

FBISD Middle School Summer Reading List 2018

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Baines Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	<p>Read novels of your choosing from the Texas Library Association’s Lone Star list or district recommended titles below. Find the TLA list here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p> <p><i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds <i>Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate <i>How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba Sized Trophy</i> by Crystal Allen <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</p>	
Bowie Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	Choose one novel from the Texas Library Association’s 2018 Lone Star list. Find the TLA list here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star	Choose two novels from the Texas Library Association’s 2018 Lone Star list. Find the TLA list here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star
Crockett Middle School		
	On Level and PreAP	
All grades	<p>Read novels of your choosing from the 2017 and 2018 Lone Star Lists from the Texas Library Association. Find the lists here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p>	
Dulles Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
6 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the novels listed below—you may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>The Skin I’m In</i> by Sharon Flake <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D’Adamo <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen</p>	<p>Students are required to read <i>The Skin I’m In</i> by Sharon Flake</p> <p>AND one of the following novels. <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D’Adamo <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen</p> <p>Parents, please review these novels with your students and help select the novel that is best for them to read.</p>
7 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the novels listed below—you may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>In the After</i> by Demitra Lunetta <i>Bull Rider</i> by Suzanne Morgan Williams <i>I am Princess X</i> by Cherie Priest</p>	<p>Students are required to read <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman</p> <p>AND one of the following novels. <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>In the After</i> by Demitra Lunetta <i>Bull Rider</i> by Suzanne Morgan Williams <i>I am Princess X</i> by Cherie Priest</p> <p>You will be required to write a literary analysis essay explaining the significance of literary elements using textual evidence. Remember to annotate as you read.</p>

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8 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the novels listed below—you may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu <i>Matched</i> by Ally Condie <i>Shatter Me</i> by Tahereh Mafi <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p>	<p>Students are required to read <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry AND one of the following novels. <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu <i>Matched</i> by Ally Condie <i>Shatter Me</i> by Tahereh Mafi <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p> <p>You will be required to write about comparisons/contrasts between these two novels. identifying literary elements and explaining their significance.</p>
First Colony Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
6 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the following books:</p> <p><i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>Middle School-The Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson <i>Football Genius</i> by Tim Green <i>There Will Be Bears</i> by Ryan Gergart <i>Under the Mesquite</i> by Guadalupe Garcia McCall <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p>	<p>Students are required to read one of the following books:</p> <p><i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>Middle School-The Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson <i>Football Genius</i> by Tim Green <i>There Will Be Bears</i> by Ryan Gergart <i>Under the Mesquite</i> by Guadalupe Garcia McCall <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p> <p>AND one of the following:</p> <p><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L’Engle <i>An Elephant in the Garden</i> by Michael Morpurgo</p>
7 th Grade	<p>Students must read one of the following books:</p> <p><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>Chasing Lincoln’s Killer</i> by James Swanson <i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Day of Tears</i> by Julius Lester <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D’Adamo <i>La Linea</i> by Ann Jaramillo <i>The Laura Line</i> by Crystal Allen <i>Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition</i> by Catherine Ryan Hyde <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann <i>The Van Gogh Deception</i> by Deron Hicks <i>Between Two Skies</i> by Joanne O’Sullivan <i>Beanstalker and Other Hilariously Scarytales</i> by Kiersten White</p>	<p>Students must read two of the following books:</p> <p><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>Chasing Lincoln’s Killer</i> by James Swanson <i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Day of Tears</i> by Julius Lester <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D’Adamo <i>La Linea</i> by Ann Jaramillo <i>The Laura Line</i> by Crystal Allen <i>Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition</i> by Catherine Ryan Hyde <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann <i>The Van Gogh Deception</i> by Deron Hicks <i>Between Two Skies</i> by Joanne O’Sullivan <i>Beanstalker and Other Hilariously Scarytales</i> by Kiersten White</p>

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8 th Grade	Students must read one of the following books: <i>The Pigman</i> by Paul Zindel <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier <i>The Pearl</i> by John Stienbeck <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> by Ray Bradbury	Students must read : <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> by Author Conan Doyle (ISBN: 878-0-425-09838-7) AND one of the following: <i>The Pigman</i> by Paul Zindel <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier <i>The Pearl</i> by John Stienbeck <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> by Ray Bradbury
Fort Settlement Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
6 th Grade	Students must read one title from the list below: <i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick (Humorous Fiction) <i>Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander (Fiction/Poetry) <i>A Night to Remember: The Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic</i> by Walter Lord (Non-Fiction) <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo (Historical Fiction)	Students must read : <i>The Alchemist</i> by Michael Scott (Fantasy/Adventure Fiction) <i>Fever</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson (Historical Fiction)
7 th Grade	Students must read one title from the list below: <i>Blood Red Horse</i> by K. M. Grant (Historical Fiction) <i>The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)</i> by Rick Riordan (Adventure/Fantasy) <i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds Realistic Fiction) <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson (Non-Fiction) <i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate (Poetry/Fiction)	Students must read : <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids</i> by Thomas C. Foster (NonFiction) AND one of the following: <i>Blood Red Horse</i> by K. M. Grant (Historical Fiction) <i>The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)</i> by Rick Riordan (Adventure/Fantasy) <i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds Realistic Fiction) <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson (Non-Fiction) <i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate (Poetry/Fiction)
8 th Grade	Students must read one title from the list below: <i>All the Broken Pieces</i> by Ann E. Burg (Historical Fiction) <i>How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy</i> by Crystal Allen (Humorous Fiction) <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson (Poetry/Fiction)	Students must read : <i>Gifted Hands</i> by Ben Carson (Autobiography) AND one of the following: <i>All the Broken Pieces</i> by Ann E. Burg (Historical Fiction) <i>How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy</i> by Crystal Allen (Humorous Fiction)

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	<p><i>Guts and Glory: The American Civil War</i> by Ben Thompson (Non-Fiction) <i>The Hammer of Thor (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard #2)</i> by Rick Riordan (Adventure/Mythology)</p>	<p><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson (Poetry/Fiction) <i>Guts and Glory: The American Civil War</i> by Ben Thompson (Non-Fiction) <i>The Hammer of Thor (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard #2)</i> by Rick Riordan (Adventure/Mythology)</p>
Garcia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	<p>For all students: Self-select two texts, either fiction or non-fiction or one of each. For ideas, see the Texas Library Association's 2018 Lone Star list. Find the list here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star. Students should be ready to complete a teacher-selected project at the beginning of the school year.</p>	
Hodges Bend Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	<p>Although summer reading is not required, we highly encourage reading of any type. When you get back to school, we will discuss what you read over the summer to share your interests, likes, and dislikes to honor and celebrate what you read and to guide our instruction throughout the school year.</p>	
Lake Olympia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	<p>For all students: Read novels of your choosing from the 2017 and 2018 Lone Star Lists from the Texas Library Association. Find the lists here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p>	
McAuliffe Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	<p>For all students: Read novels of your choosing from the 2017 and 2018 Lone Star Lists from the Texas Library Association. Find the lists here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p>	
Missouri City Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
6 th Grade	<p>Students must read one of the following: <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Soto <i>The Dream Bearer</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>Students must read <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio AND Choose one of the following: <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Soto <i>The Dream Bearer</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>
7 th Grade	<p>Students must read one of the following: <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan <i>Slam</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>Students must read one of the following: <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan <i>Slam</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>
8 th Grade	<p>Students must read one of the following: <i>Romiette and Julio</i> by Sharon Draper <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> by Ben Mikaelson <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p>	<p>Students must read one contemporary and one classic: Contemporary: <i>Ungifted</i> by Gordon Korman <i>Looking Glass Wars</i> by Frank Beddor</p>

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		<i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy Classic: <i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> by William Shakespeare
Quail Valley Middle School		
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All grades	Although summer reading is not required, we highly encourage reading of any type . When you get back to school, we will discuss what you read over the summer to share your interests, likes, and dislikes to honor and celebrate what you read and to guide our instruction throughout the school year.	
Sartartia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
6 th Grade	Students must read one of the following pairs: <i>Flygirl</i> by Sherri Smith (Fiction) <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-Fiction) <i>The Heart of a Samurai</i> by Margi Preus (Fiction) <i>Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy</i> by Rhoda Blumberg (Non-Fiction) <i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction) <i>The War to End All Wars: World War I</i> by Russell Freedman (Non-Fiction)	Student must read <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> by Robert C. O'Brien AND one of the following pairs: <i>Flygirl</i> by Sherri Smith (Fiction) <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-Fiction) <i>The Heart of a Samurai</i> by Margi Preus (Fiction) <i>Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy</i> by Rhoda Blumberg (Non-Fiction) <i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction) <i>The War to End All Wars: World War I</i> by Russell Freedman (Non-Fiction)
7 th Grade	Students must read one of the following pairs: <i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds (Fiction) <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson (Non-Fiction) <i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Fiction) <i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)</i> by Malala Yousafzai (Non-Fiction) <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulson (Fiction) <i>Guts: The True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</i> by Gary Paulson (Non-Fiction)	Student must read <i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien AND one of the following pairs: <i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds (Fiction) <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson (Non-Fiction) <i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Fiction) <i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)</i> by Malala Yousafzai (Non-Fiction) <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulson (Fiction) <i>Guts: The True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</i> by Gary Paulson (Non-Fiction)

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Sugar Land Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	For information on summer reading, please see the Sugar Land Middle School website here: https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/96483	
Thornton Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP
All grades	Read novels of your choosing from the Texas Library Association's Lone Star list or district recommended titles below. Find the TLA list here: http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star . <i>Ghost</i> by Jason Reynolds <i>Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate <i>How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba Sized Trophy</i> by Crystal Allen <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	