



8th Grade Suggested Summer Reading Challenge

Moses Middle School Parents and Students,

Aside from the enjoyment reading self-selected books can bring, reading also leads to other documented benefits such as: increased vocabulary, strengthened memory, developed sense of empathy, improved writing skills, and enhanced background knowledge. This summer we challenge you to find books you like and read for pleasure. Try new genres and new authors. We are providing you with a variety of texts to choose from and invite you to READ FOR PLEASURE. Please be aware that much like a library, this list contains books for students of varying ages, backgrounds, maturity and reading levels. We encourage parents to read along with their students and help choose the best reading options for them. While these texts can be found at local bookstores and online, the Paulding County Library System is also an excellent resource for free books. Our local branches include:

CROSSROADS PUBLIC LIBRARY

909 Harmony Grove Church Road
Acworth, GA 30101
Phone: 770-975-0197

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

1010 East Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-5680

We look forward to talking with you about the inspiring and engaging books you read over the summer when we return for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Keep track of the books you select and read below, and bring this sheet with you on the first day of school.

Title:	Title:	Title:
Author:	Author:	Author:
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Thanks for your support,

Moses Middle School ELA Department

Bookopolis Summer Reading - 8th Grade Book List

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<p>Fantasy & Adventure The Belles - Dhonielle Clayton Warcross - Marie Lu Ink & Bone - Rachel Caine Flawed - Cecilia Ahern Shadowshaper - Daniel Jose Older Strange the Dreamer - Laini Taylor As You Wish - Chelsea Sedoti Unwind by Neil Neal Shusterman The Raven Boys - Maggie Stiefvater The Rithmatist - Brandon Sanderson Bone Gap - Laura Ruby The Reader - Traci Chee Scythe - Neal Shusterman Uglies - Scott Westerfeld</p>	<p>Myths & Modern Fairy Tales The Hazel Wood - Melissa Albert Trials of Apollo, The Hidden Oracle - Rick Riordan Magnus Chase - Rick Riordan Atlantia - Ally Condie The Crown's Game - Evelyn Skye Everland - Wendy Spinale Ruby Red - Kerstin Gier Seraphina - Rachel Hartman Cinder - Marissa Mayer Rook - Sharon Cameron Dangerous - Shannon Hale The Darkest Part of the Forest - Holly Black</p>	<p>Mystery & Spy Stories The Rosemary Spell - Virginia Zimmerman The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie Heist Society - Ally Carter This is Where It Ends - Marieke Nijkamp Mountain Dog - Margarita Engle Crime Travelers - Paul Aertker The Cat, The Lady, and the Liar - Leann Sweeney Theodore Boone - John Graham Circle of Magic - Tamora Pierce We Were Liars - E. Lockhart The Cellar - Natasha Pearson</p>
<p>Realistic Fiction - Sad/Gripping The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas Piecing Me Together - Renée Watson The Serpent King - Jeff Zentner Well, That Was Awkward - Rachel Vail The Sun is Also a Star - Nicole Yoon Booked - Kwame Alexander Far From the Tree - Robin Benway Everything, Everything - Nicole Yoon One Thing Stolen - Beth Kephart Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy - Gary Schmidt The Beginning of Everything - Robyn Schneider Tracker - Gary Paulsen Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt When Dimple Met Rishi - Sandhya Menon All-American Boys – Jason Reynolds</p>	<p>Historical Fiction Countdown - Deborah Wiles Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetyš All We Have Left - Wendy Mills Outrun the Moon - Stacey Lee Flygirl - Sherri L. Smith Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac When My Name Was Keoko - Linda Sue Park Gone Crazy in Alabama - Rita Williams-Garcia Hidden - Loic Dauvillier, Greg Salsedo Ashes - Laurie Halse Anderson</p>	<p>Nonfiction Americanized - Sara Saedi Andrew Jackson: The Making of America - Teri Kanefield Girls Who Code - Reshma Saujani Facing Frederick - Tonya Bolden We Will Not Be Silent - Russell Freedman Most Dangerous - Steve Sheinkin The Boys in the Boat - Daniel James Brown The Family Romanov - Candace Fleming Sachiko - Caren Stelson Chew on This - Charles Wilson, Eric Schlosser The President Has Been Shot - James Swanson Popular - Maya Van Wagenen</p>
<p>Classics Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen Tiger Eyes - Judy Blume The Three Musketeers - Alexandre Dumas 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne The Call of the Wild - Jack London</p>	<p>Graphic Novels Raid of No Return: WWII Tale of the Doolittle Raid - Nathan Hale Kid Beowulf: The Song of Roland - Alexis E. Fajardo One Trick Pony - Nathan Hale Trapped in a Video Game - Dustin Brady</p>	<p>I Am Princess X - Cherie Priest In Real Life - Cory Doctorow, Jen Wang The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman, P. Craig Russell Hidden - Loic Dauvillier, Greg Salsedo</p>

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