

Bryant Middle School 8th Grade Summer Reading Expectations

Reading during the summer...

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| -builds vocabulary | -models quality sentence structure | - is fun! |
| -increases reading stamina | -prevents a decline in reading level | - improves writing |

What will you read?

We have provided you a required reading list. If you would like to choose a book that is not on this list, you must email one of us for approval. We will check our email on a weekly basis throughout the summer.

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How much should I read and when?

You should read a minimum of 3 books from the list below before you return in the fall and complete an SSR+ reading log for each book read. By Friday, Sept. 6th you will need to submit your SSR+ reading logs. Each page turned in is worth 10 summative points. In September you will deliver a book talk and create a bookmark for additional summative points using one of the books you read over the summer, Directions will be given then.

****YOU CANNOT READ LEGEND, THE OUTSIDERS, OR THE GIVER BECAUSE THESE ARE BOOKS WE READ IN SCHOOL****

Fiction	Lexile	Fiction	Lexile	Non-Fiction	Lexile
Fish in a Tree	550L	Counting By 7's	770L	Dear Bully	850L
The Cellar	570L	Uglies	770L	Maus OR The Complete Maus	910L
Fever, 1793	580L	Butter	770L	You Can Fly-Tuskegee Airmen	970L
Gone	620L	The House on Mango Street	870L	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	970L
Booked	660L	Grave Mercy	850L	The Other Wes Moore	990L
Number the Stars	670L	The Woman in Cabin 10	880	Warriors Don't Cry	1000L
Speak	690L	The Pigman	880L	I Am Malala	1000L
The Last Thing I Remember	690L	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	920L	The Glass Castle	1010L
Maximum Ride- Angel Experiment	700L	Freak the Mighty	930L	Fatal Fever	1010L
Masterminds	730L	The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie	960L	Quiet Power	1020L
A Monster Calls	730L	Fallen Grace	1130L	Rhythm Rider	1030L
Mark of the Thief	740L	The Alchemist	1130L	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	1090
As Brave As You	750L	Kite Runner	1110L	The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century	NA

Name _____

Hour 1 2 3 4 5 6

SSR+ Form

Title: _____

Author: _____

Summary of the book:

Favorite passage (quote, page number) and why:

Rate the book on a scale of 1-10 (1- horrible, 10- AWESOME!) and why:

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