

Indian Valley and Indian Crest Middle Schools



Summer 2018 Guide To Summer Reading for Incoming 7th Graders

Summer means sun and fun, biking and hiking, picnics and . . . RELAXING WITH A GOOD BOOK!! Famous newspapers publish summer reading lists, so why shouldn't we?

You probably know how it feels to finish an exciting book; you feel satisfied with the story and pleased with your accomplishment. This summer you can get a "jump" on your yearly reading requirement by keeping this summer reading log.

Here is a list of great suggestions for reading, divided up into many genres. You can just find your favorite genre, and see if there's something there that you want to read. Of course you don't have to read only the books we've listed here. The list is intended as a helpful suggestion.

What you do need to do this summer is to keep a reading log. Any books you read this summer count towards next year's reading goal.

Here's your summer homework:

- Read at least two books this summer (or many more).
- Bring your book log with you when you come back to school. If you lose this log, make your list on a sheet of notebook paper.
- Your new teacher will collect it from you and begin keeping records about what kind of reader you are.



Books 7th Graders Are Reading:

What the girls are reading....

The Face on The Milk Carton, by Caroline B. Cooney

Girl Stolen, by April Henry

Wolves of Mercy Falls Series, by Maggie Stiefvater

The Uglies Series, by Scott Westerfeld

Sisters Grimm Series, by Michael Buckley

Matched Series, by Ally Conde

The Selection Series by Kiera Cass

Lunar Chronicles Series, by Marissa Meyer

Favorite Authors...

Victoria Aveyard	Meg Cabot	Stephenie Meyer	Donna Jo Napoli
Ann M. Martin	Jay Asher	Madeleine L'Engle	Karen Hesse
Sarah Dessen	Meg Cabot	Gayle Forman	Laurie Halse Anderson
Lauren Oliver	Carolyn Meyer	Lauren Myracle	Sarah J. Mass

*Many girls are also into Lisi Harrison, John Green, Rainbow Rowell & Sara Shepard. You may want to check the content of these books to see if they are right for your child.

What the boys are reading....

For guys who love sports: Mike Lupica is a great author! Some titles include: The Legend, The Hero, Game Changers, The Big Field, Summer Ball, Miracle on 49th St.

Alex Rider Series, by Anthony Horowitz

Inheritance Series, by Christopher Paolini

Diary of A Wimpy Kid Series, by Jeff Kinney

Guardians of Ga'Hoole Series, by Kathryn Lasky

Peak, by Roland Smith

Inheritance Cycle Series, by Christopher Paolini

Lord of the Flies, by William Golding

The Rule of Thoughts Series, by James Dashner

Favorite Authors.....

Gary Paulson	Anthony Horowitz	Eoin Colfer	Mike Lupica	Michael Scott
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Brian Jacques	Tim Green	Garth Nix	Walter Dean Myers
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Check out this great website for boys: www.guysread.com

What everyone is reading...

Girl Stolen, by April Henry
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Series, by Ransom Riggs
The Land of Stories Series by Chris Colfer
Maximum Ride Series, by James Patterson
Warriors Series, by Erin Hunter
Hive Series, by Mark Walden
Secret Series, by Pseudonymous Bosch
Incarceron Series, by Catherine Fisher
Charlie Bone Series, by Jenny Nimmo
Percy Jackson, Kane Chronicles, Trials of Apollo or Heroes of Olympus Series, by Rick Riordan
The City of Ember Trilogy by Jeanne DuPrau
The Graveyard Book and Coraline, by Neil Gaiman
Kingdom Keepers, by Ridley Pearson
Hunger Games Trilogy, by Suzanne Collins
Divergent Series, by Veronica Roth
The 39 Clues, by Various Authors
The Mysterious Benedict Society Series, by Trenton Lee Stewart
Shadow Children and Found Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Chronicles of Narnia Series, by C.S. Lewis
Lorien Legacies Series, by Pittacus Lore
Dive, Everest, Kidnapped, Island, and Titanic Trilogies, by Gordan Korman
The Hunger Games Trilogy, by Suzanne Collins
Divergent Series, by Veronica Roth
Maze Runner Trilogy, by James Dashner
Secrets of the Immortal, Series by Michael Scott
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
Middle School Series, by James Patterson
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
Favorite Authors... *Jon Scieska *Avi *Rick Riordan *Andrew Clements
*Anthony Horowitz *Jerry Spinelli *Cornellia Funk *Lois Lowry *Louis Sachar
*Kate DiCamillo *Dan Gutman *Margaret Peterson Haddix *Roland Smith
*Katherine Paterson *JK Rowling *Lemony Snicket *RL Stine *Lois Duncan
*Dona Jo Napoli *Philip Ardagh *Melissa De La Cruz* *Carl Hiassen *Richard Peck
*Damien Graves *Gennifer Choldenko *Richard Paul Evans

RatedReads.com is also a great source for finding out the content and appropriateness of books for your child's maturity level.

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