

RTMS SUGGESTED SUMMER READING INCOMING 6TH GRADERS



SUGGESTIONS BY GENRE

Have a favorite genre? Pick from these past and present Lone Star Books & authors.

Sci Fi

FANTASY

MYSTERY

HORROR

HISTORICAL FIC

REALISTIC FIC

Non-Fiction

GRAPHIC NOVEL

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO READ OVER THE SUMMER?

Research shows that **students can maintain or improve reading skills** when they are out of school for the summer.

Access to books over the summer increases reading opportunities and enjoyment of books, and **helps students be ready for next school year.**

Students who read **at least five books** during the summer can maintain important literacy skills.

SUMMER READING in FBISD

While the district does not require summer reading, it is highly encouraged to prevent the summer slide and keep your student's academic skills sharp. This is a great time to foster a love of reading as well, so let them read anything they are interested in as long as it is something they haven't read before and is age appropriate. All types of reading count- don't scoff at their preference for audio books or graphic novels. Both trigger wonderful connections in the brain. Don't feel as if you have to buy your summer reading books, you can find a lot of options on Sora (in Clever) or at Fort Bend County Libraries (<https://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/>).

We suggest 2 books for on-level students and at least 3 books for AAC students. If you need help narrowing down your options, here are some titles that Ms. Davis recommends.

If these don't strike your fancy, shoot her an email for more suggestions.
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BEST OF THE BEST

- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- City Spies by James Ponti
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia
- The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett

SCI- FI

- Boy 2.0 by Tracey Baptiste
- A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga

Fantasy

- The Five Impossible Tasks of Eden Smith by Tom Llewellyn
- Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar

MYSTERY

- Wrecker by Carl Hiaasen
- The Mystery of Locked Rooms by Lindsay Currie

Horror

- The No-Brainer's Guide to Decomposition by Adrianna Cuevas
- City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab

HISTORICAL FIC

- When We Flew Away by Alice Hoffman
- Iceberg by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Realistic FIC

- The Partition Project by Saadia Faruqi
- The Labors of Hercules Beal by Gary D. Schmidt

NON-FICTION

- Hope Wins a collection of short stories from Thorndike Press
- The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson

GRAPHIC NOVELS

- Mexikid by Pedro Martin
- Four Eyes by Rex Ogle

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