

June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As summer approaches, we encourage students to take advantage of this time to unwind and rejuvenate, ideally with a captivating book in hand!

Students are encouraged to read a minimum of **two books** during the summer break. To assist students in their selection, our teacher-librarians have organized lists of recommended books by genre (click the links provided below). While we suggest books that align with students' interests and reading levels, students are welcome to explore additional titles beyond this list.

To keep track of their reading progress, students can make a digital copy of [this reading recording form](#) or print it. Students may also record their books on paper. During the first week of school, Reading and ELA teachers will ask students to record all of their books into a Google form. Therefore, it is essential for students to keep track of their summer reading!

The 2026-2027 school year will begin with discussions and an assignment related to students' summer reading books in their Reading or English Language Arts classes. This assignment will be graded and will count during Trimester 1.

If your child is interested in participating in the Governor's Summer Learning Challenge, please click [this link](#). Submissions are due by August 31, 2026.

Below, please click on the type of reading to access the Teacher-Librarian suggested reading lists; additional resources are also available at the [Connecticut Reads](#) site, provided by the State of CT.

We thank you for your support, and we wish you the most enjoyable summer!

Middle School Summer Reading Lists				
Action/ Adventure	Fantasy	Humor	Realistic Fiction	Sports
Animals	Graphic Novels	Mystery	Scary/ Horror	
Classics	Historical Fiction	Non-Fiction	Science Fiction	

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