

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 one day in June and one day in July for AR testing. You will be notified about the time and date through a PACE call.



Logs are available at

- <http://www.lpssonline.com/site243.php>
- Broussard Middle School
- Broussard branch of the public library

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Wild about Reading



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8th Grade Summer Reading List 2015



I Know What You Read Last Summer – Great Summer Mysteries

Confessions of a Murder Suspect (James Patterson) (5.4): On the night Malcolm and Maud are murdered, their daughter Tandy knows just three things: 1) She was one of the last people to see her parents alive. 2) The suspect list only includes Tandy and her three siblings. 3) She can't trust anyone.

Taken (Norma McClintock) (4.5): Two girls have recently disappeared near the town where Stephanie lives. She is concerned but is sure that it could never happen to her. But then it does. Tied up and alone far from home, she manages to escape her captor and run for her life. But she is in the middle of nowhere, with no food, no shelter, and no way home.

The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die (April Henry) (4.7): She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is, or why. All she knows is that someone wants her dead and that she must run. Follow Cady and Ty in this mystery involving identity theft, murder, and biological warfare

Books That Bite - Beasts, Zombies, Freaks, and More

Beastly (Alex Flinn) (3.7): This modern retelling of *Beauty and the Beast* from the Beast's point of view is about a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

The Enemy (Charlie Higson) (4.1): In the wake of a devastating disease, everyone sixteen and older is either dead or a zombie. Teens have barricaded themselves in buildings throughout London and venture outside only when they need to scavenge for food. The first book in a series.



Cinder (Marissa Meyer) (4.8): Humans and androids crowd the streets of New Beijing. A deadly plague hits the population. From space, a ruthless group watches, waiting to make their move. No one knows that Earth's fate hinges on Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg. The first book in *The Lunar*

Chronicles series.



GET IN THE GAME – SPORTS NOVELS

Beanball (Gene Fehler) (4.4): This book relates, from diverse points of view, events surrounding the critical injury of popular & talented high school athlete Luke "Wizard" Wallace, when he is hit in the face by a fastball.



The Final Four (Paul Volpini) (5.8): March Madness is in full swing and there are only four teams left. As the game clock ticks down, learn how each player went from being a kid who loves hoops to a powerful force in one of the most important games of the year.

Playing with the Boys (Liz Tigelaar) (4.4): Fifteen-year-old Lucy and her father move to Malibu. Lucy tries out for the varsity football team and feels strong and in control for the first time since her mother's death, as long as her overprotective father does not find out.

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board (Bethany Hamilton) (6.0): Bethany Hamilton, a 14-year-old aspiring professional surfer from Hawaii, lost her arm in a shark attack.

LOL - Books That Will Make You Laugh Out Loud

All-American Girl (Meg Cabot) (5.9): A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed teen ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

The Schwa Was Here (Neal Shusterman) (5.0): A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.



Get Real! - Teens Facing Real Issues

Hurricane Song (Paul Volponi) (5.4): Miles has moved to New Orleans to live with his father. Hurricane Katrina hits and Miles, his father and his uncle try to leave town, but their car breaks down. They end up in the Superdome. (MATURE CONTENT)

Battle of Jericho (Sharon Draper) (4.7): Jericho has been asked to pledge for the Warriors of Distinction, a private club. This club has good reputation in the community, but the pledging process strikes Jericho as demeaning and weird. Will he choose what he knows is right or do what makes him popular?

What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know (Sonya Sones) (5.1): My name is Robin. This book is about me. It tells the story of what happens when after almost 15 pathetic years of loser-dom, the girl of my dreams finally falls for me.

I'm A Survivor - Books Filled with Action and Suspense

The Raft (S.A. Bodeen) (4.4): A simple airplane trip becomes a harrowing struggle for survival for Robie and Max. In the middle of nowhere, with nothing to eat but a bag of Skittles, their chances for rescue are impossibly slim. How will they survive? And what if Max isn't who he says he is?



The Eye of Minds (James Dashner) (5.5): This first book in a new series is set in a world of advanced technology, cyberterrorists, and gaming beyond your wildest dreams . . . and your worst nightmares. When three teens are recruited to track down a killer inside of a virtual reality game, the action begins!

The Selection (Kiera Cass) (4.7): In a futuristic society, America Singer is "selected" to compete with 35 girls for the chance to become princess. Even though she doesn't want to be there, the Selection throws her into a ring of jealous, desperate girls all trying to win the prince's heart. This book is part *Hunger Games*, part "The Bachelor." May the best girl win!



Take a Time Machine—Books Set in the Past

All the Earth, Thrown to the Sky (Joe R. Lansdale) (4.5): This Depression-era story finds Jack and his neighbors—all orphans—on a road-trip looking for a home. Their adventures lead them into encounters with gangsters, railyard bulls, carnival people, and a crooked sheriff. A historical novel with lots of humor and heart.

Anne Frank and Me (Cherie Bennett, Jeff Gottesfeld) (4.2): After suffering a concussion while on a trip to a Holocaust exhibit, Nicole finds herself living the life of a Jewish teenager during the Nazi occupation.

Fire from the Rock (Sharon Draper) (5.0): Sylvia is shocked and confused when she is asked to be one of the first black students to attend Central High School, which is scheduled to be integrated in the fall of 1957, whether people like it or not.

Book Series



Into the Never Sky (Rossi)
Rot and Ruin (Maberry)
Alex Rider (Anthony Horowitz)
Dead Is... (Marlene Perez)
Gallagher Girls (Ally Carter)

Gone (Michael Grant)

Harry Potter (J.K. Rowling)

Hazelwood High (Sharon Draper)

The Hunger Games (Suzanne Collins)

Maze Runner (James Dashner)

Matched (Ally Condie)

Maximum Ride (James Patterson)

Percy Jackson (Rick Riordan)

Uglies (Scott Westerfeld)

Vladimir Tod (Heather Brewer)

Divergent (Veronica Roth)

Legend (Marie Lu)

I Am Number Four (Pittacus Lore)

Mortal Instruments (C. Clare)