

FBISD Middle School ELA Summer Reading 2017

The purpose of summer reading in FBISD is to engage students in an enjoyable reading experience that maintains and fosters literacy.

Baines Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
All grades	<p><i>Required:</i> Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>
James Bowie Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
All grades	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one book from the 2017 Texas Library Association Lone Star Award List. You can see the list at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Chose two books from the 2017 Texas Library Association Lone Star Award List. You can see the list at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star</p>
David Crockett Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacios</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacios AND Choose an additional book from the FBISD General MS List. (see last pages)</p>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> by Steve Sheinkin <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann <i>Slam!</i> By Walter Dean Myers <i>Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board</i> by Bethany Hamilton, Sheryl Berk, Rick Bundschuh</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose two of the following: <i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> by Steve Sheinkin <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann <i>Slam!</i> By Walter Dean Myers <i>Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board</i> by Bethany Hamilton, Sheryl Berk, Rick Bundschuh</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>That Was Then This is Now</i> by SE Hinton <i>Miracle's Boys</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>That Was Then This is Now</i> by SE Hinton <i>Miracle's Boys</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</p>
Dulles Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio PLUS Choose one of the following: <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen</p>

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7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>In the After</i> by Demitria Lunetta <i>Bull Rider</i> by Suzanne Morgan Williams <i>I am Princess X</i> by Cherie Priest</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman PLUS Choose one of the following: <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>In the After</i> by Demitria Lunetta <i>Bull Rider</i> by Suzanne Morgan Williams <i>I am Princess X</i> by Cherie Priest</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu <i>Matched</i> by Ally Conie <i>Shatter Me</i> by Tahereh Mafi <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry PLUS Choose one of the following: <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu <i>Matched</i> by Ally Conie <i>Shatter Me</i> by Tahereh Mafi <i>Cinder</i> by Marissa Meyer</p>
First Colony Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>Slacker</i> by Gordon Korman <i>Middle School-The Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson <i>Football Genius</i> by Tim Green</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>Slacker</i> by Gordon Korman <i>Middle School-The Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson <i>Football Genius</i> by Tim Green AND Choose one of the following: <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle <i>An Elephant in the Garden</i> by Michael Murpago</p>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <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 Chrystal Allen <i>Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition</i> by Catherine Ryan Hyde <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose two of the following: <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 Chrystal Allen <i>Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition</i> by Catherine Ryan Hyde <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Please choose one of the following: <i>Golden Boy</i> by Tara Sullivan <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper <i>I am Malala</i> (young reader's edition) by Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Please choose two of the following: <i>Golden Boy</i> by Tara Sullivan <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper <i>I am Malala</i> (young reader's edition) by Malala Yousafzai <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</p>
All Grades:	Students are also encouraged to:	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join summer reading clubs offered at local public libraries; • Read books from the Lone Star Reading List. Information can be found online or at the local library; • Form book clubs with friends to trade and discuss books; • Set reading goals and keep a log of summer reading accomplishments; • Find a favorite series or author and read all available books; • With parent permission, register at www.goodreads.com to keep reading log and comment on books • Set aside reading time each day to meet goals. 	
Fort Settlement Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Travel Team</i> by Mike Lupica <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo	<i>Required:</i> <i>The Alchemyst</i> by Michael Scott <i>Fever</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson
7th Grade	<i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Blood Red Horse</i> by K.M. Grant <i>The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)</i> by Rick Riordan <i>The Great Greene Heist</i> by Varian Johnson <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson	<i>Required:</i> <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor FOR KIDS</i> by Thomas C. Foster PLUS Choose one of the following: <i>Blood Red Horse</i> by K.M. Grant <i>The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)</i> by Rick Riordan <i>The Great Greene Heist</i> by Varian Johnson <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson
8th Grade	<i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>All the Broken Pieces</i> by Ann E. Burg <i>Rebel Mechanics</i> by Shanna Swendsen	<i>Required:</i> <i>The Hammer of Thor (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)</i> by Rick Riordan <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy
Garcia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<i>Required:</i> Choose one fiction AND one non-fiction from the following: Fiction: <i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix <i>Beastly</i> by Alex Finn <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson Non-fiction: <i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i> by John Fleischman <i>Soul Surfer: A True Story About Family and Faith</i> by Sheryl Berk, Rick Bundschuh and Bethany Hamilton <i>The Port Chicago 50</i> by Steve Sheinkin	<i>Required:</i> <i>Wonder</i> by R J. Palacio <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Sims Levine <i>Shipwrecked! The Adventures of a Japanese Boy</i> by Rhonda Blumberg
7th Grade	<i>Required:</i> Choose one fiction AND one non-fiction: Fiction:	<i>Required:</i> Choose one fiction AND one non-fiction: Fiction:

