

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

8th Grade Summer Reading List 2016

If You Liked *The Fault in Our Stars*

Eleanor & Park (Rowell, Rainbow) - Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this novel focuses on two star-crossed misfits who are smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts but brave and desperate enough to try. (Mature content)

If I Stay (Forman, Gayle) - While in a coma following an horrific automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight (Smith, Jennifer E.) - Hadley and Oliver fall in love on the flight from New York to London, but after a cinematic kiss, they lose track of each other at the airport until fate brings them back together on a very momentous day.

Where She Went (Forman, Gayle) - Adam, now a rising rock star, and Mia, a successful cellist, reunite in New York and reconnect after the horrific events that tore them apart when Mia almost died in a car accident three years earlier.



If You Liked *The Maze Runner*

Birthmarked (O'Brien, Caragh M.) - Sixteen-year-old Gaia Stone and her mother faithfully deliver their quota of three infants every month, but when Gaia's mother is brutally taken away, Gaia questions whether the Enclave deserves such loyalty. Book #1 in a series.

I Am Number Four (Lore, Pittacus) - In rural Ohio, a beautiful girl proves distracting to a 15-year-old who has hidden on Earth for 10 years waiting to develop the powers he needs to rejoin the other surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians. Book #1 in a series.

The Roar (Clayton, Emma) - In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted.

Unwind (Shusterman, Neal) - In a future world where those between the ages of 13 and 18 can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs and save their own lives. Book #1 in a series. (Mature content)

Check Out These Authors

- ◆ Jay Asher—realistic fiction
- ◆ Sarah Dessen—romance
- ◆ John Green—realistic fiction (mature content)
- ◆ Mike Lupica—sports
- ◆ James Patterson—action/humorous fiction
- ◆ Rick Riordan—fantasy/adventure
- ◆ Rainbow Rowell—realistic fiction/fantasy



If You Liked *Harry Potter*



The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell (Colfer, Chris) - Through the mysterious powers of a book, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic, where they come face-to-face with the fairytale characters they grew up reading about. Book #1 in a series.

The Name of the Wind (Rothfuss, Patrick) - Kvothe spends his life fighting hidden and familiar foes while struggling to master his magical powers and battle ancient evils that threaten his world.

Shadow and Bone (Bardugo, Leigh) - Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina becomes the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to believe that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold. Book #1 in a series. (Mature content)

The Thief Lord (Funke, Cornelia) - Prosper and Bo are orphans on the run from their cruel aunt and uncle. The brothers decide to hide out in Venice, where they meet a mysterious thirteen-year-old boy who calls himself the "Thief Lord".



If You Liked *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

I Funny: A Middle School Story (Patterson, James) - Jamie loves to tell jokes, but will he choke in the spotlight of a comedy contest, or worse, get the sympathy vote because of his wheelchair? Book #1 in a series.

My Life as a Book (Tashjian, Janet) - Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list. Book #1 in a series.

Spanking Shakespeare (Wizner, Jake) - Shakespeare Shapiro navigates a senior year fraught with feelings of insecurity while writing the memoir of his embarrassing life, worrying about his younger brother being cooler than he is, and having no prospects of ever getting a girlfriend.

The Terrible Two (Barnett, Mac) - When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks. Soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen. Book #1 in a series.

Get Hooked on a Series

- *The 5th Wave*—Yancey, Rick
- *Cinder* (The Lunar Chronicles)—Meyer, Marissa
- *Dorothy Must Die*—Paige, Danielle
- *Legend*—Lu, Marie
- *The Lightning Thief* (The Percy Jackson series)—Riordan, Rick
- *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*—Riggs, Ransom
- *The Selection*—Cass, Kiera

