

Reading Log

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These are not required reading titles, just some ideas to get you started! Copies of many of these books can be found in your school or public library. Any questions? Contact your school librarian or CCPS Instructional Specialist, Dawn Plum, dplum@ccps.us



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Read to Succeed!

Caroline
Middle School
Suggested Summer Reading



Just because the year is coming to a close, it does not mean that learning needs to stop! As a matter of fact, we would love to encourage you to read more this summer and, guess what? You will be learning... and having fun along the way!

Here's how it works. In this brochure you will find some reading suggestions that have been carefully selected to entertain you while you enjoy your lazy days of summer. They are listed by genre, but you are free to pick and **choose titles that will suit your interests and reading level.** Keep track of your summer reading on the log on the back of this brochure. When you get back to school in the fall, bring your **signed log** and give it to your English teacher. Everyone that returns a signed log will receive a **reading reward.**

What are you waiting for? Rush out to your local library or bookstore and start reading today!

Suggested Summer Reading For Middle Schoolers



Graphic Novels

The Legend of Zelda Manga series is a great way to dive into the Japanese style of book making. It is a high fantasy adventure based on the video game. Can Link save the sacred realm? Read to find out!

If you like *The Legend of Zelda*, then you should try these other graphic novels:

The Amulet Series
Bone Series
The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
Maus and Maus II

Realistic Fiction

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda is a unique book about a sixth grader and his friends who describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet, Yoda, worn by their weird classmate, Dwight. Read this book to find out whether the puppet can really predict the future...

If you like *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*, you might also enjoy these:

Big Nate series
The Incurable Children of Ashton Place
Out of My Mind
Dork Diaries series

Suggested Summer Reading For Middle Schoolers

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Do you like to read about dystopian societies- communities that believe they have found a way to have a perfect life, but with a twist? The Divergent series might be for you! In Divergent, Chicago is divided into five factions, each dedicated to a particular virtue. As Tris undergoes her initiation into her faction, she discovers a secret about herself that might save her. Read Divergent, Insurgent, and Allegiant to find out more!

If you like dystopian fiction, you might also try:

The Hunger Games series
The Selection series
Life as We Knew It series
Gregor the Overlander series
The Unwind series



Historical Fiction

Local author, Anne B. Westrick, based her novel, *Brotherhood*, on events following the Civil War and the setting is close by in Richmond!

If you like *Brotherhood*, you might also like:

Chains
Forge
Fever, 1793

Suggested Summer Reading For Middle Schoolers

Author Spotlight: James Patterson

This best-selling author is most famous for writing books for adults and now he has written a series about life in middle school. In *Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life*, the main character, Rafe, has a plan to survive: break every rule in the code of conduct! His crazy antics will keep you laughing! If you like *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*, then you should try these James Patterson titles:

Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!
Middle School: My Brother is a Big Fat Liar
Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill
I Funny: A Middle School Story

Non Fiction

Truth really is stranger (and more interesting) than fiction! Read true accounts that thrill, amaze, and inspire.

How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous
The World's Strangest Animals
Through My Eyes: A Quarterback's Journey
Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of a Disaster in Salem
Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival
Chasing Lincoln's Killer

