



The long summer ahead provides students with wonderful opportunities to relax, expand friendships, and embark upon new adventures. Keeping up with reading over the summer months is a great way to do all of the above, and get a head start on the new school year. In fact, research from RIF states that children who do not read over the summer will lose more than two months of reading achievement!

To extend what students have learned during the school year and prevent the reading “summer slide,” we recommend students try out works from the following popular middle school authors, representing a wide range of genres.

Joan Bauer	Suzanne Collins	Eoin Colfer
Allie Condie	Sharon Creech	James Dashner
Sarah Dessen	Sharon Draper	Lois Duncan
John Flanagan	Alan Gratz	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Anthony Horowitz	Gordon Korman	Lois Lowry
Mike Lupica	Wendy Mass	Walter Dean Myers
Kenneth Oppel	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Rick Riordan
Gary Paulsen	J.K. Rowling	Veronica Roth
Pam Munoz	Ryan Louis Sachar	Gary D. Schmidt
Michael Scott	Roland Smith	Jordan Sonnenblick
Gary Soto	Jerry Spinelli	Raina Telgemeier

To share your most recent reading adventures with like-minded readers, get parent permission to register for an account on a literacy networking web site such as Shelfari.com or Goodreads.com!

Happy Reading, Franklin Avenue Middle School Students!