

# 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 **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

## 7th Grade Summer Reading List 2018

## Mystery & Suspense Books

**Ten** (Gretchen McNeil) (4.4): When ten teens head to a house party at a remote island mansion off the Washington coast, the fun turns dark and twisted as one by one, the kids are killed, and each death is more bizarre than the last.

The plot does contain violence.

**Took: A Ghost Story** (Mary Downing Hahn) (4.3): A witch called Old Auntie is lurking near Daniel's family's new home. He doesn't believe in her at first but is forced to accept that she is real and take action when his little sister, Erica, is "took" to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years.

**The Young Elites** (Marie Lu) (5.3) Some survivors of the blood fever are rumored to have impossible powers. Scorned and hunted, Adelina is one of these, but do her compatriots seek justice or revenge? The plot does contain violence. Book #1

**The Nest** (Kenneth Opal) (4.3) When wasps come to Steve in a dream offering to fix his sick baby brother, he thinks all he has to do is say yes. But yes may not mean what Steve thinks it means.

## Fantastic Fantasy Books

**The Land of Stories** (Chris Colfer) (5.3): This is the frightening saga of a young boy whose visit to a mysterious freak show leads him on a journey into a dark world of vampires. It's filled with grotesque creatures, murderous vampires, and a petrifying ending. Book#1

**The Red Queen** (Victoria Aveyard) (5.2) When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world split between Red commoners and silver superhumans, assumes the role of lost silver princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion. Book#1

**Shadow and Bone** (Bardugo, Leigh) (5.3) 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. The plot contains profanity and violence. Book#1

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame: Sports Books

**The Crossover** (Kwame Alexander) (4.3) 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.



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## Books that Make You LOL

**Geek Girl** (Holly Smale) (4.5) When she is accidentally discovered by a modeling agent, fifteen-year-old Harriet jumps at the chance to transform herself from a geek to a fashion model. Book #1

## More Recommendations:

**The Selection Series** (Kiera Cass), **The Outsiders** (S.E. Hinton), **Amina's Voice** (Hena Khan), **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** (C.S. Lewis), **Swallowing Stones** (Joyce McDonald), **Fallen Angels** (Walter Dean Myers), **Dear Martin** (Nic Stone), **Homeless Bird** (Gloria Whelan)

**Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer** (Jones, Kelly) (5.2)

Through a series of letters, twelve-year-old Sophie Brown tells of her family's move to Great-Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

**Fake Mustache** (Angleberger, Tom) (4.6) Lenny Flem Jr. is the only one standing between his evil-genius best friend Casper and world domination as Casper uses a spectacularly convincing fake mustache and the ability to hypnotize to rob banks,

amass a vast fortune, and run for president.



## It's The End of the World As We Know It!

**Legend** (Marie Lu) (4.8) In a dark future, when North

America has split into two warring nations, 15-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover they have a common enemy. The plot contains graphic violence. Book #1

**The Fifth Wave** (Rick Yancey) (4.6) Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

## This is as REAL as it gets!

**Fish in a Tree** (Lynda Hunt) (3.7): Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is dyslexic and doesn't know how to read. Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the troublemaker, and with his help, Ally learns she has nothing to be ashamed of.

**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. The plot contains threats of violence.

**Goodbye Stranger** (Rebecca Stead) (3.9): As Bridge makes her way through seventh grade on Manhattan's Upper West Side with Em, Tab, and new friend Sherm, she finds the answer she has been seeking since she barely survived an accident at age eight.

**We Were Liars** (E.Lockhart) (4.4) - Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.

**The Thing About Jellyfish** (Ali Benjamin) (5.0): Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.

**DANGER ZONE: ACTION AND ADVENTURE**



## The Recruit Series

(Robert Muchamore) (4.5) James becomes part of the highly secretive organization, CHERUB, a group of teens whose mission is to spy on terrorists and international drug dealers, hack into computers, and download crucial information for the government. Mission #1

**The Colossus Rises** (Peter Lerangis) (4.1) Teens Jack, Marco, Aly, and Cass begin a quest to find seven pieces of Atlantis's power that were hidden long ago and that will, if returned to Atlantis, save them from death due to the genetic abnormality that also gives them superior abilities. Book #1