

Berkshire
Middle
School



Sixth Grade
Summer
Reading
Program

Summertime!



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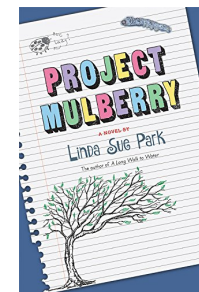
Reading Record

Titles of Completed Novels

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Parent or Guardian Signature

We encourage families to listen to one of the novels as a family activity. Many novels are available for download at your public library's website.



Required Summer Reading for Incoming Sixth-graders

1. *Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park
2. A second novel of your choice

We recommend that you read *Project Mulberry* between August 1 and the start of school. You should be prepared to discuss this story in class and work on assignments related to this book during the first week of school.

Summer Reading Program Information

“Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.” —Mortimer Adler

1. Review the accompanying list of possible summer reads.
2. Identify several potential novels; talk with a parent, guardian, or librarian about the book choice(s); and read the book(s).
3. Please maintain a reading list. You will turn it in with the signature of a parent or guardian when your Language Arts teacher asks for it during the first week of school. Keep your list on the other side of this document or on your own piece of paper.

Sample Book List of Additional Novels

This list of books is meant to be a place to START searching out good books and new favorite authors. Feel free to explore other books and authors, too!

Most public libraries have copies of these books available for loan. We encourage students to take this list to their local library and talk with their youth librarian about these and other reading choices.

Magyk by A. Sage (series)

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt

The Wild Robot by P. Brown

100 Cupboards by N. D. Wilson (trilogy)

Hoot by C. Hiaasen

Three Times Lucky by S. Turnage

Wright 3 by B. Balliet

The Book Without Words by Avi

Surviving the Applewhites by S. Tolan

Gregor the Overlander by Collins (series)

Dead End in Norvelt by J. Gantos

Picture of Hollis Woods by P. Giff

His Dark Materials by P. Pullman (series)

A Year Down Yonder by R. Peck

How to Steal a Dog by B. O’Connor

The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle
by J. Fox

Mission Mumbai by M. Narsimhan

Squint by C. Morris and S. Brown

Summerlost by A. Condie

Pendragon by D. J. MacHale (series)

Hatchet by G. Paulsen (series)

Hidden Talents by D. Lubar

Princess Academy by S. Hale

Dragon Rider by C. Funke

Ravenmaster’s Secret by E. Woodruff

Heroes of Olympus by R. Riordan (series)

Downriver by W. Hobbs

Guy Wire by S. Weeks

Wolf Hollow by L. Wolk

The Beastly Arms by P. Jennings

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
by D. Gemeinhart

The Young Man and the Sea by R. Philbrick

A Boy at War by H. Mazer

Zach’s Lie by R. Smith

Dandelion Wine by R. Bradbury

Trout Summer by L. Conly

Rascal by S. North

Dave at Night by G. Levine

The City of Ember by J. DuPrau (series)

The Wizard’s Dog by E. Gale (series)

The Shakespeare Stealer by G. Blackwood

North by D. Napoli

Journey to the River Sea by E. Ibbotson

The Emerald Atlas by J. Stephens

Among the Hidden by M. P. Haddix

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart