

Berkshire
Middle
School



Sixth Grade
Summer
Reading
Program

Summertime!



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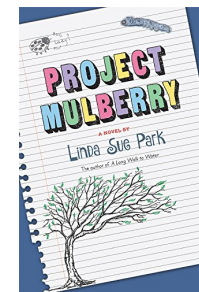
Reading Record

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.

Electronic versions of *Project Mulberry* (ebook and audio) might be available to stream online and download to a device through Hoopla at your public library's website.

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

Summer Reading Program Information

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.

Possible Choice 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! Read whatever you like, whether or not it is on this list.

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
The Golden Compass by P. Pullman (series)
A Year Down Yonder by R. Peck
How to Steal a Dog by B. O'Connor
The Black Stallion by W. Farley (series)
Mission Mumbai by M. Narsimhan
Squint by C. Morris and S. Brown
Over Sea, Under Stone by Cooper (series)
Twerp by M. Goldblatt

Summerlost by A. Condie
Merchant of Death 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
The Lightning Thief by R. Riordan (series)
Downriver by W. Hobbs
Guy Wire by S. Weeks (series)
Wolf Hollow by L. Wolk
The Beastly Arms by P. Jennings
Greetings from Witness Protection! J. Burt
Shadow on the Mountain by M. Preus
The Young Man and the Sea by R. Philbrick
A Boy at War by H. Mazer (series)
Zach's Lie by R. Smith
The Parker Inheritance by V. Johnson
The Last Cuentista by D. B. Higuera
Navigating Early by Vanderpool
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 (series)
The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)
Torpedo Run by R. White