FBISD Middle School Summer Reading List 2018
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| Baines Middle School |  
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| **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](http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star) |
|  | **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds  
|  | Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
|  | Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate  
|  | How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba Sized Trophy by Crystal Allen  
|  | Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson |

| Bowie Middle School |  
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| **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](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](http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star) |

| Crockett Middle School |  
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| **On Level and PreAP** |  
| All grades | 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](http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star) |

| Dulles Middle School |  
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| **On Level** | **PreAP** |
| 6th Grade | 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.  
|  | The Skin I’m In by Sharon Flake  
|  | Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan  
|  | A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle  
|  | Iqbal by Francesco D’Adamo  
|  | Hatchet by Gary Paulsen |
| 7th Grade | 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.  
|  | Everlost by Neal Shusterman  
|  | The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
|  | In the After by Demitra Lunetta  
|  | Bull Rider by Suzanne Morgan Williams  
|  | I am Princess X by Cherie Priest |
|  | Students are required to read Everlost by Neal Shusterman  
|  | AND one of the following novels.  
|  | The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
|  | In the After by Demitra Lunetta  
|  | Bull Rider by Suzanne Morgan Williams  
|  | I am Princess X by Cherie Priest |
|  | 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. |

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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.

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Legend* by Marie Lu
- *Matched* by Ally Condie
- *Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi
- *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

You will be required to write about comparisons/contrasts between these two novels, identifying literary elements and explaining their significance.

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### First Colony Middle School

#### 6th Grade

Students are **required to read one** of the following books:

- *The Lion of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine
- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- *Middle School-The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson
- *Football Genius* by Tim Green
- *There Will Be Bears* by Ryan Gergart
- *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

AND one of the following:

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L’Engle
- *An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo

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Students must read **one** of the following books:

- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James Swanson
- *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Day of Tears* by Julius Lester
- *Iqbal* by Francesco D’Adamo
- *La Linea* by Ann Jaramillo
- *The Laura Line* by Crystal Allen
- *Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann
- *The Van Gogh Deception* by Deron Hicks
- *Between Two Skies* by Joanne O’Sullivan
- *Beanstalker and Other Hilariously Scarytales* by Kiersten White

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Students **must read two** of the following books:

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### 8th Grade

**How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba Sized Trophy** by Crystal Allen

Students **must read** one of the following books:

- *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel
- *My Brother Sam is Dead* by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

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### Fort Settlement Middle School

#### On Level

6th Grade

Students **must read** one title from the list below:

- *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick (Humorous Fiction)
- *Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (Fiction/Poetry)
- *A Night to Remember: The Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic* by Walter Lord (Non-Fiction)
- *Iqbal* by Francesco D’Adamo (Historical Fiction)

7th Grade

Students **must read** one title from the list below:

- *Blood Red Horse* by K. M. Grant (Historical Fiction)
- *The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)* by Rick Riordan (Adventure/Fantasy)
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (Realistic Fiction)
- *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James L. Swanson (Non-Fiction)
- *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate (Poetry/Fiction)

8th Grade

Students **must read** one title from the list below:

- *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg (Historical Fiction)
- *How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy* by Crystal Allen (Humorous Fiction)
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (Poetry/Fiction)

Students **must read**:

- *Gifted Hands* by Ben Carson (Autobiography)

**AND one** of the following:

- *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg (Historical Fiction)
- *How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy* by Crystal Allen (Humorous Fiction)
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<td>Students <strong>must read one</strong> contemporary and <strong>one</strong> classic: <em>Contemporary</em>: <em>Ungifted</em> by Gordon Korman <em>Looking Glass Wars</em> by Frank Beddor</td>
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| 6th Grade | Students **must read one** of the following pairs:  
*Flygirl* by Sherri Smith (Fiction)  
*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-Fiction)  
*The Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus (Fiction)  
*Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy* by Rhoda Blumberg (Non-Fiction)  
*War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction)  
*The War to End All Wars: World War I* by Russell Freedman (Non-Fiction) | Student **must read** *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O’Brien  
**AND one** of the following pairs:  
*Flygirl* by Sherri Smith (Fiction)  
*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-Fiction)  
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*War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction)  
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| 7th Grade | Students **must read one** of the following pairs:  
*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (Fiction)  
*Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story* by Ben Carson (Non-Fiction)  
*Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind* by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Fiction)  
*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)* by Malala Yousafzai (Non-Fiction)  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson (Fiction)  
*Guts: The True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books* by Gary Paulson (Non-Fiction) | Student **must read** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
**AND one** of the following pairs:  
*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (Fiction)  
*Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story* by Ben Carson (Non-Fiction)  
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*Guts: The True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books* by Gary Paulson (Non-Fiction) |
| 8th Grade | Students **must read:**  
|           | *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton (Fiction)  
|           | *How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids* by Foster (Non-Fiction)  
|           | Students **must read:**  
|           | *How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids* by Foster (Non-Fiction)  
|           | *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Fiction)  
|           | **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](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](http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star).  
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