## 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!

## TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

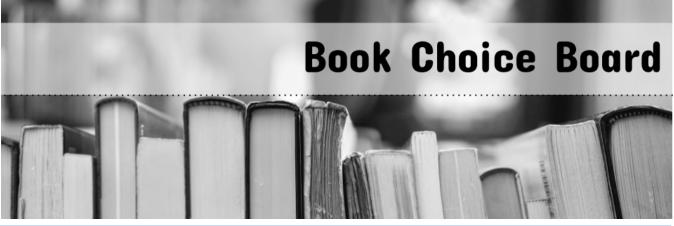


We appreciate you supporting your child's reading journey by helping them find books that spark their interest and discussing what they read. Thank you for partnering with us in making reading a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Happy reading!

Your Middle School Language Arts Teachers

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Teens and growing older Title: Rating:  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ 

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Autobiography

Zombies, Vampires, and

Werewolves

Copyright prior to 1995

Wizards, Warlocks, and

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*The most unique setting* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

An author you've never heard of Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Character comes to a A-Ha moment Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

*Ha, Ha, Ha….That was funny* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Free choice

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Faeries Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆ *Author of European descent* 

Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆ *Free choice* 

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Free choice

*Life lessons* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

It's the end of the world as we know it Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Overcoming major obstacles Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Didn't expect that ending at all Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

*I you* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Free choice Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆ Free choice

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*Book about war and peace* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Antagonist wins over the protagonist Title: Rating: \*\*\*\*\* *Classic authors-Thoreau, Dickens* Title: Rating: \*\*\*\*\* Detectives, Criminals, and Courts Title:

Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Learn about a famous person Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

*Free choice* Title: Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

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