



Albert Hill Middle School Summer Reading - 2024

This summer's reading will allow students to choose their own book from the combined 2024-2025 Virginia Reader's Choice Middle School List and the VA READS Middle Grades/Chapter Books List. These are curated lists of books that come out every year courtesy of the Virginia State Literacy Association, the Virginia Association of School Librarians, the Virginia Library Association and the Library of Virginia Youth Services. These books are readily available for purchase and also can be checked out at your local public library.

But, it wouldn't be summer reading without an assignment would it?

Students are required to :

- (1) select a book from the combined list
- (2) read the book and complete the four part reading response journal
- (3) review the book using the book review sheet

Students who are enrolled in Honors' English for the 2024-2025 school year are required to select two books and complete two assignments (reading log and review).

Additional copies of the review sheet can be printed from:

<https://tinyurl.com/ahmsreview> Additional copies of the reading log can be accessed from: <https://tinyurl.com/ahmslog24>

The list of books, with the genre(s) for each, is located on the back of this document. Titles marked with an asterisk (*) are for rising 6th graders only. Rising 6th graders are free to choose any of the other books too.

The List (arranged by genre)

Adventure Fiction

**Dog Squad*, Chris Grabenstein

Link + Hud: Heroes by a Hair, Jarrett and Jerome Pumphrey

The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum, Lisa Yee

**Odder*, Katherine Applegate

The Switch, Roland Smith

Dystopian Fiction

The Monster Missions, Laura Martin

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Fantasy Fiction

Greenwild: The World Behind the Door, Pari Thompson

**The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor*, Aubrey Hartman

The Monster Missions, Laura Martin

**Odder*, Katherine Applegate

Historical Fiction

The Lost Year, Katherine March

A Seed in the Sun, Aida Salazar

Horror Fiction

The Girl in the Lake, India Hill Brown

Humor Fiction

**Dog Squad*, Chris Grabenstein

Link + Hud: Heroes by a Hair, Jarrett and Jerome Pumphrey

Mystery Fiction

Greenwild: The World Behind the Door, Pari Thompson

The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum, Lisa Yee

Realistic Fiction

**Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?*, Leslie Connor

Curlfriends: New in Town, Sharee Miller (graphic novel)

**A Duet for Home*, Karina Yan Glaser

Eb & Flo, Kelly J. Baptist

A First Time for Everything, Dan Santat - Realistic (graphic novel)

Invisible, Christina Diaz Gonzalez (graphic novel)

The Many Masks of Andy Zhou, Jack Cheng

Morning Sun in Wuhan, Ying Chang Compestine

Simon Sort of Says, Erin Bow

Sparkle, Lakita Wilson

**Squished*, Megan Wagner Lloyd (graphic novel)

**Swim Team*, Johnnie Christmas (graphic novel)

The Takeout, Tracy Badua

What Lives in the Woods, Lindsay Curry (graphic novel)

Science Fiction

**A Rover's Story*, Jasmine Warga

Nonfiction

Crash from Outer Space: Unraveling the Mystery of

Flying Saucers, Alien Beings, and

Roswell, Candace Fleming