

# 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

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Grade Level

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Author of Book

Title of Book

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What I liked and/or disliked about this book:

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

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

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