

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 the first nine weeks.
- 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 reminded about the time and date through a PACE call and the BMS Facebook page.



Logs are available at

- <http://bmslibrarysite.blogspot.com/> under "Summer Reading"
- Broussard Middle School

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Wild about Reading



Broussard Middle School

6th Grade Summer Reading List 2018

An American Melting Pot

6th Grade

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu (*Wendy Wan-Long Shang*) (4.6) Eleven-year-old aspiring basketball star and interior designer Lucy Wu is excited about finally having her own bedroom, until she learns that her great-aunt is coming to visit and Lucy will have to share a room with her for several months.

Zane and the Hurricane (*Rodman Philbrick*) (5.3) Zane is a charismatic 12-year-old boy visiting a relative in New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hits. Unexpectedly separated from his family, Zane and his dog face the terror of Katrina's wind, rain, and horrific flooding. The plot contains violence.

One Crazy Summer (*Rita Williams-Garcia*) (4.6) In 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland to spend a month with the mother they barely know, 11-year-old Delphine and her sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover their mother wants them to attend a Black Panther summer camp. Book #1

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse (*Joseph Marshall and James Mark Yellowhawk*) (4.7) Teased for his fair coloring, Jimmy McClean travels with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior.



The Mysterious and Suspenseful

The Girl from Felony Bay (*J.E. Thompson*) (5.7) When Abbey's father falls into a coma and is accused of a crime he didn't commit, Abbey sets out to prove his innocence and repay a century-old debt. Book #1 of the Felony Bay Mysteries

Belly Up (*Stuart Gibbs*) (5.6) Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when Henry the hippopotamus, a popular Texas zoo's star attraction, is murdered. The plot contains mild profanity. Book #1

The Shrunken Head (*Lauren Oliver & H. C. Chester*) (5.2) Four orphans must find out who stole a valuable artifact in order to save their home, Dumfrey's Dime Museum of Freaks, Oddities, and Wonders.

Late Night Ghost Stories

A Curious Tale of the In-Between (*Lauren DeStefano*) (5.2) Pram, a young girl who possesses the ability to talk with ghosts, helps a boy from school who wants to contact a lost parent and is targeted by a spiritualist who would use Pram's powers to achieve a terrifying goal.

Nightmares (*Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller*) (4.8) Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late. The coauthor is Kirsten Miller. The plot does contain violence. Book #1

The Accidental Afterlife of Thomas Marsden (*Emma Trevayne*) (5.3) At age twelve, grave robber Thomas Marsden discovers a boy who looks just like him in an unmarked grave and begins a journey of discovery as he learns of faeries trapped in London and their hope that he can return them to their realm.



Reading is My Favorite Sport

Kid Owner (*Tim Green*) (5.0) When Ryan learns his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys in his will, it is all Ryan can do to keep his dad's other son from snatching the team away.

Fantasy League (*Mike Lupica*) (5.5) In Los Angeles, twelve-year-old Charlie's skill at fantasy football gains the attention of both the local media and the owner of a professional football team.

Let's Get Real

The Great Good Summer (*Liz Garton Scanlon*) (5.3) Twelve-year-old Ivy, whose mother may have run off with a charismatic preacher to Panhandle, Florida, and classmate Paul Dobbs, who wants to see a space shuttle before the program is scrapped, team up for a summer adventure that is full of surprises.

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives (*Caitlin Alifirenka*) (5.6) In this dual memoir, Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda recount how they became best friends and better people through letters. The coauthors are Martin Ganda and Liz Welch.

The Crossover (*Kwame Alexander*) (4.3) The fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

Get Hooked on a Series

Project Alpha (*D.J. MacHale*) (4.8) When a global competition is organized to find a new source of power for a darkening Earth, four kids journey to the far reaches of space, collecting unique elements and facing unbelievable dangers. Book #1



Peter and the Starcatchers (*Dave Barry*) (5.2) Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe from the diabolical Black Stache. The coauthor is Ridley Pearson. Book #1

A Mutiny in Time (*James Dashner*) (5.3) When best friends Dak Smyth and Sera Froste stumble upon the secret of time travel -- a hand-held device known as the Infinity Ring -- they're swept up in a centuries-long secret war for the fate of mankind. Recruited by the Hystorians, a secret society that dates back to Aristotle, the kids learn that history has gone disastrously off course. Book #1 in the Infinity Ring Series.

More Recommendations:

The One and Only Ivan (Katherine Applegate), *The Boy on the Beach* (Sharon Creech), *The Great Unexpected* (Sharon Creech), *The Tale of Despereaux* (Kate DiCamillo), *Flipped* (Wendelin Van Drannen), *The Skin I'm In* (Sharon Flake), *Travel Team* (Mike Lupica), *I Survived* (Lauren Tarshis), and *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* (Mildred Taylor).