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
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Broussard Middle School
8th Grade Summer Reading Reading List 2019
Get in the Game-Sports Novels

Top Prospect (Paul Volponi) (5.2): Travis, a preteen quarterback with big potential, gets the opportunity of a lifetime when the coach of Gainesville University football program offers him a scholarship before Travis even gets to high school.

Swing (Kwame Alexander) (4.1): Noah and Walt want to become cool. Noah wants to win over Sam, the girl he has loved for years. When Noah finds old love letters, Walt hatches a plan to woo Sam.

Braced (Alyson Gerber) (4.1): Soccer star Rachel has friends, a crush, and curvature of the spine, and she's ready for them all.

The Football Girl (Thatcher Heldring) (3.9): In the summer before high school, Tessa’s decision to play football affects her blossoming romance with football prospect Caleb, her relationship with best friends, and her home life with her politically ambitious mother.

Back in the Day—Historical Fiction

The Detective’s Assistant (Kate Hannigan) (6.2): In 1859, eleven-year-old Nell goes to live with her aunt, Kate Warne, the first female detective for Pinkerton’s National Detective Agency. Nell helps her aunt solve cases, including a mystery surrounding Abraham Lincoln.

Prisoner B-3087 (Alan Gratz) (4.9): Based on the true story of Jack and Ruth Gruener, this book shares a story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Kraków through a series of concentration camps to the final liberation of Dachau.

Orphan Monster Spy (Matt Killeen) (5.0): Her name is Sarah. She’s blonde, blue-eyed, and Jewish in 1939 Germany. Her act of resistance is about to change the world. She may look sweet, but she’s the Nazis’ worst nightmare.

Resistance (Jennifer Nielsen) (5.8): Chaya is a Jewish teenager in Nazi-occupied Poland. Using forged papers and her fair features, she becomes a courier and travels between the Jewish ghettos of Poland, smuggling food, papers, and even people.

As Real As It Gets

Goodbye Days (Jeff Zentner) (4.3): Carver Briggs never thought the last message he would ever send to his three best friends Mars, Eli, and Blake would lead to their deaths.

Going Vintage (Lidsey Leavitt) (4.4): When sixteen-year-old Mallory learns that her boyfriend, Jeremy, is cheating on her with his cyber “wife,” she rebels against technology by following her grandmother’s list of goals from 1962, with help from her younger sister, Ginnie.

So Done (Paula Chase) (4.8): The friendship of best friends Metai and Jamila threatens to combust from the pressure of secrets, middle school, and auditions for a talented-and-gifted program. (MATURE CONTENT)

The Stars Beneath Our Feet (David Barclay Moore) (4.4): It’s Christmas Eve in Harlem, but 12-year-old Lolly and his mom are not celebrating. They are still reeling from his older brother’s death in a gang-related shooting a few months earlier.

All Around the World—Celebrating Diversity

American Panda (Gloria Chao) (5.6): A freshman at MIT, 17-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents’ expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths.

Amal Unbound (Aisha Saeed) (4.2): In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family’s debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.

Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish (Pablo Cartaya) (3.9): After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus’s mom decides it’s time for a change of environment. She takes Marcus and his younger brother to Puerto Rico to spend a week with relatives they don’t remember or have never met.

#Social Media Stories

#famous (Jilly Gagnon) (4.8): Told from alternating points of view, this book captures the sometimes-crazy thrill ride of social media and the equally messy but wonderful moments of liking someone in real life.

Geekerella (Ashley Poston) (4.6): Elle, a devoted fan of a classic sci-fi television series, risks the ire of her evil stepisters by entering a contest in the hopes of winning an invitation to a cosplay ball and a meet-and-greet with a popular teen star.

Follow Me Back (A.V. Geiger) (4.7): Told through police transcripts, tweets, and direct messages, pop sensation Eric falls in love through deception with an agoraphobic fan named Tessa, leading to a real-life meeting with dire consequences.

“In a World...” - Future/Dystopian Societies

Renegades (Marissa Meyer) (6.5): The Renegades are a syndicate of prodigies who emerged from the ruins of a crumbling society and established order where chaos reigned. As champions of justice, they are symbols of hope and courage to all except the villains they overthrow.

Scythe (Neal Shusterman) (6.5): In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be gleaned by professional scythes. Two teens must compete to become a scythe, a position neither of them wants.

Brave New Girl (Rachel Vincent) (5.9): In a city where groups of workers look the same, Trigger 17 convinces Dahlia 16 that she is unique. When she is proved to be “flawed,” Trigger 17 decides to help her escape.

Start a New Series!
The Zodiac Legacy: Convergence—Stan Lee
Dorothy Must Die—Danielle Paige
Red Queen—Victoria Aveyard
Legend—Marie Lu
The Selection—Kiera Cass