

Northwestern Middle School

SUMMER Reading Information

Dear Future Student,

We are so excited to have you in our class this upcoming school year. As we get ready for all the learning and growing ahead, we would like to share something that will help set you up for a strong start – summer reading!

Reading over the summer is one of the best ways to keep your mind active and your imagination thriving. It does not have to feel like homework; in fact, it can be a chance to explore stories and ideas that genuinely interest you. Whether you love mystery, adventure, fantasy, history, or learning how things work, there is a book out there waiting just for you.

This summer, we encourage you to choose a book – or several! –that you want to read. You can visit the local library, ask friends and family members for suggestions, or browse online recommendations. What matters most is that you find something you enjoy.

To help save you time, we are including a list of suggested authors categorized by genre or topic. **Please select an author and read at least one of their books. Be sure to take notes while you read, because you will complete an assignment in the first few days of school.**

We hope this summer you will find time to curl up with a great book—and fall in love with reading all over again.

Please reach out to one of the Reading teachers if you need any assistance this summer. Have a wonderful, restful, and adventurous summer. We cannot wait to meet you soon! HAPPY READING!

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Adventure and Survival

Caroline B. Cooney
Joan Lowery Nixon
April Henry
Ally Carter
Lois Duncan

Animals

Ann M. Martin
Phyllis Naylor
Theodore Naylor
Kate DiCamillo
M.E. Herlong

Fantasy

Bruce Coville
Gail Carson Levine
Erin Hunter
Tamora Pierce

Futuristic/Dystopian

Scott Westerfield
Marissa Meyer
Kiera Cass
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Veronica Roth
S.A. Bodeen

Humor

Jerry Spinelli
Jack Gantos
James Patterson
Louis Sachar
Gordan Korman

Mystery/Suspense

Caroline B. Cooney
Joan Lowery Nixon
April Henry
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Ally Carter
Lois Duncan

Sports

Mike Lupica
Carl Deuker
Tim Green
Matt Christopher
Dan Gutman

Teen Issues

Sharon Draper
John Green
Sarah Dessen
Lurlene McDaniel
Paul Langan



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