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	<p><i>The Skin I'm In</i> by Sharon G. Flake <i>Full Tilt</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>The Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein</i> by Kenneth Oppel</p> <p>Non-fiction: <i>Lincoln's Graverobbers</i> by Steve Sheinkin <i>I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban (Young Readers' Edition)</i> by Malala Yusafzai, Christina Lamb</p>	<p><i>A Matter of Days</i> by Amber Kizer <i>The Testing</i> by Joelle Charbonneau <i>Colin Fischer</i> by Ashley Miller</p> <p>Non Fiction: <i>Boy on a Wooden Box</i> by Leon Leyson <i>Warrior's Heart</i> by Eric Greiten</p>
8th Grade	<p>Required: Choose one fiction AND one non-fiction: <i>Running Dream</i> by Wendelin Van Draanen <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman <i>Bruiser</i> by Neal Shusterman</p> <p>Non-fiction: <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p>	<p>Required: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain <i>How To Read Literature Like a Professor (for Kids)</i> by Thomas C. Foster</p>
Hodges Bend Middle School		
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6th Grade	<p>Recommended: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>	<p>Required: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>
7th Grade	<p>Recommended: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>	<p>Required: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>
8th Grade	<p>Recommended: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>	<p>Required: Read from the current or past Texas Library Association Lone Star Award Lists. You can see the lists at http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star or http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star-past</p>
Lake Olympia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p>Required: Choose one of the following: <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Zack Delacruz: Me and My Big Mouth</i> by Jeff Anderson <i>No Talking</i> by Andrew Clements <i>Zack Delacruz: Just My Luck</i> by Jeff Anderson</p>	<p>Required: <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Soto</p>

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7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan <i>Ghetto Cowboy and Yummy</i> by G. Neri <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon M. Draper <i>Day of Tears</i> by Julius Lester <i>Issac's Storm</i> by Erik Larson</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon M. Draper</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Forged by Fire</i> by Sharon Draper <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon Draper <i>The Glory Field</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Bruiser</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon Draper</p>
Christa McAuliffe Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen AND <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen AND <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle</p>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Slam!</i> by Walter Dean Meyers <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson AND <i>Fight for Civil Rights</i> by Steve Sheinkin</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>Slam!</i> by Walter Dean Meyers <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson AND <i>Fight for Civil Rights</i> by Steve Sheinkin</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>A Night Divided</i> by Jennifer Nielsen AND <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> by Jackson Reynolds</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>A Night Divided</i> by Jennifer Nielsen AND <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> by Jackson Reynolds</p>
Missouri City Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> 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>	<p><i>Required:</i> <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>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose 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><i>Required:</i> Choose 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>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose 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><i>Required:</i> Choose one contemporary and one classic: Contemporary: <i>Ungifted</i> by Gordon Korman <i>Looking Glass Wars</i> by Frank Beddor <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy Classic <i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p>

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		<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> by William Shakespeare
Quail Valley Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT Academy
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon Draper <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt <i>Iqbal</i> by Fransceco D’Adamo <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>The Dream Bearer</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt <i>The Eyes of King Midas</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson AND Choose one of the following: <i>Phineas Gage</i> by John Fleishcman <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p>GT Academy <i>Required: The Conch Bearer</i> by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni AND Choose one of the following: <i>Get Organized Without Losing It</i> by Janet Fox <i>Where’s My Stuff? The Ultimate Organizing Guide</i> by Samantha Fox, Lesley Schwartz Martin <i>The Middle School Student’s Guide to Ruling the World</i> by Susan Mulcaire <i>The Organized Student: Teaching Children the Skills for Success in School and Beyond</i> by Donna Goldberg AND Read two novels of your choice.</p>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson <i>Isaac’s Storm</i> by Erik Larson <i>Everlost</i> by Neal Shusterman <i>Good Enough</i> by Paula Yoo <i>Letters from Rifka</i> by Karen Hesse <i>Forged by Fire</i> by Sharon Draper</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>A Step from Heaven</i> by An Na <i>Rite of Passage</i> by Richard Wright <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson AND Choose one of the following: <i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin <i>Isaac’s Storm</i> by Erik Larson <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan</p> <p>GT Academy <i>Required: The Schwa Was Here</i> by Neal Shusterman AND Choose an author and read 2-3 novels written by that author (Students may not choose JK Rowling, Suzanne Collins, Rick Riordan, or Stephanie Myers).</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following: <i>That Was Then, This is Now</i> by S.E. Hinton</p>	<p>PreAP <i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following:</p>

