

## Lipsey Middle School 2019 Summer Reading

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

The following books are required reading for the summer: 2 books on your ending AR level will be the requirement.

- 1) All the books (and I mean ALL the books) you really want to read!
- 2) Any of the books that your friend wants you to read and, once you start, you actually like. Here are some suggestions from your fellow classmates!

*Wonder*

*Sports Illustrated for Kids Magazine*

*National Geographic Kids Magazine*

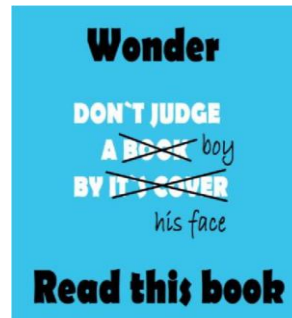
*Guinness World Records Books*

*Breakaway*

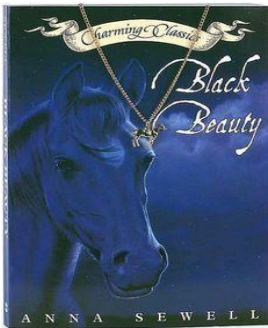
*Tunnels*

*The Fire Within*

*Cake Pop Crush*



- 3) One (or more if you choose) of the books your mom/dad/grandparent/teacher/or any other person who looks a LOT older than you promises you will LOVE if once you start it you do indeed discover you do love it. For example:



*The What Was Series*

*Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling*

*Percy Jackson Series*

*A Wrinkle in Time*

*Black Beauty*

*The I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis*

- 4) Something you think looks hard. You'll discover if you really want to read it, it won't actually be that hard. Such as:

*I am Malala*

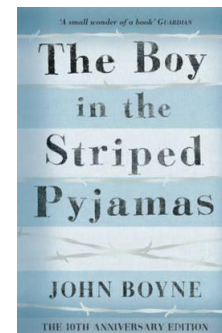
*Lost in the Pacific, 1942*

*Lost in Outer Space, The Incredible Journey of Apollo 13*

*Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*

*Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

*Little Women by Louisa May Alcott*



- 5) An author or topic you haven't read before. You might discover a new topic or author you really like! Here are some great suggestions!

**Mike Lupica Books:** *Heat; The Underdogs; The Batboy; Million-Dollar Throw*

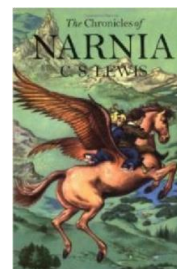
**Gary Paulsen Series:** *Hatchet, The River, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return, Brian's Hunt*

**Richard Peck Books:** *A Long Way from Chicago, A Year Down Yonder, A Season of Gifts*

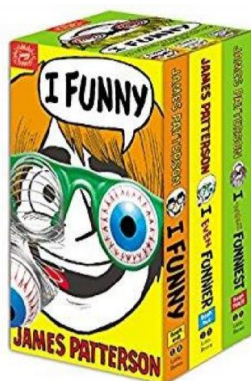
**C.S. Lewis Series:** *Chronicles of Narnia*

**Lois Lowery Series:** *The Giver, Gathering Blue, Messenger*

**James Dashner Books:** *The Maze Runner Series*



- 6) Joke books. These, among many others, will keep you laughing (and will make your parents nuts). Be sure to tell the corniest jokes during dinner.



**Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids**

**Knock Knock Jokes for Kids**

**National Geographic Kids: Just Joking**

**Silly Jokes for Silly Kids**

**James Patterson Series: I Funny; I Even Funnier; I Totally Funniest**

**Flora and Ulysses**

**Ungifted**

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series**

**Dork Diaries Series**

**101 Ways to Bug Your Friends, Teachers, Parents**

And then, you simply must finish the summer with more of what YOU want to read. When you return to school, you'll have two weeks to test on your selections. The points you gain will count towards your 25 pt. requirement for the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks.

Love,  
Lipsey Middle School Teachers and Staff



Source: Kylee Beers, award-winning educator and author of *When Kids Can't Read/What Teachers Can Do*; *Notice and Note: Strategies for Close Reading*; *Adolescent Literacy: Turning Promise into Practice*; and *Elements of Literature*.

