

2019 Summer Reading for Grades 6-8



All students entering grades 6, 7 and 8 are required to read two books of their choice over the summer and complete a Google form/survey for each book. The form/survey is posted to Google Classroom.

You may [download the form/survey](#), print it out and submit it in paper form when you return to school in September. The form/survey is also available in paper form at the Peabody Institute libraries, the Higgins Office and the Central Administration building at 27 Lowell Street.

To access interactive information online, students in grades 5 through 12 have a PPS gmail account. The protocol is:
yrofgraduationlastnamefirstinitial@peabodystu.org For example,
22doej@peabodystu.org. Students should be familiar with using Google Classroom.

Students entering grade 6 in September will receive their Summer Reading Google Classroom Code when they tour the Higgins Middle School in the spring.

Students entering Grade 7 and Grade 8 will receive the Codes to join their Summer Reading Google Classrooms when they visit the Library this spring. Students entering Grade 9 in September 2018 will visit the Library in May and June for a presentation on requirements and the book lists for PVMHS.

The list of recommended book titles below represents several genres that have been compiled by librarians. Students looking for good books to read will find that it contains many excellent choices. *However*, students are NOT required to choose from the list; they may select any book that is appropriate for their reading level and suits their interests. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor their child's selections.

Another Summer Reading Choice:

REBOUND & READ

FREE and sponsored by the Friends of the Peabody Libraries and facilitated by the Peabody Institute Library and the Peabody Recreation Department.



Books and basketball—what a combination! The Peabody Institute Library's summer program combines a basketball clinic with fun and educational reading time. Participants will start the morning off reading **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander. This book will fill the summer reading requirement for Higgins Middle School students. After lunch (provided for free at the library), experienced coaches from the Rec Department will run afternoon basketball drills and scrimmages at Pierpont Park.

08/19/2019 - 08/22/2019

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

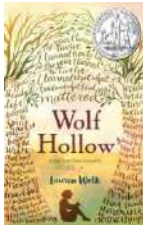
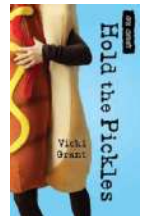
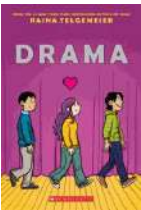
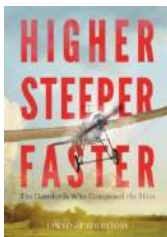
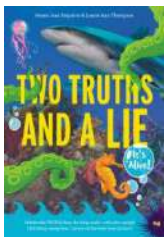
Main Branch Library

This program is for Peabody Residents Only.

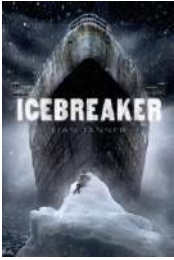
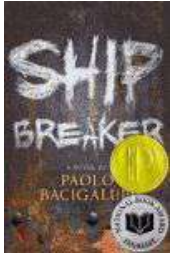
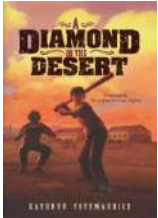
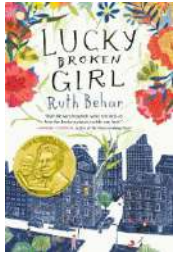
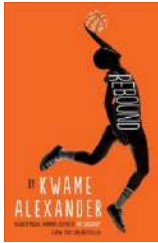
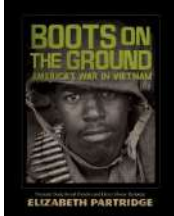
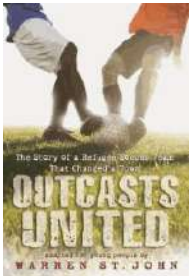
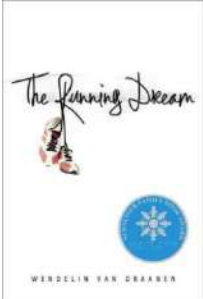
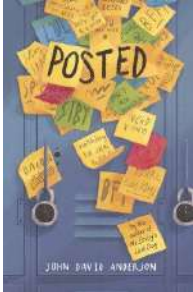
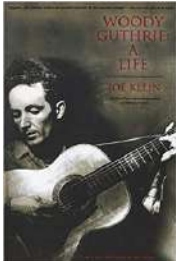
****In the case of rain, afternoon basketball will be cancelled and students should be picked up at the library at 11:30 am***

A = Kindle **B** = Nook **H** = Higgins ebook **PIL** = Peabody Library  = SORA ebooks& audio books

