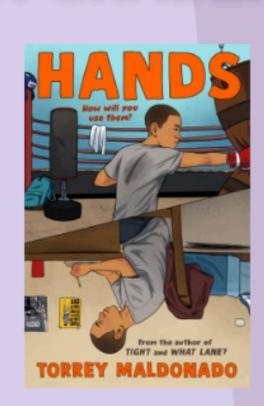
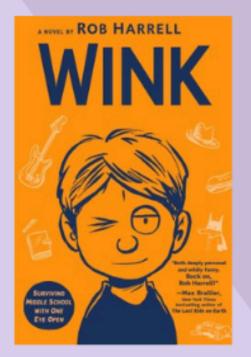
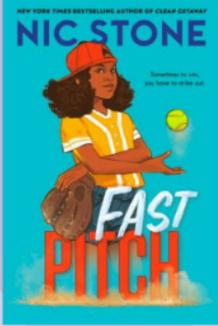
# RTMS SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

INCOMING 7TH GRADERS











## SUGGESTIONS BY GENRE

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





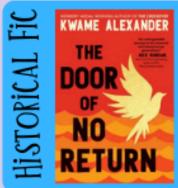








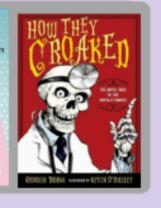


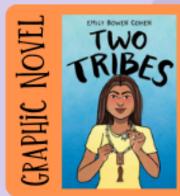


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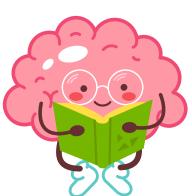
## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO READ OVER THE SUMMER?

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.





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 countdon'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 (<a href="https://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/">https://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/</a>).

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. regan.davis@fortbendisd.com

### Best of the Best

Hands by Torrey Maldonado Wink by Rob Harrell Fast Pitch by Nic Stone

The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman by Gennifer Choldenko

### SCI- FI

Last Dragon on Mars by Scott Reintger The Schwa was Here by Neal Shusterman

#### **Mystery**

The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry The Sherlock Society by James Ponti

HISTORICAL FIC

The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin

#### NON-FICTION

Popular by Maya Van Wagenen How They Croaked by Georgia Bragg

> FOLLOW THE OR CODE FOR A DEEPER LOOK AT THESE TITLES

#### **Fantasy**

Medusa: the Myth of Monsters by Katherine Marsh Nevermoor: the Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend

#### HOTTOT

It Happened to Anna by Tehlor Kay Mejia Rot and Ruin by Jonathan Maberry

#### Realistic Fic

The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn by Sally J. Pla Between Two Brothers by Crystal Allen

## Graphic novels

Two Tribes by Emily Bowen Cohen Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy by Jonathan Hill

