

# ***MPS 8th Grade Summer Reading List***

1. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
2. Dark Room by K.R. Alexander
3. El Deafo by Cece Bell
4. Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown by Steve Sheinkin
5. The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose
6. Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen
7. How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle
8. Golden Boy by Tara Sullivan
9. Scythe by Neal Shusterman
10. Six Feet Below Zero by Ena Jones
11. Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
12. Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark by Alvin Schwartz
13. Schooled by Gordon Korman
14. Sweep by Jonathan Auxier
15. Hummingbird by Natalie Lloyd

**Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_





# *Expectations*

1. Read through the list of books carefully. Discuss book choices with a parent or guardian.
2. Read your selected book.
3. Complete the book report page with details from your selected book.
4. Play Book Bingo on the last page. Once you have read your selected book, you will have the center square completed. Choose two other squares to complete your bingo.
5. On the first day of school, turn in your completed book report and bingo sheet to your Reading or English teacher.
6. Your book report will be the first grade of the year.
7. Your completed bingo will enter you in a drawing for a prize!



# Summer Reading Book Report

Title

Author

Genre

Describe the setting of the book in at least 3 sentences.

Describe the main character or topic in at least 3 sentences.

Summarize the plot in five sentences.

Explain the main conflict or issue in the book in 3 sentences or more.

List and define five new vocabulary words you found in the book.

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?



Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Summer Reading BINGO

**Read a children's book to a sibling or friend.**

Write text and date here.

**Read through a recipe and make it with a parent or guardian.**

Write text and date here.

**Listen to an audiobook (not the required text).**

Write text and date here.

**Listen to a podcast with a parent or guardian.**

Write text and date here.

**REQUIRED: Read a book from the summer reading list.**

Write text and date here.

**Read three newspaper articles.**

Write text and date here.

**Read an instruction manual and build something.**

Write text and date here.

**Read a graphic novel**

Write text and date here.

**Read a magazine.**

Write text and date here.

