



KMS Summer Reading 2024

Requirements: All students entering grades 6, 7, and 8 need to read at least **TWO** books of choice during the summer. Students should closely read the books for deep comprehension and analysis; they will complete a project about their summer reading at the start of the school year.

How to select a book: Use the following resources to help find an appropriate summer reading book. Find a book with a topic that interests your child and is at his/her reading level. As your child is selecting a book of his/her choice, please keep in mind that classrooms, schools, and public libraries provide a myriad of book choices covering a range of young adult topics. The genre of young adult literature has evolved over the years, and young adult novels often address many serious topics. We encourage you to ask your child what he or she is reading and preview the book for yourself to ensure that you find it appropriate for your family's guidelines.

Some possible book choices organized by reading levels can be found in the following links:

- [Book recommendations for incoming 6th graders](#)
- [Book recommendations for incoming 7th graders](#)
- [Book recommendations for incoming 8th graders](#)
- The following sites can also be useful in selecting a book:
 - Goodreads: [Top Middle School Books](#)
 - [EpicReads](#)
 - [WhatShouldIReadNext](#)

Where to find a book:

- Visit the [Bainbridge Public Library](#) (or use its online resources)
- Use the Geauga County Library [CLEVNET](#) to find a book
- Look on your bookshelves at home and/or borrow from a friend or sibling
- Purchase a book from a retailer (a "brick and mortar" bookstore/retailer or online)
- Access free digital books through the [Sora app](#) which is available on Chromebooks

Read, read, and read some more!

The purpose of summer reading is to have students read as much as possible. While students are only required to read two books of choice, they are highly encouraged to read well beyond that this summer! Research shows that reading over the summer helps maintain and improve a student's level of reading skills, so please have your child read and immerse him/herself in some books of interest this summer!