

<b>2026 BMS Summer Reading Titles</b>	
<b>5th Grade (Entering 6th)</b>	
Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate (Historical Fiction/Fantasy)	
The Academy by T.Z. Layton (Realistic/Sports)	
Dream On by Shannon Hale (Graphic Novel)	
Safe Harbor by Padma Venkatraman (Realistic/Verse)	
Finding Lost by Holly Goldberg Sloan (Realistic Fiction)	
Busted by Dan Gemeinhart (Adventure/Humor)	
<b>6th Grade (Entering 7th)</b>	
The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner (Adventure/Verse)	
The Moon Without Stars by Chanel Miller (Realistic Fiction)	
The Lion's Run by Sara Pennypacker (Historical Fiction)	
The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest by Aubrey Hartman (Fantasy)	
What Happened Then by Erin Soderberg (Mystery)	
Speak Up, Santiago! by Julio Anta (Graphic Novel)	
<b>7th Grade (Entering 8th)</b>	
The Teacher of Nomad Land: A WWII Story by Daniel Nayeri (Historical Fiction)	
All the Blues in the Sky by Renee Watson (Realistic Fiction/Verse)	
How to Say Goodbye in Cuban by Daniel Miyares (Graphic Biography)	
A World Without Summer by Nicholas Day (Narrative Nonfiction)	
Scarlett Morning by ND Stevenson (Fantasy)	
Blood in the Water by Tiffany Jackson (Mystery)	