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	<p><i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> by Mildred D. Taylor</p> <p><i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples</p> <p><i>Darkness Before Dawn</i> by Sharon Draper</p> <p><i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p> <p><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p>	<p><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p> <p><i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p><i>Tangerine</i> by Edward Bloor</p> <p><i>Behind the Bedroom Wall</i> by Laura E. Williams</p> <p><i>Buried Onions</i> by Gary Soto</p> <p>GT Academy</p> <p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following:</p> <p><i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Notton Juster</p> <p><i>The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis</p> <p><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p><i>White Fang</i> by Jack London</p> <p><i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton</p> <p><i>War of the Worlds</i> by H.G. Wells</p> <p><i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls</p> <p><i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p><i>Other Side of the Sky: A Memoir</i> by Farah Ahmedi and Timim Ansary</p> <p><i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p> <p>Any other contemporary memoir of comparable merit that you have not read prior to receiving this assignment</p>
Sartartia Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following pairs:</p> <p><i>Flygirl</i> by Sherri Smith (Fiction) and <i>Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-fiction)</p> <p><i>The Heart of a Samurai</i> by Margi Preus (Fiction) and <i>Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy</i> by Rhoda Blumberg (Non Fiction)</p> <p><i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction) and <i>The War to End All Wars: World War I</i> by Russell Freedman (Non Fiction)</p>	<p><i>Required:</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i> by Robert O'Brien</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one of the following pairs:</p> <p><i>Flygirl</i> by Sherri Smith (Fiction) and <i>Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-fiction)</p> <p><i>The Heart of a Samurai</i> by Margi Preus (Fiction) and <i>Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy</i> by Rhoda Blumberg (Non Fiction)</p> <p><i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction) and <i>The War to End All Wars: World War I</i> by Russell Freedman (Non Fiction)</p>

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7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one of the following pairs:</p> <p><i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Fiction) and <i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World</i> (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai (Non Fiction)</p> <p><i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen (Fiction) and <i>Guts: The True Story behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</i> by Gary Paulsen (Fiction)</p> <p><i>Slam!</i> by Walter Dean Myers (Fiction) and <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy (Non Fiction)</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one of the following pairs:</p> <p><i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Fiction) and <i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World</i> (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai (Non Fiction)</p> <p><i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen (Fiction) and <i>Guts: The True Story behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</i> by Gary Paulsen (Fiction)</p> <p><i>Slam!</i> by Walter Dean Myers (Fiction) and <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy (Non Fiction)</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids</i> by Thomas c. Foster</p>
Sugar Land Middle School		
	On Level	PreAP/GT
6th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one book from the 6th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose two books from the 6th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>
7th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one book from the 7th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose two books from the 7th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>
8th Grade	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose one book from the 8th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>	<p><i>Required:</i> Choose two books from the 8th grade General MS FBISD Summer Reading List. (See last pages)</p>

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General MS FBISD Summer Reading List 2016

Sixth Grade

Contemporary	Contemporary	Contemporary	Classic
<p><i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> Pam Munoz Ryan</p> <p>When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.</p>	<p><i>Heaven</i> Angela Johnson</p> <p>Fourteen-year-old Marley's seemingly perfect life in the small town of Heaven is disrupted when she discovers that her father and mother are not her real parents.</p>	<p><i>The Conch Bearer</i> Chitra Divakaruni</p> <p>In India, a healer invites twelve year – old Anad to join him on a quest to return a magical conch to its safe and rightful home, high in the Himalahyan mountains.</p>	<p><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> Madeleine L'Engle</p> <p>Meg and Charles Wallace set out with their friend Calvin in a search for their father. His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away and the children search through time and space to find him.</p>
<p><i>La Linea</i> Ann Jaramillo</p> <p>When fifteen-year-old Miguel's time finally comes to leave his poor Mexican village, cross the border illegally, and join his parents in California, his younger sister's determination to join him soon imperils them both.</p>	<p><i>Iqbal</i> Francesco D'Adamo</p> <p>A fictionalized account of the Pakistani child who escaped from bondage in a carpet factory and went on to help liberate other children like him before being gunned down at the age of thirteen.</p>	<p><i>The Dream Bearer</i> Walter Dean Myers</p> <p>During a summer in Harlem, an old man helps David come to terms with his father's outbursts and unstable behavior.</p>	<p><i>The Wizard of Oz (Puffin Classics version)</i> L. Frank Baum</p> <p>Dorothy and her dog Toto are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a lion, who accompany her on a journey to find a wizard who can help her return home to Kansas.</p>
<p><i>Hatchet</i> Gary Paulsen</p> <p>After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.</p>	<p><i>*Phineas Gage</i> John Fleischman</p> <p>The true story of Phineas Gage, whose brain had been pierced by an iron rod in 1848, and who survived and became a case study in how the brain functions.</p>	<p><i>The Wednesday Wars</i> Gary D. Schmidt</p> <p>Seventh grader Holling has a tough year ahead of him. But things are changing, and while reciting his favorite curses from Shakespeare's plays, Holling might just find the true meaning of his own story.</p>	

