

Recommended Summer Book List for Incoming 6th Graders

All students attending Bryant Middle School must read 3-5 books over the course of the summer. Then, they must select one of the books to present to the class as a Book Talk upon returning to school in the Fall. (Details about the assignment will be shared by your Language Arts teacher in the Fall). Here are some recommendations but you are encouraged to use your lexile level from the Spring Reading NWEA to choose a high interest book of your choice that will challenge your reading ability.

******Please choose a chapter book and not a graphic novel.******

<u>Crash</u> by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 560
<u>Fever 1793</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Lexile: 580
<u>Stargirl</u> by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 590
<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u> by Kelly Barnhill	Lexile: 640
<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u> by Patricia Giff	Lexile: 650
<u>Ella Enchanted</u> by Gail Levine	Lexile: 670
<u>Number the Stars</u> by Lois Lowry	Lexile: 670
<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u> by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 670
<u>A Long Walk to Water</u> by Linda Sue Park	Lexile: 720
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L'Engle	Lexile: 740
<u>Harriet the Spy</u> by Louise Fitzhugh	Lexile: 760
<u>Refugee</u> by Alan Gratz	Lexile: 800
<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> by Katherine Paterson	Lexile: 810
<u>Maniac Magee</u> by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 820
<u>Matilda</u> by Roald Dahl	Lexile: 840
<u>Lost in the Pacific, 1942</u> by Tod Olson	Lexile: 880
<u>The Watsons go to Birmingham</u> by Christopher Paul Curtis	Lexile: 920
<u>Freak the Mighty</u> by Rodman Philbrick	Lexile: 930
<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> by Christopher Paul Curtis	Lexile: 950
<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> by Scott O'Dell	Lexile: 1000