

# 6th-8th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the 2024-2025 school year comes to a close, BBHMS remains committed to fostering a love of reading for our students. Reading not only strengthens academic skills, but also expands imagination, builds empathy, and nurtures lifelong learning.

To encourage students to continue reading over the summer, we invite them to explore books they genuinely enjoy. The Book Choice Board on the back of this sheet, offers diverse suggestions in which student selected titles may include graphic novels, fantasy, science historical fiction, nonfiction, and other genres ensuring that every reader finds something engaging.

Participating in the Book Choice Board allows kids to get a head start on their 30-Book Challenge, which students participate in throughout the school year. Up to five books read over the summer would count toward achieving their reading goal. While there is no formal assignment attached to summer reading, students will have the opportunity to share their books through class discussions and book talks during the first week of school. These conversations help build a strong reading culture and inspire others to discover new books.

*To make summer reading even more exciting, we are offering incentives!* For each completed square on the Book Choice Board, students will earn a raffle ticket. **A drawing will be held and winning students will choose either a book from the Scholastic Book Fair or a student pass for free entrance to all Middle School sporting events and their grade level social.** The more they read, the more chances they have to win!

We appreciate you supporting your child's reading journey by helping them find books that spark their interest and discussing what they read. Thank you for partnering with us in making reading a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Happy reading!

Your Middle School Language Arts Teachers

## TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



- Strengthens your writing skills
- Improves your memory and focus
- Enhances your imagination
- Increases your vocabulary
- Expands your knowledge
- Stimulates your brain
- Boosts your mood
- Deepens empathy
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress



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## Book Choice Board

<i>Teens and growing older</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Autobiography</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Life lessons</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Book about war and peace</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★
<i>The most unique setting</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Zombies, Vampires, and Werewolves</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>It's the end of the world as we know it</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Antagonist wins over the protagonist</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★
<i>An author you've never heard of</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Copyright prior to 1995</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Overcoming major obstacles</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Classic authors-Thoreau, Dickens</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★
<i>Character comes to a A-Ha moment</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Wizards, Warlocks, and Faeries</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Didn't expect that ending at all</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Detectives, Criminals, and Courts</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★
<i>Ha, Ha, Ha....That was funny</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Author of European descent</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>I 💖 you</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★	<i>Learn about a famous person</i> Title: Rating: ★★★★★
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