



Littleton Middle School Summer Reading Requirement Grades 6-8

Over the summer we encourage you to read as many books as possible! Reading is a wonderful way to relax on a hot, humid summer afternoon and escape into a good book.

Included in this packet are the three grade-level summer reading lists. Also, included is a story map note taking sheet to help you remember the details of the books, if you want to use it.

Required Reading Assignment:

- ★ You are required to read **AT LEAST TWO BOOKS** from your **grade level reading list**.

When you return in September, you will be required to complete an in-class project, based on one of these books, chosen by your teacher. We look forward to you sharing your summer reading experiences.

If necessary, you may also access the summer reading book lists by visiting www.littletonps.org.

Happy reading!
LMS ELA Department

6th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame- The Crossover (Sports/Fiction in Verse)

Applet, Kathi- The Underneath (Fantasy/Adventure)

Burdsall, Anne- The Penderwicks (Realistic Fiction)

Buyea, Rob- Because of Mr. Terupt (Realistic Fiction)

Draper, Sharon- Out of My Mind (Realistic Fiction)

Funke, Cornelia- The Thief Lord or Inkheart (Fantasy/Adventure)

Goldblatt, Mark- Twerp (Realistic Fiction)

Henkes, Kevin - Olive's Ocean

Hiaasen, Carl- Chomp (Realistic Fiction)

House, Silas, and Neela Vaswani- Same Sun Here (Realistic Fiction)

Korman, Gordon- No More Dead Dogs (Humor)

Lloyd, Natalie- A Snicker of Magic (Fantasy)

Lupica, Mike- Summer Ball (Sports Fiction)

O'Connor, Barbara- How to Steal a Dog (Realistic Fiction)

Saeed, Aisha - Amal Unbound

Senzai, N.H.- Shooting Kabul (Historical/Realistic Fiction)

Schmidt, Gary - The Wednesday Wars

Stead, Rebecca- Liar and Spy (Mystery)

Williams-Garcia, Rita- One Crazy Summer (Historical/Realistic Fiction)

Graphic Novels

Bell, Cece- El Deafo

Telgemeier, Raina, Drama

Telgemeier, Raina-Sisters

Series

Collins, Suzanne - Gregor the Overlander - Book 1 in The Underland Chronicles (Fantasy)

DuPrau, Jeanne- City of Ember Series (Fantasy)

Haddix, Margaret- The Shadow Children Series (Mystery)

Horowitz, Anthony- Alex Rider Series (Adventure/Mystery)

Jacques, Brian- Redwall Series (Fantasy)

Messenger, Shannon - Keeper of the Lost Cities (Fantasy)

Riordan, Rick- Percy Jackson Series (Fantasy)

Rowling, J.K.- Harry Potter Series (Fantasy)

Walden, Mark - H.I.V.E. (Fantasy)

Non-fiction

Blumenthal, Karen- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different

Colman, Penny- Rosie the Riveter

Fleischman, Sid- Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini

Flowers, Pam- Alone Across the Arctic: One Woman's Epic Journey by Dog Team

Freedman, Russell- Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass

Goldstone, Lawrence - Higher, Steeper, Faster

Helfer, Ralph- Mosey: the Remarkable Friendship of a Boy and his Elephant

Kidd, C.- Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design

Murphy, Jim- Blizzard!

Niemark, Anne- Myth Maker: J.R.R. Tolkein

Woodson, Jacqueline- Brown Girl Dreaming

Yousafzai, Malala- I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)

7th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame- The Crossover (Sports/Fiction in Verse)

Avi- The Man Who Was Poe (Mystery)

Bauer, Joan- Hope Was Here (Realistic Fiction)

Bauer, Joan- Squashed (Realistic Fiction)

Farmer, Nancy- A Girl Named Disaster (Adventure/Fiction)

Funke, Cornelia- The Thief Lord or Inkheart (Fantasy/Adventure)

Green, Tim- Baseball Great (Sports Fiction)

Hesse, Karen- Out of the Dust (Historical Fiction)

Hobbs, Will- Leaving Protection (Suspense/Adventure)

