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 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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receiver Brock should be a natural for the varsity team, but he shies from
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Books That Will Make You LOL!

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Renaissance fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in
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and thirty-six seconds. Not bad, but he knows he can do better. In fact, he will have to do
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“I Spy…” Books Full of Mystery and Suspense

Greetings from Witness Protection (Jake Burt) (5.1): Thirteen-year-
old Nikki Demere is an orphan and a kleptomaniac, making her the perfect
girl to portray the Trevors’ daughter in witness protection, but she soon
learns that the biggest threat to her new family’s security comes from her own past.

In the Shadow of the Sun (Anne Sibley O’Brien) (5.1): Twelve-year-old Mia is on a
day-tour of North Korea with her older brother, Simon, and their father, Mark, a food
aide worker, but she is scared because her father keeps sneaking off at night, seeking to
expose North Korean atrocities.

Long Way Down (Jason Reynolds) (4.3): As fifteen-year-old Will sets out to avenge his
brother Shawn’s fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and
reveal truths that Will needs to know. Will’s story is told in free verse.

The Girl in the Locked Room (Mary Downing Hahn) (4.3): Jules, whose father is re-
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