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Seventh Grade

Contemporary	Contemporary	Contemporary	Classic
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*A Life in the Wild</i> Pamela S. Turner</p> <p>Presents a story of wildlife conservation through the research and efforts of George Schaller.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bull Rider</i> Suzanne Morgan Williams</p> <p>Cam's older brother returns from the Iraq War partially paralyzed. Cam stops skateboarding to enter a bull – riding contest, with the expectation of winning to lift his brother's spirits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Good Enough</i> Paula Yoo</p> <p>A Korean American teenager tries to please her parents by getting into an Ivy League college, but a new guy in school and her love of the violin tempt her in new directions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Secret Garden</i> (Puffin Classics Version) Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> <p>A young orphan moves in with her uncle and cousin and discovers a secret garden.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Almost Astronauts</i> Tanya Lee Stone</p> <p>Profiles thirteen women who challenged social norms and government policies to prove they could be exceptional astronauts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Day of Tears</i> Julius Lester</p> <p>When gambling debts and greed enter into the Butler household, Pierce Butler decides to host the biggest slave auction in American history and breaks a promise by selling Emma, his most-valued slave and caretaker of his children--a decision that brings about unthinkable consequences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Isaac's Storm</i> Erik Larson</p> <p>Tells the story of Isaac Cline, a weather scientist in Galveston, Texas in 1900, discussing his belief and assertion that nothing in the way of weather could destroy the coastal city; and looks at how Cline dealt with the aftermath of the hurricane that hit Galveston on September 8, claiming the lives of thousands of people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (Puffin Classics version) Jules Verne</p> <p>A French professor and his team sail the ocean for an adventure under the reigns of Captain Nemo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Step From Heaven</i> An Na</p> <p>A young girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Everlost</i> Neal Shusterman</p> <p>When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing to break free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lightning Thief</i> Rick Riordan</p> <p>After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself. Percy joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.</p>	

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Eighth Grade

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Buried Onions</i> Gary Soto</p> <p>When nineteen-year-old Eddie drops out of college, he struggles to find a place for himself as a Mexican-American living in a violence-infested neighborhood of Fresno, California.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hunger Games</i> Suzanne Collins</p> <p>Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in an annual televised survival competition pitting young people against one another;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*The Other Side of the Sky</i> Farah Ahmedi and Timim Ansary</p> <p>The victim of a land mine tells about her childhood in Afghanistan and discusses the challenges she has faced as a result of losing her leg, and in trying to adapt to living in the United States.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i> Roger Lancelyn Green</p> <p>Retells the stories of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, the quest for the Holy Grail, and Morgana le Fay</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i> Phillip Hoose</p> <p>Presents an account of 15 year old Claudette Colvin, an African-American girl who refused to give up her seat to a white woman on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, nine months before Rosa Parks, and covers her role in a crucial civil rights case.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Romiette and Julio</i> Sharon Draper</p> <p>An African-American girl and a Latino boy fall in love after meeting on the Internet, but a gang who objects to their interracial dating harasses them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Three Cups of Tea The Young Reader's Edition</i> Greg Mortenson and David Relin</p> <p>One man's journey to change the world-- one child at a time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> Mark Twain</p> <p>The adventures and pranks of a mischievous boy growing up in a 19th-century Mississippi River town as he plays hooky on an island, witnesses a crime, hunts for pirate's treasure, and becomes lost in a cave.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy</p> <p>Captures Dr. Ben Carson's fight to beat the odds, the secret behind his accomplishments as a pediatric neurosurgeon, and what drives him to take risks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i> Suzanne Fisher Staples</p> <p>In a year that brings a sandstorm, a feud with a rich landowner, and other disasters, the daughter of a nomad in the Pakistan desert, becomes a victim of her people's views of gender roles and marriage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> Ben Mikaelson</p> <p>In order to avoid going to prison Cole agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the Native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a bear changes him.</p>	

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