

SUMMER READING LIST
ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES

**ADVANCED REQUIRED READING
SIXTH GRADE***

Bud not Buddy Curtis

**ADVANCED REQUIRED READING
SEVENTH GRADE***

Tangerine Bloor

**ADVANCED REQUIRED READING
EIGHTH GRADE***

The Outsiders Hinton

ENRICHMENT READING
(Students are REQUIRED to read at least
one book from this list or the regular
middle school reading list)

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| <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> | Babbitt |
| <i>I Have Lived a Thousand Years</i> | Bitton- Jackson |
| <i>Martian Chronicles</i> | Bradbury |
| <i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i> | Brashares |
| <i>Jane Eyre</i> | Bronte |
| <i>All American Girl</i> | Cabot |
| <i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i> | Crutcher |
| <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> | Draper |
| <i>Hoot</i> | Hiassen |
| <i>Carry On Mr. Bowditch</i> | Latham |
| <i>Ghost Boy</i> | Lawrence |
| <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> | L'Engle |
| <i>Gathering Blue</i> | Lowry |
| <i>A Corner of the Universe</i> | Martin |
| <i>Z is for Zachariah</i> | O'Brien |
| <i>Animal Farm</i> | Orwell |
| <i>Lyddie</i> | Patterson |
| <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> | Peck |
| <i>A Child Called It</i> | Pelzer |
| <i>Trail of Tears</i> | Stein |
| <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> | Verne |
| <i>The Pigman</i> | Zindel |

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Summer Reading Program in the Huntsville City Schools is designed to stimulate the imagination and to

guide you toward literature that will serve as a basis for classroom discussion and activities. The listed books, chosen by English teachers from our middle schools, were selected because of their recognized literacy merit. Reading these books will allow you to gain valuable information about your world. We hope you will experience pleasure in reading books from the Huntsville City Schools Summer Reading list. It is our desire that the summer reading list (required and enrichment) will motivate you to continue to read throughout your lives.

ASSIGNMENT FORMAT

The Summer Reading Program is an integral part of the middle school English program. Students in middle school are to read the REQUIRED title and at least one enrichment title of their choice. Students are encouraged to read as many of the enrichment titles as possible. Students will be tested on the required reading during the first nine weeks of school. Students will be assessed (to be determined by the teacher) on the required enrichment titles. Students should keep a journal of their reading for future study/reference.

***Parents that object to a "required reading" book may contact their principal for an alternate selection.**

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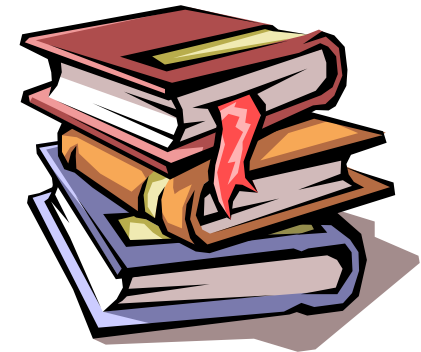
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Summer Reading

For

Middle School Students



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SIXTH GRADE

Required Reading*
(Students will be tested on Required Reading)

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Enrichment Reading
(Students are REQUIRED to read at least

one book from the Enrichment Reading List)

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| <i>Sounder</i> | Armstrong |
| <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> | Banks |
| <i>Secret Garden</i> | Burnett |
| <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> | Byars |
| <i>Zeely</i> | Hamilton |
| <i>King of the Wind</i> | Henry |
| <i>Phantom Tollbooth</i> | Jester |
| <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> | L'Engle |
| <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> | Lewis |
| <i>Call of the Wild</i> | London |
| <i>Number the Stars</i> | Lowry |
| <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> | MacLachlan |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> | Montgomery |
| <i>Ms. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i> | O'Brien |
| <i>The Black Pearl</i> | O'Dell |
| <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> | O'Dell |
| <i>Sing Down the Moon</i> | O'Dell |
| <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> | Paterson |
| <i>Hatchet</i> | Paulsen |
| <i>Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad</i> | Petry |
| <i>Black Beauty</i> | Sewell |
| <i>The Cay</i> | Taylor |
| <i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i> | Yates |

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| <i>Sounder</i> |
| <i>Secret Garden</i> |
| <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> |
| <i>Rebecca</i> |
| <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> |
| <i>The Miracle Worker</i> |
| <i>Summer of My German Soldier</i> |
| <i>The Outsiders</i> |
| <i>Flowers of Algernon</i> |
| <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> |
| <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> |
| <i>Island of the Blue Dolphin</i> |
| <i>Hatchet</i> |
| <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> |
| <i>The Yearling</i> |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> |
| <i>Treasure Island</i> |
| <i>Black Beauty</i> |
| <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> |
| <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> |
| <i>The Cay</i> |
| <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> |
| <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> |
| <i>Dragonwings</i> |

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| Armstrong |
| Burnett |
| Crane |
| duMaurier |
| George |
| Gibson |
| Greene |
| Hinton |
| Keyes |
| L'Engle |
| Lewis |
| Montgomery |
| O'Dell |
| Paulsen |
| Peck |
| Rawlings |
| Rawls |
| Stevenson |
| Sewell |
| Smith |
| Taylor |
| Taylor |
| Tolkien |
| Twain |
| Wyss |
| Yep |

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| <i>Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i> | Gaines |
| <i>Black Like Me</i> | Griffin |
| <i>Death Be Not Proud</i> | Gunther |
| <i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> | Hamilton |
| <i>To Be Young, Gifted, and Black</i> | Hansberry |
| <i>Dreamkeeper and Other Poems</i> | Hughes |
| <i>Across Five Aprils</i> | Hunt |
| <i>White Fang</i> | London |
| <i>The Giver</i> | Lowry |
| <i>Jacob I Have Loved</i> | Paterson |
| <i>The Light in the Forest</i> | Richter |
| <i>The Pearl</i> | Steinbeck |
| <i>The Hobbit</i> | Tolkien |
| <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> | Twain |
| <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> | Twain |
| <i>The Time Machine</i> | Wells |
| <i>War of the Worlds</i> | Wells |
| <i>Belle Prater's Boy</i> | White |
| <i>The Pigman</i> | Zindel |

EIGHTH GRADE

Required Reading*

(Students will be tested on Required Reading)

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| <i>The Outsiders</i> | Hinton |
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Enrichment Reading

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| <i>Watership Down</i> | Adams |
| <i>Sounder</i> | Armstrong |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i> | Burnett |
| <i>A Christmas Carol</i> | Dickens |
| <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> | Franke |

SEVENTH GRADE

Required Reading*

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| <i>Freak the Mighty</i> | Philbrick |
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