

2018

Carteret Public Schools

**SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS in Middle School
Grades 6-8**

This is the suggested Carteret Public School Summer Reading List for the 2018-2019 school year. It is the intent of the district to promote enjoyable, independent reading. We hope that you will support your child and encourage him/her to begin this assignment early in the summer. All students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Students should select one book to read and complete one assignment from below. If your child reads and completes the assignment, please bring the completed assignment on the first day of school.

Title and Author	Grade
"Loser" by Jerry Spinelli	6
"Hoops" by Walter Dean Myers	6
"Walk Two Moons" by Sharon Creech	6
"From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" by, e.l. Konigsburg	6
"Maniac Magee" by Jerry Spinelli	6
"Stargirl" by Jerry Spinelli	6
"Hatchet" by Gary Paulse	7
"The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins	7
"Infield Hit" by Thomas Dygard	7

"Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know about Fast Food"by Eric Schlosser	7
"The Cay" by Theodore Taylor	7
"Nothing but the Truth" by Avi	7
"Slam" by Walter Dean Myers	8
"Anne Frank: The Diary of A Young Girl" by Anne Frank	8
"Percy Jackson and the OlympiansThe Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan	8
"Island of the Blue Dolphins" by Scott O'Dell	8
"The Call of the Wild" by Jack London	8


Choose 1 activity:

Choice 1: Write a letter to a friend explaining why you liked or did not like the book. Use details to help support your opinion.

Choice 2: Pick 6 important events in the book. Create a filmstrip of the events in sequential order with a picture to illustrate the event. Each event must have a detailed description that explains what is occurring using text evidence to support an analysis of what the text says.

(Suggested templates are on the next 2 pages)

Example Template:

		www.communication4all.co.uk
1. Write your comments here	2. Write your comments here	3. Write your comments here
4. Write your comments here	5. Write your comments here	6. Write your comments here