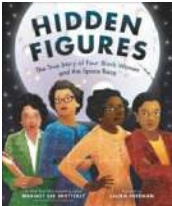
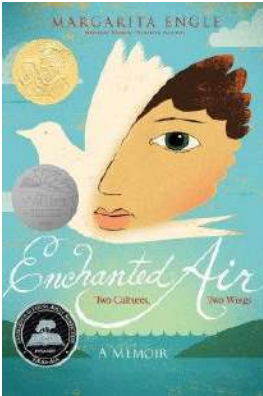
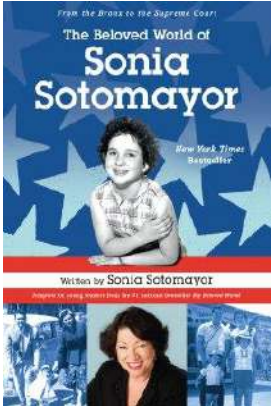
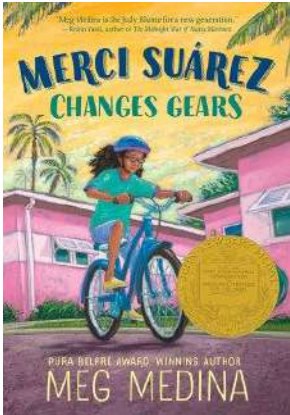
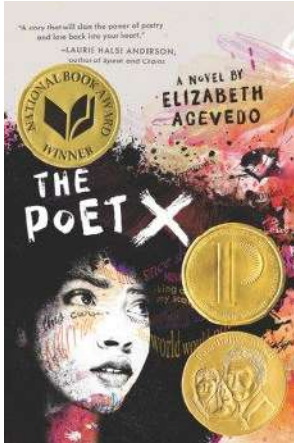
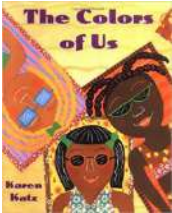
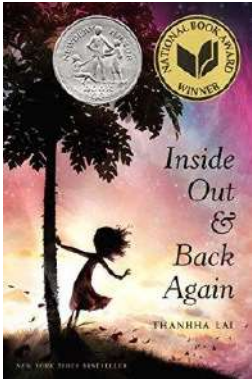
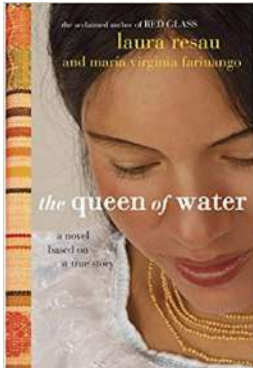
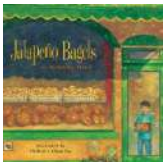
Grade 6 - Click on the book cover to view a book trailer.

Wishtree by K. Applegate Multicultural Fiction A B PIL 	Side Kicked by J. D. Anderson Fantasy/Humor A B PIL 	Amina's Voice by Henna Kahn Multicultural Fiction A B PIL 	Wolf Hollow by L. Wolk Historical Fiction A B PIL 	Among the Hidden by M. Haddix Fantasy/Science Fiction A B PIL 
Amal Unbound by A. Saeed Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	Planet Middle School by N. Grimes Sports/ Novel in Verse A B PIL 	The Stars Beneath Our Feet by D. C. Moore Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	Hold the Pickles by V. Grant Mystery A B PIL 	When Friendship Followed Me Home by P. Griffin Adoption/Dog Fiction A B PIL 
The Thing About Leftovers by C. C. Payne Cooking Fiction A B PIL 	Ghost by J. Reynolds Sports Fiction A B PIL 	Drama by R. Telgemeier Theater Fiction/ Graphic Novel A B PIL 	Well, That Was Awkward by R. Vail Romance A B PIL 	Echo by P. Munoz Ryan Fantasy/Historical Fiction A B PIL 
March - Book One by J. Lewis Historical/Graphic Novel A B PIL 	Higher, Steeper, Faster by L. Goldstone Non-fiction A B PIL 	Two Truths and a Lie by A. Paquette Non-fiction A B PIL 	Percy Jackson's Greek Gods by R. Riordan Non-fiction A B PIL 	Hello Universe by E. Entrada Kelly Realistic Fiction A B PIL 

Grades 7 & 8

Icebreaker by Lian Tanner Adventure/Survival A B PIL 	American Born Chinese by G. Luen Yang Graphic Novel A B PIL 	Ship Breaker by P. Bacigalupa Dystopian Fiction A B PIL 	The Night Parade by Kathryn Tanquary Fantasy/Science Fiction A B PIL H 	Lily Renee, Escape Artist Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer Graphic Novel by Trina Robbins A B H 
A Diamond in the Desert by K. Fitzmaurice Sports Fiction A B H PIL 	Gabriel Finley & the Raven's Riddle by George Hagin Fantasy/Science Fiction A B H PIL 	Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar Historical Fiction A B PIL 	Rebound by Kwame Alexander Sports Fiction A B PIL 	Summer of the Mariposas by G. Garcia McCall Fantasy/Science Fiction A B PIL 
The Refugee by Alan Gratz Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi Fantasy A B PIL 	The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	Boots on the Ground America's War in Vietnam by E. Partridge Non-fiction A B PIL 	Outcasts United by W. St. John Non-fiction A B PIL 
The Running Dream by W. Van Draanen Sports Fiction A B PIL 	Posted by J. D. Anderson Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	The Diary of Anne Frank adapted by A. Folman Graphic Novel A B 	Remember to Forget by Ashley Royer *Peabody Author Realistic Fiction B PIL 	Woody Guthrie A Life by Joe Klein *Peabody Author Non-fiction/Biography A B PIL 

Choices for English Learners

Elementary	Middle	High School
Hidden Figures The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly Non-fiction A B PIL 	Enchanted Air Two Cultures Two Wings by Margarita Engle Non-fiction/Autobiography A B PIL 	The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor by Sonia Sotomayor Non-fiction/Autobiography A B PIL 
When Marian Sang: the True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pamela Munoz Ryan Non-Fiction A B PIL 	Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo Realistic Fiction/Novel in Verse A B PIL 
The Colors of Us by Karen Katz Realistic Fiction A B PIL 	Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai Realistic Fiction/Novel in Verse A B PIL 	The Queen of Water A Novel Based on a True Story by Laura Resau Realistic Fiction A B PIL 
Dear Juno by Soyung Pak Fiction A B PIL 		
Jalapeno Bagels by Natasha Wing Cooking Fiction A B PIL 		

--	--	--