2018 Summer Reading

Memorial Hall Library

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High School Inclusion: How Things Differed by Christy Ballard

Summer Movies: Most Important Thing

Choose ONE Title - Grade 7

Enthralling Tales - Choose ONE Title:

- The Running Dream, by Walter Dean Myers
- The Liar's Republic, by John Scalzi
- The Giver, by Lois Lowry
- The Cross of Lead, by Ann Brashares
- The Breadwinner, by Rodarte
- The House of Bone, by Sarah Crossan
- The Shadow and Bone, by Leigh Bardugo
- Under a Painted Sky, by Stacy Fae
- We Are All Made of Moles, by SusanHowkins
- The House at Pooh Corner, by A.A. Milne
- The House of Hounds, by Brian Cohn
- The House of Sthmne, by Andrew Driscoll
- The Running Dream, by Walter Dean Myers

Required Summer Reading
Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Andover Middle School English and Library Departments are happy to announce the 2018 selections for summer reading. All incoming middle school students are required to participate in this important activity. Students should be prepared to begin the school year ready to address their reading selection in English class. Students are encouraged to purchase their chosen text and bring it with them to school at the start of the year. A limited number of texts will be available at the Memorial Hall Library.

The Andover Public Schools’ summer reading program is rooted in research that suggests students should be reading 20-30 minutes a day to support academic success. Students who do not read in the summer are in danger of having their skills regress. Furthermore, we believe summer reading should:

*Promote a life-long love for reading informed by the power of student choice
*Sharpen students’ reading and critical thinking skills
*Give students an opportunity to start the school year by building community through a shared experience

Students must select any ONE of the choices listed for the grade they are entering. This list of choices includes works in many genres as well as titles that are accessible to students of varying interests and reading abilities. Links to the choices and information about each book are available on this site. We encourage you and your student to look at this list together to find the book that best meets your child’s interests and skills.

Students are welcome to read as many books on the list as they would like. Additionally, the town librarians have made lists of suggested additional titles if students would like to read more once they have completed their choice from the Andover Middle School list.

We appreciate your support at home with summer reading and encourage you to read with your child.

Sincerely,
The Andover Middle School English and Library Departments

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**Summer Reading Choices**

**Entering Sixth (Choose ONE title!)**

*The Lightning Thief* (Percy Jackson and the Olympians series), by Rick Riordan

*Out of My Mind*, by Sharon Draper

*The Screaming Staircase* (Lockwood & Co. series), by Jonathan Stroud

*The Ruins of Gorlan* (Ranger’s Apprentice series), by John Flanagan

*Stormbreaker* (Alex Rider Adventures), by Anthony Horowitz

*Beyond the Bright Sea*, by Lauren Wolk

*Serafina and the Black Cloak* (Serafina Stories), by Robert Beatty

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* (Mr. Lemoncello series), by Chris Grabenstein

*Slacker*, by Gordon Korman

*Soar*, by Joan Bauer

*Endangered* (Ape Quartet), by Eliot Schrefer

*Reign Rain*, by Ann M. Martin

*Small as an Elephant*, by Jennifer Jacobson

*All’s Faire in Middle School*, by Victoria Jamieson

*Fish in a Tree*, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*The War That Saved My Life* (& sequel), by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*Lincoln’s Grave Robbers*, by Steve Sheinkin

*Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary*, by Gail Jarrow