Brentwood Middle School English Language Arts teachers encourage rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Vikings to celebrate summer by reading great books of their choice.

Summer Reading at BMS 2024

BMS Summer Reading Guidelines

Read at least <u>one book of fiction</u> <u>minimum of 150 pages</u> <u>grade-appropriate challenge</u> Lexile 700+ for 6th grade Lexile 750+ for 7th grade Lexile 800+ for 8th grade

Students, you may look at the suggestions for inspiration or choose a title on your own. Be prepared to share your book(s) with others when you return in August.

Need a Summer Book Rec?

Top 10 titles BMS Library 23-24

- 1. Refugee, Alan Gratz
- 2. Allies, Alan Gratz
- 3. Drama, Raina Telgemeier
- 4. Serafina and the Twisted Staff, Book 2, Robert Beatty
- 5. Friends Forever, Shannon Hale
- 6. Sisters, Raina Telgemeier
- 7. Catching Fire, Suzanne Collins
- 8. Act, Kayla Miller
- 9. The Titan's Curse, Rick Riordan
- 10. Wonder, R. J. Palacio

Volunteer State Book Award Middle School Division Nominations List

6th Grade Favorites

- 1. Ungifted, Gordon Korman
- 2. Serafina and the Black Cloak, Robert Beatty
- 3. Moon Over Manifest, Clare Vanderpool
- 4. Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

7th Grade Books to Try

- 1. Ghost, Jason Reynolds
- 2. Counting by 7's, Holly Goldberg Sloan
- 3. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- 4. The Breadwinner, Deborah Ellis
- 5. Between Shades of Gray, Ruth Sepetys
- 6. Red Kayak, Priscilla Cummings
- 7. Crater, Homer Hickam
- 8. Prisoner B-9087, Alan Gratz

Visit the Brentwood Public Library Challenge Dates: May 27th-July 31st Summer Reading Kickoff: May 31st at 4pm

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2024 Adventure Begins at Your Library

8th Grade Popular Picks

Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen Out of the Silent Planet, C.S. Lewis Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown Strong Inside: Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South, Andrew Maraniss Rules of the Road, Joan Bauer

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