

Stewarts Creek Middle School Summer Reading

Reading consistently over the summer is crucial to developing lifelong readers. The books and authors in the reading list below are suggestions only. We hope that parents will be active participants in their children's summer reading and will encourage setting individual goals. Teachers would like students to read **AT LEAST 2 books** during the summer. We ask that parents work with their child to choose books that would be suitable. Please read the attached sheet about how students should respond to their reading. Be prepared to turn in your work when school resumes in August. Have a fantastic summer!

Science Fiction

Legend by Marie Lu
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Delirium By Lauren Oliver
Miles Morales Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds

Fantasy

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Furthermore by Tahereh Mafi
Matched By Ally Condie
The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani

Adventure/ Mystery

All Fall Down by Ally Carter
The Adventurers Guild by Zack Loren Clark and Nick Eliopoulos
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Greenhouse Glass By Kate Milford
Doll Bones By Holly Black
The Trials Of Morrigan Crow (Nevermoor Series Book 1) by Jessica Townsend

Realistic Fiction

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Eleven by Tom Rogers

Braced by Alyson Gerber

QB1 by Mike Lupica

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Posted by John David Anderson

Historical Fiction

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nelson

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

My Brother's Secret by Dan Smith

A Boy at War by Henry Mazer

Hitler's Secret by William Osborne

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Nonfiction

A Long Way Home by Ishmael Beah

Hidden Figures (Young Reader's Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly

Unbroken (YA Adaptation) by Laura Hillebrand

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

Outcasts United by Warren St. John

March: Book One by John Lewis

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

For your selected book, answer the following prompts/questions. You may need to answer some on another piece of paper. Make sure you pay attention to the instructions given for each question!

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date started/date completed: _____ Pages read: _____

Rating of book (1-10): _____

Author's Purpose: _____

Intended Audience: _____

1. Choose five (5) of the following sentence starters and write a brief reflection:

What surprised me in this book is...

From this book, I learned this about myself....

The central issue(s) is/are...

I wonder...

I was reminded that...

I'd like to know...I realized...

If I were...

I noticed...

This book will help me be a better person because...

2. Describe the character/person who changed the most from the beginning of the story to the end of the story. Explain the change and what caused it in a paragraph of 5-6 complete sentences.
3. Evaluate the ending of the story. Considering how the story unfolded, is it an effective ending? Why or why not? Answer in a paragraph of 5-6 sentences.
4. If this book had continued for one more chapter, what would have happened? Explain in detail (5-6 sentences minimum).