

Chastang-Fournier K-8 School

Middle School Summer Recommendations Reading List

Pick two books to read during the summer. Below are some grade level recommendations. Be prepared to complete an assignment on each book.

6th Grade

- **Dog Man* books by Dav Pilkey
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books by Jeff Kinney
- **Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- **One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia
- **Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **Goin' Someplace Special* by Patricia C. McKissack
- **Mrs. Katz and Tush* by Patricia Polacco
- **Plant vs. Zombies* books by Paul Tobin
- **Dork Diaries* by Rachel Renee Russell
- * *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- **Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- **Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds

7th Grade

- **Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- **Double Dutch* by Sharon M. Draper
- **Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- **The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- **One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba
- *Bluford Series by various authors
- **The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- **Fire from the Rock* by Sharon M. Draper
- **The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- **Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz
- **Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

8th Grade

- **We Beat the Street* by Davis, Sampson; Jenkins, George; & Hunt, Rameck
- **Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes
- **Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- **The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- **The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *Bluford Series by various authors
- **The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- **Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- **Blended* by Sharon M. Draper