardson House of the Windjammer
Sage       * Magyk (Book 1 of Septimus Heap Series
Stewart, T. * The Great Benedict Society (series)
Weis       No Excuses

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MYTHOLOGY

Colum   The Children of Odin; The Golden Fleece
Coolidge         *The Trojan War; Greek Myths
Evslin   Adventures of Ulysses; The Greek Gods
Gates   Lord of the Sky: Zeus; A Fair Wind For Troy

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
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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

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