Greetings Parents!

Reading is very important to your students’ futures. The higher their level of literacy, the greater the opportunities they will have in education. Please keep your child reading this summer by checking out the summer reading clubs at your local public library or by using the attached suggested summer reading list.

The attached Reading Bingo Card and Suggested Summer Reading List may help you and your child pick out good books. We understand that our readers like to use the public library and book stores so the Bingo Card may also be completed with titles of your own choosing. The Bingo Card is optional but completed cards will be eligible for a reading prize the first week of school. However, we think Reading Bingo is going to be so much fun that the whole family might want to get in on the action! Much of the Suggested Summer Reading List was compiled from student and teacher suggestions as well as professional journals. Many of the genres are represented. If your child gets hooked on an author, you may want to check out other titles by that same author!

The list is alphabetical by book title. Book summaries are provided compliments of the publishers on the Library’s online public access catalog DESTINY. You can find Destiny by going to www.lmsd.org. Select Quick Links, Library Pages, your school, and Destiny in the upper left hand corner. Also available on the District’s web page are the 2018 Reading Olympic titles for middle school readers.

Please remember that we have not personally read each book on the list or all of the books by each author. Although these books have been recommended for middle school readers by a variety of sources, the list represents a wide range of reading levels as well as levels of sophistication. Therefore, it is very important that you screen the books personally for content that you feel might not be appropriate for your child.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer.

Happy Reading!

Ms. McDermott, Bala Cynwyd Middle School Librarian
Dr. Markey, Welsh Valley Middle School Librarian
# SUMMER READING BINGO

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Reading Bingo Book Suggestions

**A Book with Music**
- Audition and Subtraction by Amy Fellner Dominy
- Curtain-up (Series: Stagstruck; 1) by Lisa Fiedler and Anya Wallach
- The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
- How to Rock Break-ups and Make-up: a Novel by Meg Haston
- I Am Drums by Mike Grosso
- I <Heart> Band (Series: I <Heart Band>; 1) by Michelle Schusterman
- Jack and Louisa Act 2 by Andrew Keenan-Bolger and Kate Wetherhead
- Totally Unrelated by Tom Ryan

**A Book Set in a School**
- Addie on the Inside by James Howe
- All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
- Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Evil Spy School by Stuart Gibbs
- The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
- I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You (Series: Gallagher Girls; 1)
- The School for Good and Evil (Series; 1) by Soman Chainani
- Schooled by Gordon Korman
- Slacker by Gordon Korman

**A Book with a Dragon**
- Dragon's Breath by E.D. Baker
- The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire; Book 1) by Tui T. Sutherland
- Have Sword, Will Travel by Garth Nix
- Lost Kingdom of Bamarre by Gail Carson Levine
- No Such Thing As Dragons by Philip Reeve
- The Wearle (Earth Dragons; Book 1) by Chris D'Lacey

**A Book with Sports or Games**
- Booked by Kwame Alexander
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- The Distance to Home by Jenn Bishop
- Gabby Garcia’s Ultimate Playbook by Iva-Marie Palmer
- Lone Stars by Mike Lupica
- Waiting for Augusta by Jessica Lawson

**A Book by a Pennsylvania Author**
- The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Baroletti
- Chained by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
- Hidden Talents by David Lubar
- The High King by Lloyd Alexander
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Semper Fido by C. Alexander London
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
A Graphic Novel
All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
The Big Bad Fox by Benjamin Renner
Blufton: My Summers with Buster by Matt Phelan
Calamity Jack by Shannon Hale
Kid Beowulf: Song of Roland by Alexis Fajardo
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Sunny Side Up by Jennifer Holm

A Book Set in Another World
Behind the Gates (Tomorrow Girls; Book One) by Eva Gray
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm by Nancy Farmer
The Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore
Insignia S.J. Kincaid

A Book with a Color in the Title
Blue in the Face: a Story of Risk, Rhyme, and Rebellion by Gerry Swallow
Greenglass House by Kate Milford
The Red Blazer Girls (series) by Michael D. Bell
Revenge of the Green Banana by Jim Murphy
The Story of Yellow Leaf: a Journal of a Sioux Girl by Gavin Mortimer
My Summer of Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald
The Unsinkable Molly Brown by Elaine Landau