Howe, James- Misfits (Realistic Fiction)

Lupica, Mike- Travel Team (Sports Fiction)

McCughrean, Geraldine- The Kite Rider (Historical Fiction)

Myers, Walter Dean- Slam! (Sports Fiction)

Rinaldi, Ann- A Break with Charity: A Story About the Salem Witch Trials (Historical Fiction)

Schmidt, Gary- Wednesday Wars (Realistic Fiction)

Sleator, William- Duplicate (Science Fiction)

Sleator, William- Interstellar Pig (Science Fiction)

Stead, Rebecca- When You Reach Me (Fantasy)

Spinelli, Jerry- Crash (Realistic Fiction)

Van Draanen, Wendelin- Flipped (Realistic Fiction)

Voight, Cynthia- Homecoming (Realistic Fiction)

Series

Collins, Suzanne- The Hunger Games Series (Science Fiction)

DuPrau, Jeanne- City of Ember Series (Fantasy)

Haddix, Margaret- The Missing Collection (Mystery)

Paolini, Christopher- Eragon Series (Fantasy)

Scott, Michael- Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series (Fantasy)

Non-fiction

Bell, Cece- El Deafo

Blumenthal, Karen- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different

Colman, Penny- Rosie the Riveter

Fleischman, Sid- Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini

Freedman, Russell- Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass

Kidd, Chip- Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design

Myers, Walter Dean- The Greatest: Muhammed Ali

Niemark, Anne- Myth Maker: J.R.R. Tolkein

Paulsen, Gary- How Angel Patterson Got His Name and Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports

Woodson, Jacqueline- Brown Girl Dreaming

8th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame- The Crossover (Sports/Fiction in Verse)

Campbell, Susan- The Boy Who Dared (Historical Fiction)

Cormier, Robert- The Chocolate War (Realistic Fiction)

Crutcher, Chris- Whale Talk (Realistic Fiction)

Farmer, Nancy- The House of the Scorpion (Science Fiction)

Feinstein, John- The Walk On (Sports Fiction)

Gratz, Alan- Samurai Shortstop (Historical Fiction)

Gratz, Alan - Code of Honor, Project 1065, or Prisoner B-3087

Lasky, Kathryn- True North (Historical Fiction)

Lupica, Mike- Heat (Sports Fiction)

Mackel, Catherine- Boost (Sports Fiction)

Maguire, Gregory- Egg & Spoon (Fantasy)

McMann, Lisa- The Unwanteds (Fantasy)

Murdoch, Catherine- Dairy Queen (Realistic Fiction)

Mussi, Sarah- The Door of No Return (Historical Fiction)

Napoli, Donna Jo- Bound (Historical Fiction)

Perkins, Mitali- The Not-So-Star-Spangled Life of Sunita Sen (Realistic Fiction)

Schmidt, Gary- Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy (Historical Fiction)

White, T.H.- The Once and Future King (Fantasy)

Zusak, Markus- The Book Thief (Historical Fiction)

Series

Dashner, James- The Maze Runner Trilogy (Science Fiction)

Lowry, Lois- The Giver Quartet (except The Giver) (Fantasy)

Pfeffer, Susan Beth- Life as We Knew It Series (Science Fiction)

Pullman, Philip- His Dark Materials Series (Fantasy)

Roth, Veronica- Divergent Series (Sci. Fiction)

Smith, Roland- Peak Series (Realistic Fiction)

Scott, Michael- Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series (Fantasy)

Non-fiction

Aronson, Marc- Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom and Science

Barakat, Ibtisam- Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood

Bartoletti, Susan- Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow

Bell, Cece- El Deafo

Blumenthal, Karen- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different

Blumenthal Lazar, Marion- Four Perfect Pebbles

Hillenbrand, Laura- Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive

Levine, Karen- Hana's Suitcase: A True Story

Murphy, Jim- An American Plague

Myers, Walter D- The Greatest: Muhammed Ali

Niemark, Anne- Myth Maker: J.R.R. Tolkein

Van Wagenen, Maya- Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek