



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 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 complete a story map for each book, you will receive extra credit.** 😊

Required Reading Assignment:

- ★ You are required to read **AT LEAST TWO BOOKS** from your **grade level reading list**.
 - It is highly recommended that 8th grade students read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. Ms. Abbott will begin the year discussing the main ideas and themes of the book.

In September, you will complete a book 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

Bauer, Joan - Almost Home (Realistic Fiction)

Calabrese, Keith - A Drop of Hope (Fantasy?)

Cervantes, Angela - Lety Out Loud

Clements, Andrew - The Friendship War

Ferruolo, Jeanne Zulick - Ruby in the Sky

Gratz, Alan - Projekt 1065 (Historical Fiction)

Greenwald, Tony - Game Changer (Realistic Fiction)

Hunt Mullaly, Lynda - Shouting at the Rain

Kelly, Lynne - Song for a Whale

Murphy, Julie - Dear Sweet Pea (Realistic Fiction)

Reynolds, Jason - As Brave as You ??

Rhodes Parker, Jewell - Ninth Ward

Series

Non-fiction

Woodson, Jacqueline - Brown Girl Dreaming

7th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction

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

Bauer, Joan- Hope Was Here (Realistic Fiction)

Bauer, Joan- Squashed (Realistic Fiction)

Lupica, Mike- Travel Team (Sports Fiction)

Nielson, Jennifer A Night Divided

Reynolds, Jason - Ghost (Realistic Fiction)

Shulman, Mark - Scrawl (Realistic Fiction)

Van Draanen, Wendelin- Flipped (Realistic Fiction)

Series

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

Haddix, Margaret- The Missing Collection (Mystery)

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

Non-fiction

Bell, Cece- El Deafo (autobiographical graphic novel)

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

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

Gownley, Jimmy - The Dumbest Idea Ever (autobiographical graphic novel)

Myers, Walter Dean- The Greatest: Muhammed Ali

8th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction

Berry, Michael - Boy 21 (Sports Fiction)

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

Christopher, Nicolas - The True Adventures of Nicolo Zen

Cormier, Robert- The Chocolate War (Realistic Fiction)

Crutcher, Chris- Whale Talk (Realistic Fiction)

Feinstein, John- The Walk On (Sports Fiction)

Green, John - Turtles All the Way Down

Gratz, Alan- Samurai Shortstop (Historical Fiction)

Gratz, Alan - Code of Honor, Project 1065, Refugee, or Prisoner B-3087, Grenade, Resist, Allies (Realistic / Historical Fiction)

Herman, Joly - The Line Tender

Hinton, S.E. - The Outsiders

Hiranandani, Veera - The Night Diary

Lackey, Lindsay - All the Impossible Things

Lahiri, Jhumpa - The Namesake (Realistic Fiction)

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)

Mikaelson, Ben - Touching Spirit Bear

Murdoch, Catherine- Dairy Queen (Realistic Fiction)

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

Napoli, Donna Jo- Bound (Historical Fiction)

Pavao, Kate - Paperboy (Historical Fiction)

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

Saunders, Barbara - Look Both Ways (collection of short stories - Realistic Fiction)

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

Schmidt, Gary - Orbiting Jupiter

Stead, Rebecca - When you Reach Me (Mystery)

Steinbeck, John - The Pearl

Swartz, Elly - Finding Perfect (Realistic Fiction)

Tamaki, Mariko - This One Summer (Realistic Fiction)

Thomas, Angie - The Hate U Give (Realistic Fiction)

Zusak, Markus- The Book Thief (Historical Fiction)

Series

Pullman, Philip - His Dark Materials (Fantasy)

Reeve, Philip - Mortal Engines (Fantasy)

Roth, Veronica - Divergent (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

Blumenthal Lazar, Marion - Four Perfect Pebbles (Holocaust Memoir)

Engle, Margarita - Enchanted Air (Memoir)

Floca, Brian - Moonshot

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

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

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