

Summer Reading Lists

Dodgen Middle School



Students from each grade level should read 2 to 3 books, totaling 300-450 pages. This year, students will have a *suggested* list of authors from which to choose their books. When choosing a book, please adhere to your Lexile level (found on the CRCT results) and choose a book that you have not previously read. ***Parents, please ensure that the book your child selects contains appropriate content for your child.***

6th Grade

Alcott, Louisa May
Avi
Babbit, Natalie
Bauer, Joan
Beatty, Patricia
Blume, Judy
Bruchac, Josephy
Bunting, Eve
Byars, Betsy
Clements, Andrew
Curtis, Chirstopher Paul
D'Amico
DiCamillo, Kate
Gantos, Jack
George, Jean Craidhead
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hesse, Karen
Hobbs, Will
Jacques
Lewis, C.S.
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Paulsen, Gary
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Stewart, Jesse
Wilder, Laura Ingalls

7th Grade

Appelt, Kathi
Balliett, Blue
Carson, Ben
Christie, Agatha
Cisneros, Sandra
Creech, Sharon
Dickinson, Emily
Flake, Sharon
Fleischman, Paul
Hunt, Irene
Keene, Carolyn
Korman, Gordon
Lee, Harper
LeGuin, Ursula K.
L'Engle, Madeleine
Lowry, Lois
Mikaelsen, Ben
Orlev, Uri
Paolini, Christopher
Peck, Richard
Sacher, Louis
Soto, Gary
Spinelli, Jerry
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Taylor, Theodore
Twain, Mark
Verne, Jules

8th Grade

Anderson, Laurie
Angelou, Maya
Asimov, Isaac
Bradbury, Ray
Buck, Pearl
Cooney, Caroline B.
Cormier, Robert
Crutcher, Chris
Deaver, Julie
Draper, Sharon
Dumaurier, Daphne
duPrau, Jeanne
Farmer, Nancy
Frost, Robert
Funke, Cornelia
Grimes, Nikki
Hamilton, Virginia
Hinton, S.E.
Horowitz, Anthony
Hughes, Langston
London, Jack
Mitchell, Margaret
Myers, Walter Dean
Nixon, Joan Lowery
Philbrick, Rodman
Steinbeck, John
Taylor, Mildred
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Walker, Alice
Wells, H.G.



Summer Reading Contract

(For each book you choose, please complete the contract. *Use complete sentences.*)

Student

Grade Level

Author of Book

Title of Book

Why I chose this book:

What I liked and/or disliked about this book:

My recommendation for keeping this book and/or author on the summer reading list:

Other books and/or authors I would recommend for the summer reading list:

Your signature below serves as verification that you have read this book.

Student's Signature (required)

Parent's Signature (Required)

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