

MPMS Summer Reading Requirements & Tips!

[6th Grade Summer Reading Book List/Presentation Link](#)

While we are asking students to read **two books** of their choosing this summer, they will be required to participate in engaging discussions and activities about **one text** that was meaningful to them. While reading, students may choose to use post-it notes, journals, stopping and jotting, or illustrating to assist them with making meaning from the text.

Students should be prepared to:

- Name the title and author of the text
- Identify the genre
- Briefly describe the text by summarizing or highlighting an impactful section
- Answer classmates' questions about the text

The ELA teachers may ask students to bring in one of their summer reading books at the start of the school year for reference. If the student no longer has access to the summer reading book in September, please ensure that the student has taken notes on the bullet-pointed items above.



In addition to the extensive list provided on Slide 1, here are a few additional resources for accessing texts and motivating your child to read over the summer.

Livingston Public Library Summer Reading Challenge

The LPL offers digital library cards for all students.

<https://livingstonlibrary.org/>

What Should I Read Next?

Receive book recommendations and suggestions for what to read next based on what you enjoy reading.

<https://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/>

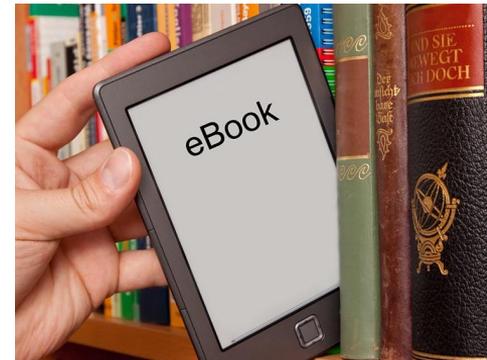
Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Triathlon

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program gives readers the opportunity to earn a free book when they bring in their completed summer reading journal.

- [Barnes and Noble Summer Reading](#)
- [Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Journal](#)

Readworks.org

[Summer Reading Resource](#)



“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.” Maya Angelou

Ideas to Consider

- Select a book to read together as a family*
- Going somewhere? Choose an audiobook to listen to together*
- Share your favorite book with a friend or family member*

Reading Aloud with Older Readers... Are They Ever Too Old?

[The Hidden Benefits of Reading Aloud - Even for Older Kids](#)

[Why Read Aloud to Children?](#)

Additional Resources for Summer Reading Lists and “Good Fit” Books:

- [NYTimes Middle-Grade Book List](#)
- [Goodreads](#)
- [ALSC](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Barnes and Noble](#)
- [We Need Diverse Books](#)

Serious literature, fiction and non-fiction invariably draws upon a wide range of topics and issues. All parents/guardians are encouraged to help their child make a suitable selection.

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

-Sir Richard Steele



Read and Relax this Summer!

We look forward to meeting you in 6th grade, as you enter into the MPMS community of readers and writers!