



6th Grade

Crispin: The Cross of Lead (or any sequel)
by Avi, 780L

House on Mango Street by Cisneros, 870L

Elijah of Buxton by Curtis, 1070L

Out of my mind by Draper, 700L

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (or any sequel)
by Gantos, 970L

Crossing the Wire by Hobbs, 670L

The View from Saturday by Konigsburg,
870L

Schooled by Korman, 740L

Return to Sender by Alvarez, 890L

Heat by Lupica, 940L

Lightning Thief (or any sequel) by Riordan,
740L

Keeping Corner by Sheth, 760L

Mysterious Benedict Society (or any sequel)
by Stewart, 840L

Drums, girls and dangerous pie by
Sonnenblick, 940L

Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller by
Miller, 890L



7th Grade

The Maze Runner (or any sequel) by
Dasher, 770L

Under the persimmon tree by Staples,
1010L

Girl Named Disaster by Farmer, 730L

Buddha Boy by Kojia, 1090L

Big Field by Lupica, 970L

Three Cups of Tea: Young Reader's ed. by
Mortenson, 910L

Slam! by Myers, 750L

Cracker!: The best dog in Vietnam by
Kadobata, 730L

Long walk to water by Park, 720L

Habibi by Shibab, 850L

Peak by Smith, 760L

Book Thief by Zusak, 730L

Wednesday Wars (or sequel) by Schmidt,
990L

Among the hidden (or any sequel) by
Haddix, 800L

American Plague by Murphy, 1130L



8th Grade

Chains by Anderson, 780L

Boy in the Striped Pajamas by Boyne,
1080L

*Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for
Justice for the USS Indianapolis* by Nelson,
1260L

Fever Crumb by Reeve, 1000L

That Was Then This Is Now by Hinton,
780L

Trash by Mulligan, 860L

Day of Tears by Lester, Non-Prose

Messenger by Lowery, 720L

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by Swanson, 980L

The Glory Field by Myers, 800L

Soldier's Heart by Paulsen, 1000L

Behind the Blue and Gray by Ray, 1120L

When I was Puerto Rican by Santiago,
1020L

Is It Still Cheating If I Don't Get Caught?
by Weinstein, 1080L

Trouble by Schmidt, 930L



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Sutton Middle School

Summer Reading Program

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Additional titles to consider are the Georgia Book Award 2013 nominees, found at:

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/2628/Georgia%20Children2012.pdf>.

Books may also be purchased from local bookstores or checked out at the public library.

Since Sutton is an IB school, it seems fitting that our summer reading theme should be exploring other cultures. Reading novels set in other countries or about people from other cultures is a great way to improve our global awareness. Most of the titles on this suggested list also tie into the Social Studies curriculum.

Georgia's English/Language Arts standards for middle school students: students are required to read a minimum of 25 grade-level appropriate books per year, or 1,000,000 words.

To get started on the goal of 1,000,000 words for the 2012-2013 school year, **students must read at least three books from the Summer Reading list during the summer. Students are encouraged to read additional books, including other titles by these authors.**

Summer Reading Q&A

How many books is my student required to read?

Students must read at least 3 books from the reading list.

After my student reads a book, what does he/she need to do?

Complete a Summer Reading Summary Sheet which includes the title, author, 3 facts about the book, and the author's purpose or theme.

Where do I find the Summer Reading Summary Chart?

A sample Summer Reading Summary Sheet may be downloaded at our APS Sutton website (Media Center>Summer Reading 2012 Forms) at: <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/12388>

Who collects my student's Summer Reading Summary Sheets?

Please submit sheets to Mrs. George or Ms. Marsh, our Media Specialists, by August 31, 2012.

What is a Lexile Score?

The Lexile Framework® for Reading is a scientific approach to reading and text, placing both readers and texts on a common scale.

Where do I find my student's Lexile score?

See your student's CRCT scores.

What are the incentives?

- ✓ 1 or 2 books: students will receive a special bookmark.
- ✓ 3 books: students will receive \$3 in Scholastic bucks & a bookmark.
- ✓ 4 books: students will receive \$4 in Scholastic bucks & a bookmark.
- ✓ 5 or more books: students will receive \$5 in Scholastic bucks & a bookmark.
- ✓ 1,000,000+ Word Readers will receive special recognition at the end of the year.