

**Mountview Middle School
Summer Reading 2026 ~ Entering Grade 6**



Middle school students entering sixth grade are required to read at least one book of their choice during the summer.

Guidelines:

- Students must choose a book they have not previously read. The book can be from the suggested summer reading list below, or students can choose another new book.
- There is an optional note-taking sheet that students may find helpful in keeping track of their reading.
 - *The note-taking sheet can be found on the Mountview website under “For Parents” and “Summer Reading and Supplies.”*
- Upon their return to school, students will have a brief assignment where they will share about their book and they will be asked to include **direct quotations**. Therefore, it is advised that students have access to the text or fill in the note-taking sheets if this is not an option.

**Below are some great summer reading books, if you need ideas!
Please scan the QR code if you’d like more information on these books.**

Fantasy	<p><i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan <i>The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell</i> by Chris Colfer</p>
General Fiction	<p><i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park <i>Breakout</i> by Kate Messner <i>Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks</i> by Jason Reynolds <i>Track Series: Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds</p>
Historical Fiction	<p><i>Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two</i> by Joseph Bruchac <i>Fever 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Prisoner B-3087</i> by Alan Gratz</p>
Non-Fiction	<p><i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys Soccer Team</i> by Christina Soontornvat <i>Blizzard of Glass: Halifax Explosion of 1917</i> by Sally M. Walker <i>Byrd and Igloo</i> by Samantha Seiple <i>My Story: Hero at Dunkirk</i> by Vince Cross</p>
Realistic Fiction	<p><i>Because of Mr. Terrupt</i> by Rob Buyea <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen <i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaassen <i>Lone Stars</i> by Mike Lupica <i>Middle School: Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper</p>
Science Fiction	<p><i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins</p>



**Enjoy your reading this summer!
We look forward to hearing about some great reads in the fall!**