

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 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 summer 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 AR goal
- 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 **June 18th (12:30-2:30)** and **July 23rd (12:30-2:30)** for book check-outs and AR testing. You will be notified about the time and date through a PACE call and the Broussard Middle School Facebook page.

Logs are available at

- bmslibrarysite.blogspot.com under "Summer Reading"
- Broussard Middle School
- Broussard branch of the public library

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Wild about Reading



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5th Grade Summer Reading List 2018

It's a Mystery to Me!

Nickel Bay Nick (Dean Pitchford) (4.9) Eleven-year-old Sam Brattle is already having the worst Christmas ever – his dad's bakery is going bankrupt and his mom is spending the holidays with her new family. To make things worse, Sam has to learn the skills of a spy and unravel some even darker secrets that will change his life forever.

Secret Agent 6th Grader (Noah Child and Marcus Emerson) (4.7) My name is Brody Valentine (please don't make fun of my last name), and this is the story of how I accidentally became a 6th grade secret agent at my school. Now I'm being hunted after because my brain knows a secret so huge your head would explode if you heard it. Book #1 of the series.

Fuzzy Mud (Louis Sachar) (5.0) Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.

Super (Matthew Cody) (5.0) Daniel Corrigan is as regular as can be, especially when compared to the Supers: kids in his new hometown with actual powers like flight and super-strength. Now Daniel himself is starting to display powers, while at the same time his friends are losing theirs. His friend Eric thinks Daniel is just becoming a Super himself, a late-blooming one. But Daniel worries there may be something more sinister at work.



Get in the Game

Perfect Season (Tim Green) (4.6) A friendship is tested and a new one formed as Troy White, the football genius, gets to play varsity football for the first time on a team that has to end its losing streak. Book #6 of the Football Genius Series

Pick and Roll (Kelsey Blair) (4.5) When her signature basketball offensive move hurts another player, Jazz must confront her physical style of play on the court.

Lucky: Maris, Mantle, and My Best Summer Ever (Wes Tooke) (5.2) Louis, who loves baseball despite being the worst stickball player in White Plains, New York, sees his opportunity to be batboy for the 1961 Yankees team as the perfect way to escape the problems of his father's remarriage and moving to the suburbs.

Buckle Your Seatbelts. We're Leaving Reality.

Rump (Liesl Shurtliff) (4.4) 12-year-old Rump is the butt of everyone's joke. But when he finds an old spinning wheel, Rump discovers he has a gift for spinning straw into gold. His best friend, Red Riding Hood, warns him that magic is dangerous, and she's right. With each thread he spins, he weaves himself deeper into a curse.

Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle (George Hagen) (5.0) When Gabriel rescues an orphaned baby raven named Paladin, he discovers a family secret: Finleys can bond with ravens in extraordinary ways. Along with Paladin and three valiant friends, Gabriel sets out to bring his father home.

Spaced Out (Stuart Gibbs) (5.2) There's nowhere to hide on the world's first moon base. After all, it's only the size of a soccer field. So when Nina Stack, the commander of Moon Base Alpha, mysteriously vanishes, the Moonies are at a total loss. With the fate of the entire human race hanging in the balance, will Dash be able to solve the mystery of the missing Moonie?

Animal Lovers Unite!

Rain Reign (Ann Martin) (4.3) Struggling with OCD and Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares an inseparable bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, she is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels.

Crenshaw (Katherine Applegate) (3.8) Crenshaw is a cat. He's large, he's outspoken, and he's imaginary. He has come back into Jackson's life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?

The One and Only Ivan (Katherine Applegate) (3.6) When Ivan, a gorilla that has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.

As Real As It Can Get

Gone Crazy in Alabama (Rita Williams-Garcia) (4.5) The Gaither sisters learn what it's like to be fish out of water as they travel from the streets of Brooklyn to the rural South for the summer of a lifetime. Book #3 in the adventures of the Gaither sisters

Countdown (Deborah Wiles) (4.4) As eleven-year-old Franny Chapman deals with drama at home and with her best friend in 1962, she tries to understand the larger problems in the world after President Kennedy announces that Russia is sending nuclear missiles to Cuba.

Absolutely Almost (Lisa Graff) (4.7) Albie has never been the smartest kid in his class. He has never been the tallest. Or the best at gym. Or the greatest artist. In fact, Albie has a long list of the things he's not very good at. But then Albie gets a new babysitter, Calista, who helps him figure out all of the things he is good at and how he can take pride in himself.

The War That Saved My Life (Kimberly Brubaker Bradley) (4.1) Nine-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

If You Liked Diary of a Wimpy Kid, you might like...

Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja (Marcus Emerson, Sal Hunter, Noah Child) (4.3) My name is Chase Cooper. I was just another scrawny kid until a group of ninjas recruited me into their clan. It was a world of trouble I wasn't prepared for, which is why I kept this diary to warn other kids about the dangers of becoming a ninja.

The Terrible Two (Mac Barnett, Jory John, Kevin Cornell) (4.5) It's prankster against prankster in an epic war of trickery, until Miles Murphy and the town's prankster finally decide to join forces and pull off the biggest prank ever seen!

The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other) (Geoff Rodkey) (5.4) Twelve-year-old twins, Claudia and Reese, who couldn't be more different...except in their determination to come out on top in a vicious prank war. But when the competition escalates into an all-out battle, the twins have to decide if their efforts to destroy each other are worth the price. Book #1 of Series.

The Last Kids on Earth (Max Brallier) (4.1) After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg. Book #1

