



Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Southeast Delco School District

Summer 2023



All incoming 6th grade students are asked to read at least 2 books this summer, but are encouraged to read as many books as possible. They will then complete the attached book log and have it signed by a parent/guardian. Please return it by September 11, 2023. Below are suggested titles and recommended authors.

Also students have the opportunity to complete 1 project for extra credit. Projects will be graded by your Language Arts teacher. Depending on how well you complete your project, you will earn 10, 15 or 20 points that may be added to 1 Language Arts test in the first Marking Period.

Students may choose from these individual titles or any book from the series below.
(Note: see both pages)



Fiction			
<p>Randa Abdel-Fattah <i>Does My Head Look Big in This?</i></p> <p><i>Ten Things I Hate About Me</i></p> <p><i>Where the Streets Had a Name</i></p> <p>Kwame Alexander <i>The Crossover</i></p> <p><i>He Said, She Said</i></p> <p>Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Wintergirls</i></p> <p><i>Speak</i></p>	<p>Avi <i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i></p> <p><i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i></p> <p><i>Sophia's War</i></p> <p>Edward Bloor <i>Tangerine</i></p> <p>Robert Comier <i>The Chocolate War</i></p> <p><i>Beyond the Chocolate War</i></p> <p><i>I am the Cheese</i></p>	<p>Nancy Farmer <i>A Girl Named Disaster</i></p> <p><i>That Was Then, This is Now</i></p> <p>Gary Paulsen <i>Hatchet</i></p> <p><i>The River</i></p> <p><i>Dogsong</i></p> <p>Walter Dean Myers <i>Glory Field</i></p> <p><i>Monster</i></p> <p><i>Scorpion</i></p>	<p>Gary Soto <i>Choosing Sides</i></p> <p><i>Summer Wheels</i></p> <p><i>Baseball in April</i></p> <p>Paul Zindel <i>The Pigman</i></p> <p><i>My Darling, My Hamburger</i></p> <p><i>Pardon Me, You're Stepping on my Eyeball!</i></p>

Fantasy	Historical Fiction	Science Fiction	Horror/Mystery Thriller
<p>Suzanne Collins <i>Hunger Games Series</i></p> <p>Lois Lowry <i>The Giver</i> <i>Gathering Blue</i> <i>Messenger</i></p> <p>Rico Green <i>Descendants</i></p> <p>Rick Riordan <i>The Heroes of Olympus Series</i> <i>The Kane Chronicles</i></p> <p>Stephanie Meyer <i>Twilight Series</i></p> <p>Veronica Roth <i>Divergent Series</i></p>	<p>Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Fever 1792</i></p> <p>Sherman Alexie <i>Flight</i></p> <p>Collier & Collier <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i></p> <p><i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Frontlines</i></p> <p>Lois Lowry <i>Number the Stars</i></p> <p>Sue Monk-Kidd <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> <i>The Invention of Wings</i></p>	<p>Ray Bradbury <i>The Sound of Thunder and Other Stories</i></p> <p>Nancy Farmer <i>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</i></p> <p><i>The House of the Scorpion</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Animorph Series</i></p>	<p>Avi <i>City of Orphans</i> <i>Midnight Magic</i></p> <p>Lois Duncan <i>Don't Look Behind You</i> <i>Ransom</i> <i>Down a Dark Hall</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Gone Series</i></p> <p>Christopher Pike <i>Remember Me</i> <i>Weekend</i> <i>Road to Nowhere</i></p> <p>R.L. Stine <i>Fear Street Series</i></p>

Collections: Poetry, Folktales, Short Stories	Non-Fiction	Biography	Autobiography
<p>Sharon Flack <i>Who Am I Without Him</i> <i>You Don't Even Know Me</i></p> <p>Nikki Giovanni <i>Paint Me Like I Am: Teen Poems</i> <i>Legacies: The Poetry of Nikki Giovanni</i></p> <p>Virginia Hamilton <i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i></p> <p>Karen Hesse <i>Out of the Dust</i></p> <p>Ellen Paschen <i>Poetry Speaks: Who I Am</i></p>	<p>David McCullough <i>Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out</i></p> <p>Hans Magnus Ezenberger <i>The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure</i></p> <p>Steve Sheinkin <i>The Port Chicago 50</i></p> <p>Self Help</p> <p>Sean Covey <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i></p>	<p>Avi <i>The Man Who was Poe</i></p> <p>Sid Fleischman <i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i></p> <p>Walter Dean Meyers <i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i></p>	<p>Ben Carson <i>Gifted Hands</i></p> <p>LeBron James <i>LeBron's Dream Team: How Five Friends Make History</i></p> <p>Dave Peltzer <i>A Child Called It</i></p>



Summer Reading Projects: Incoming 6th – 8th Graders Southeast Delco School District Summer 2023

Directions: Students have the opportunity to complete 1 of the projects below for extra credit. Projects will be graded by your Language Arts teacher. Based on how well you complete your project, you may earn 10, 15 or 20 points that can be added to 1 Language Arts test in the first marking period. This extra credit assignment should be handed in by Friday, September 11, 2023.

Project 1: PowerPoint or Google Slide Presentation

- Students who choose this option will create a slide show based on 1 of the books they read.
- The slide show should consist of at

Project 2: Oral Presentation

- Students who choose this option will prepare an oral presentation based on 1 of the books they read.
- The oral presentation must include the following areas:

Project 3: Create a Game

- Students who choose this option will create a game based on 1 of the books they read.
- The format of the game could be a board game style (example: Monopoly or Life) or quiz game style (example:

Extra Credit Points Rubric

90-100 on Project = 20 Extra Credit points
80-89 on Project = 15 Extra Credit points
70-79 on Project = 10 Extra Credit points
Below 70 on Project = 0 Extra Credit points

