

Adams Middle School 2019-2020 Summer Reading List

Over the summer, we strongly encourage students to continue to read on a daily basis. We recommend students choose at least two books to read over the summer. The list below are books recommended by our ELA teachers, but students may choose any grade-level appropriate books in which they are interested. Additionally, students are asked to complete **one** book report project on **one** of the books. This assignment is **due Friday, August 23, 2019**. Projects turned in after this deadline will not be accepted. Students who complete this assignment will be awarded a reading certificate as well as 5 PBIS points to be used towards student store purchases. ***All entries should include the title/author and student name.**

<p>8th Grade Reading Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *<i>A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor</i> - Harry Mazer *<i>The Book Thief</i> - Marcus Zusak *<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> - John Boyne *<i>The Buffalo Soldiers</i> - Tracy Barrett *<i>Finding Audrey</i> - Sophie Kinsella *<i>Harry Potter Series</i> - J.K. Rowling *<i>Marines of World War II</i> - Joseph Bruchac *<i>The Maze Runner Series</i> - James Dashner *<i>Monsters</i> - Walter Dean Myers *<i>Percy Jackson Series</i> - Rick Riordan *<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> - Mildred Taylor *<i>Selection Series</i> - Kiera Cass *<i>The Summer of My German Soldier</i> - Bette Greene *<i>Trials of Apollo</i> - Rick Riordan *<i>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)</i> - Laura Hillenbrad 	<p>7th Grade Reading Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> - Sherman Alexie *<i>Divergent Series</i> - Veronica Roth *<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> - Jacqueline Woodson *<i>The Chocolate War</i> - Robert Cormier *<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> - Kelly Barnhill *<i>Harry Potter Series</i> - J.K. Rowling *<i>Homecoming</i> - Cynthia Voigt *<i>Holes</i> - Louis Sachar *<i>Lupita Manana</i> - Patricia Beatty *<i>Magnus Chase Series</i> - Rick Riordan *<i>The Maze Runner Series</i> - James Dashner *<i>M.C. Higgins the Great</i> - Virginia Hamilton *<i>Mortal Instruments Series</i> - Cassandra Clare *<i>Percy Jackson Series</i> - Rick Riordan *<i>Somewhere in the Darkness</i> - Walter Dean Myers *<i>Tangerine</i> - Edward Bloor * <i>Walk Two Moons</i> - Sharon Creech 	<p>6th Grade Reading Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i> - Nancy Farmer *<i>Esperanza Rising</i> - Pam Munoz Ryan *<i>The Fault In Our Stars</i> - John Green *<i>From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> - E.L. Konigsburg *<i>Harry Potter Series</i> - J.K. Rowling *<i>Hatchet</i> - Gary Paulsen *<i>I Am Malala</i>- Malala Yousafzai *<i>It Ain't So Awful, Falafel</i> - by Firoozeh Dumas *<i>The Maze Runner Series</i> - James Dashner *<i>Mockingbird</i> - Kathryn Erskine *<i>No More Dead Dogs</i> - Gordan Korman *<i>Pax</i>- Sara Pennypacker *<i>Percy Jackson Series</i> - Rick Riordan *<i>The Thing about Jellyfish</i> - Ali Benjamin *<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> - Avi *<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham – 1963</i> - Christopher Paul Curtis *<i>The Wish Giver</i> - Bill Brittain
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Final Book Report Options:

- Write a new ending and share it with your family over dinner along with a plot summary
- Write a critique which could respond to any of the following prompts:
 1. Choose and cite an important passage from the book and reflect on its meaning and connection to the story's theme.
 2. Discuss the behavior of one of the characters and provide textual support from the book.
 3. Discuss why you would or would not recommend this book.
- Write a diary from any character's point of view in the story
- Create a cartoon that depicts the basic elements of plot (basic situation, conflict, rising action, climax, resolution)