A Nonfiction Book
Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s Amazon Adventure by Samantha Seiple
The Far Side of the Moon: the story of Apollo 11’s Third Man by Alexander Irvine
One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes
The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in the Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Car

A Book Set in the Past
Crossing Ebenezer Creek by Tonya Bolden
An Eagle in the Snow by Michael Morpurgo
The Enemy: Detroit, 1954 by Sara Holbrook
Genevieve’s War by Patricia Giff
My Brigadista Year by Katherine Patterson
The Player King by Avi
Refugee by Alan Gratz

Award Winning Book
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Inside & Out Again by Thanhha Lai
One Came Home by Amy Timberlake
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Paperboy by Vince Vawter
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A Classic Book
Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

A Book Based on a Myth
The Goddess Girls (Series) by Joan Holub
The Land of the Silver Apples by Nancy Farmer
Medusa Jones by Ross Collins
The Odyssey: a Graphic Novel by Gareth Hinds
Pegasus by Robin McKinley
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Series) by Rick Riordan
The Red Sun by Alane Adams

1st Book in a Series
The Black Dragon; Mysterium Series Book 1 by Julian Sedgewick
Children of Exile: Book 1 by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Convergence; Zodiac Series, Book 1 by Stan Lee
Ranger in Oregon: Book 1 by Kate Messner
Sky Raiders; Five Kingdoms Book 1 by Brandon Mull
The Tournament of Gorlan; Ranger’s Apprentice Book 1 by John Flanagan

A book with an Epic Journey
The Arctic Code by Matthew J. Kirby
Argos: the Story of Odysseus as Told by His Dog by Ralph Hardy
Around the World by Matt Phelan
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
The Boys in the Boat: the True Story of an American Team’s Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics by Daniel Brown
The Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson

An Adventure or Action Book
The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship by Philip Pullman
The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands
The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel
A Crack in the Sea by H.M. Bouwman
Finding Serendipity by Angelica Banks
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key
A Book With Magic
Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
Dragon’s Green by Scarlett Thomas
The First Last Day by Dorian Cirrone
Have Sword, Will Travel by Garth Nix
Mighty Jack & the Goblin King by Ben Hatke
Miss Ellicott’s School for the Magically Blind by Sage Blackwood
Tricked by Jen Calonita

A Funny Book
Beanstalker & Other Hilarious Scarytales by Kiersten White
The Dark Talent by Brandon Sanderson
The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island by Dana Alison Levy
Frogkisser by Garth Nix
Revenge of the Green Banana by Jim Murphy
Revenge of the Happy Campers by Jennifer Ziegler
Middle School: the Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson
Nothing But Trouble by Jacqueline Davies

A Book with a One Word Title
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Matched by Allie Condie
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Runaway by Wendelin Van Draanen
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Wonder by RJ Palacio

A Book Set in the Future
5 to 1 by Holly Bodger
Alex and the Amazing Time Machine by Rich Cohen
The Always War by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack
Earth Star by Janet Edwards
Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Flood and Fire by Emily Diamond
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Inventor’s Secret by Andrea Cremer
The Time Machine by HG Wells

A Biography or Memoir
Alexander Hamilton: the Making of America by Teri Kanefield
Alice Paul and the Fight for Women’s Rights by Deborah Kops
Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future by Ashlee Vance
Florence Nightingale: the Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse by Catherine Reef
George Lucas: the Imagination Behind Star Wars by Rebecca Felix
Higher, Steeper, Faster: the Daredevils Who Conquered the Skies by Lawrence Goldstone
March Forward, Girl: From Young Girl to the Little Rock Nine by Melba Beals

A Book That Makes You Cry
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Bluefish by Pat Schmatz
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Grounded by Kate Klise
Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine
Olive’s Ocean by Kevin Henkes
The One and Only Ivan by Kathy Applegate
One for the Murphy’s by Linda Mullaly Hunt
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The Poet Slave of Cuba by Margarita Engle
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
The Underneath by Kathi Appelt

A Book That Became a Movie
Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by JK Rowling
Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle