

In keeping with the Spring Branch ISD Summer Reading goal to promote a life-long love of reading, the Middle School Summer Reading List includes a high degree of choice to address a wide range of reading levels, maturity levels, and interests. Parents/guardians should preview their students' book choices. All students are encouraged to read multiple texts over the summer.

INCOMING 6TH GRADERS	INCOMING 7TH GRADERS	INCOMING 8TH GRADERS
Individual Titles	Individual Titles	Individual Titles
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher P. Curtis	The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose	Revolution by Deborah Wiles	Night by Elie Wiesel
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher P. Curtis	The Nazi Hunters by Neal Bascomb	What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones
Ghost by Jason Reynolds	Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles	A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
Twerp by Mark Goldblatt	The Dreamer by Pamela Munoz Ryan	All American Boys by Jason Reynolds
Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood from America's Presidents by David Stabler	Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson	Lions of Little Rock by Kristen Levine
Freedom Crossing by Margaret Clark	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson	Chains by Laurie H. Anderson
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls	Teen Idol by Meg Cabot	Novio Boy by Gary Soto
Phineas Gage by John Fleischman	Bad Boy: A Memoir by Walter Dean Myers	Refugee by Alan Gratz
Running Out of Time by Margaret P. Haddix	Souvenirs by Keith C. Chase	Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Holes by Louis Sachar	Solo by Kwame Alexander	Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Ella Enchanted by Gail C. Levine	Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli	Bully.com by Joe Lawlor
Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle	Mapping the Bones by Jane Yolen	Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving
Eragon by Christopher Paolini	Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry	A Week of Mondays by Jessica Brody
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank	Gone Crazy in Alabama Rita Williams-Garcia	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Healing Spell by Kimberley Griffiths Little	The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman	I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
My Brother's Voice by Stephen Nasser	Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks	Homeboyz by Alan Lawrence Sitomer
Series Suggestions	Series Suggestions	Series Suggestions
Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon	Theodore Boone by John Grisham	Divergent by Veronica Roth
Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling	Border Town by Malin Alegria	Maze Runner by James Dashner
James Patterson "Middle School" Books	Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins	The Crossover Series by Kwame Alexander
Author Suggestions	Author Suggestions	Author Suggestions
Rick Riordan	Gordan Korman	Lois Lowry