

# BMS Summer Reading Program



Summer is here, and we know you and your family are looking forward to a summer filled with fun and relaxation. We hope part of that fun and relaxation includes reading. Inside this brochure is a list of suggested books. It is intended to help your child find good books on his or her grade level; however, students are not limited to this list. We wish you a summer filled with fun, relaxation, and reading!

## What do I have to DO?

- Read at least three books on or close to your reading level.
- Record each book on the reading log and return the log to your English teacher the first week of school.

## What's in it for ME?

- Ice cream party in August
- Get a head start on your required reading for August
- Stronger reading and comprehension skills
- Develop a life-long love of reading



## When can I take an AR QUIZ?

The BMS library will be open one day in June and one day in July for AR testing. You will be notified about the time and date through a PACE call.



Logs are available at

- <http://www.lpssonline.com/site243.php>
- Broussard Middle School
- Broussard branch of the public library

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# Wild about Reading



## Broussard Middle School

## 5th Grade Summer Reading List 2014



## Let's Get Real—Realistic Fiction

**Flying Solo** (Ralph Fletcher) - When the substitute for Mr. "Fab" Fabiano never shows up and his sixth-grade students are on their own, they set out to prove that they can run the class by themselves. With a little ingenuity and some careful planning, they might just succeed.

**Glory Be** (Augusta Scattergood) - Glory faces her twelfth birthday in 1964 and struggles with the changes she sees happening around her when she witnesses tempers rise in a debate over a segregated public pool.

**The Homework Machine** (Dan Gutman) - Doing homework becomes a thing of the past! Meet the D Squad, a foursome of fifth graders at the Grand Canyon School made up of a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker. They are bound together by one very big secret: the homework machine.

**Let's Pretend This Never Happened by Jamie Kelly** (Jim Benton) - Middle school student Jamie Kelly writes all the strange and sometimes not-so-wonderful things that happen to her in her diary and promises that everything she writes is as true as it needs to be.

**Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life** (James Patterson) - When Rafe Kane enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct.



## It's a Mystery to Me!

**The Dollhouse Murders** (Betty Ren Wright) - Amy thinks the dolls in her aunt's dollhouse are trying to tell her something about the unsolved murder of her great-grandparents.

**The Name of This Book is Secret** (Pseudonymous Bosch) - Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.

**Three Times Lucky** (Sheila Turnage) - Washed ashore as a baby, Mo LoBeau, now age eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel and Miss Lana seem implicated in a murder.

## GET IN THE GAME – SPORTS BOOKS

**Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure** (Dan Gutman) - Joe uses his special ability to travel through time to meet one of the greatest baseball players ever, Jackie Robinson, to find out what it was like to be the man who broke baseball's color barrier.



**The Team That Couldn't Lose** (Matt Christopher) - Chip Chase and his team are having a winning season thanks to a mystery coach.



## I'm a Survivor – Action & Adventure

**I Survived: Hurricane Katrina, 2005** (Lauren Tarshis) The horror of Hurricane Katrina is brought vividly to life in this fictional account of a boy, a dog, and the storm of the century.

**Frozen Stiff** (Sherry Shahan) - Cousins Cody and Derek take a kayak trip in Alaska and find themselves battling the raw elements of an untamed wilderness.

**Stay Alive: Crash** (Joseph Monninger) - When the members of JUNIOR ACTION NEWS TEAM crash-land in the Alaskan backwoods, it seems clear that not everyone is going to survive.

## Do You Believe in Magic?



**The Genie Scheme** (Kimberly K. Jones) - When twelve-year-old Janna, who lives in a small house with her single mother, helps a homeless woman who turns out to be a genie, she discovers how interconnected the world really is.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (J.K. Rowling) - Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

**The Magic Half** (Annie Barrows) - On the afternoon that eleven-year-old Miri spots a piece of glass taped to the wall of her room, her world changes. Undaunted by the barest of clues, her mean cousin, and the mystery of time, Miri finds magic is really just a way of setting things right.

**15 Minutes** (Steve Young) - Seventh-grader Casey Little is always late until he discovers a magic watch that takes him back in time, a trick he uses both on and off the football field.



## These Books Are Out of This World!

**Cosmic** (Frank Cottrell Boyce) - Super-sized, eleven-year-old Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.

**Jacob Wonderbar and the Cosmic Space Kapow** (Nathan Bransford) - When sixth-grade classroom terror Jacob Wonderbar and his friends Sarah and Dexter find a spaceship crashed in the woods near their suburban neighborhood, their discovery leads them to a series of adventures.

**The Resisters** (Eric Nylund) When twelve-year-olds Madison and Felix kidnap Ethan, he learns that Earth has been taken over by aliens and all the adults in the world are under mind control.