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 two days in June and two days in July for AR testing. You will be notified about the time and date through the BMS Facebook page and a PACE call.

Logs are available at
- Broussard Middle School
- Broussard branch of the public library

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“In a World...” Science Fiction

FUZZY (Tom Angleberger) (5.2): When Max befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, part of a new Robot Integration Program, she helps him learn everything he needs to know about surviving middle school: the good, the bad, and the really ugly.

DREAMBENDER (Ronald Kidd) (3.7): Jeremy controls the dreams of City dwellers to keep the earth safe. But then he sees Callie’s dream of singing and begins to wonder if there is more to life than being safe.

THE FIREFLY CODE (Megan Frazer Blakemore) (4.6): For Mori and her friends living on Krita Corp-sponsored Firefly Lane, genetic tailoring for health and intelligence is a fact of life. Then too-perfect Ilana moves in. Is she even human?

HOW TO SELL YOUR FAMILY TO THE ALIENS (Paul Noth) (4.8): Ten-year-old Hap plans to sell his grandmother to the aliens, but his plan goes awry.

“LOL!!!” Books Filled with Humor

PAYBACK ON POPLAR LANE (Margaret Mincks) (3.8): Twelve-year-old Peter Gronkowski prides himself on being a professional businessman. Tired of the clichéd lemonade stands that line his block, he decides to start a better business with the help of an intern.

SLIDER (Pete Hautman) (4.3): David can eat a sixteen-inch pepperoni pizza in four minutes and thirty-six seconds. Not bad, but he knows he can do better. In fact, he will have to do better. He is going to compete in the Super Pigorino Bowl, the world’s greatest pizza-eating contest.

LIONS & LIARS (Kate Beasley) (4.8): Fifth-grader Frederick accidentally ends up sent in a disciplinary camp where he and his terrifying troop mates have just started forming a friendship when they learn a Category hurricane is headed their way.

“You’ll Laugh, You’ll Cry…” Stories of Friends and Family

CLAYTON BYRD GOES UNDERGROUND (Rita Williams-Garcia) (4.4): Clayton feels most alive when he’s playing music with his grandfather, Cool Papa Byrd, and the band of Bluesmen. He can’t wait to join them just as soon as he has a blues song of his own, but then the unthinkable happens.

BEYOND THE BRIGHT SEA (Lauren Wolk) (4.8): Twelve-year-old orphan Crow embark s on a journey to discover who her parents were and why they abandoned her as an infant.

FORGET ME NOT (Ellie Terry) (4.1): Calliope meets Jinsong at her latest middle school, who becomes her friend despite her Tourette syndrome and the embarrassment it can cause.

“Back in the Day…” Historical Fiction

REFUGEE (Alan Gratz) (5.3): Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, and all face unimaginable dangers.

THE LAST CHERRY BLOSSOM (Kathleen Burkinshaw) (5.1): When the atomic bomb hits Hiroshima, twelve-year-old Yuriko bears witness to the devastation and horror that follow.

JULIUS ZEBRA: RUMBLE WITH THE ROMANS (Gary Northfield) (4.3): From a smelly watering hole deep in the heart of the Serengeti to the ferocious clamor of the Colosseum, join Julius Zebra and his motley menagerie of friends as they gear up to be gladiators.

SHE LOVES YOU: YEAH, YEAH, YEAH (Ann Hood) (5.1): In 1966, with her middle-school life and the world itself in turmoil, twelve-year-old Trudy and the other three remaining fan club members leave Rhode Island for Boston to see a Beatles concert.

It’s a Mystery to Me!

BREAKOUT (Kate Messner) (5.4): Nora Tucker is looking forward to summer vacation in Wolf Creek—two months of swimming, popsicles, and brushing up on her journalism skills for the school paper. But when two inmates break out of the town’s maximum security prison, everything changes.

ORPHAN ISLAND (Laurel Snyder) (4.3): On the island, everything is perfect, but each year, a boat arrives with one new child and takes the oldest child away.

SMALL SPACES (Katherine Arden) (4.1): After eleven-year-old Ollie’s school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through the scary woods. She must use all her wits to survive and she must stick to small spaces.

THE MAGIC MISFITS (Neil Patrick Harris) (4.8): Six young magicians and illusionists team up to save their small town from a crooked carnival owner and his goons.

THE LIFTERS (Dave Eggers) (4.4): When Gran and his family move to Carousel, he has no idea that the town is built atop a secret. Little does he suspect, as he walks his sister to school or casually eats a banana that mysterious forces lurk mere inches beneath his feet.

WINTERHOUSE (Ben Guterson) (5.9): Elizabeth, eleven, spends Christmas break at Winterhouse Hotel under strange circumstances, where she discovers that she has magic, and her love of puzzles helps her solve a mystery.