



Reading Public Schools: Grades 6-7-8
Summer Reading 2009



As some books may have a higher reading level and/or themes or content of a more mature level, parents are encouraged to assist their child in selecting appropriate titles for their summer reading.

At each grade, students are required to read two books for “Summer Reading.” We encourage all students, however, to read as many books throughout the summer as possible and to choose books they will enjoy. The public library and school website are good sources for other recommended titles.

For students entering...

Grade 6 (Two books)

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (required)

And choose one of:

- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
 - *Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs
 - *Heat* by Mike Lupica
 - *Miracle on 49th Street* by Mike Lupica
 - *Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
 - *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech
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For students entering...

Grade 7 (Choose two...)

- *Eggs* by Jerry Spinelli
 - *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
 - *The Girl Who Owned a City* by O. T. Nelson
 - *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
 - *Summer Ball* by Mike Lupica
 - *Ties That Bind, Ties That Break* by Lensey Namioka
 - *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks
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For students entering...

Grade 8 (Choose two...)

- *House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *Kissing Doorknobs* by Terry Spencer Hesser
- *A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly
- *Romiette and Julio* by Sharon M. Draper & Adam Lowenbein
- *The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin
- Or any ONE of the *Maximum Ride* series by James Patterson
 - The Angel Experiment* (*Maximum Ride*, Book 1)
 - School's Out – Forever* (*Maximum Ride*, Book 2)
 - Saving the World* (*Maximum Ride*, Book 3)
 - The Final Warning* (*Maximum Ride*, Book 4)
 - Max* (*Maximum Ride*, Book 5)