



Country Club Middle School Summer Reading List
Instructions and Activities
2018 - 2019

Titles have been selected for age appropriate reading level and content; however, parents are encouraged to help their child select by previewing the titles for difficulty of the text, subject matter, and content. School and public libraries do not keep multiple copies of titles as a standard practice and aren't intended to serve as the only source of the summer reading titles.

Title	Author	Genre
All the Lovely Bad Ones	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography
The Animal Book : A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest--and Most Sur	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction
Animals Anonymous	Rich Michelson	Poetry
Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction
Barack Obama: The Politics of Hope	William Davis	Biography
The Biography of Chocolate	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction
Blue Lipstick	John Grandits	Poetry
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction
Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cat	Sy Montgomery	Nonfiction
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction
Children of the River	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction
Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard	Loree Burns	Nonfiction
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography
Code Orange	Caroline Cooney	Fiction
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction
Countdown	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers	Tanya Lee Stone	Nonfiction



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Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
Eat This Not That for Kids	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya	Fiction
Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction
Flush	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction
For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson	Peggy Thomas	Biography
Found	Margaret Haddix	Fiction
Gossamer	Lois Lowry	Fantasy
Gross Universe	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction
Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America	Andrea Davis Pinkney	Collective Biography
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	Nonfiction
Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction
Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
Hurt Go Happy	Ginny Rorby	Fiction
Hush	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction
Jackie's Wild Seattle	Will Hobbs	Fiction
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow	James Rollins	Fiction
Kidnapped in Key West	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction
Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson	Fiction
Last Newspaper Boy	Sue Corbett	Fiction
Life As We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction
March: Book One	John Lewis	Nonfiction
Money Hungry	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95	Phillip Hoose	Nonfiction
The Mouse Rap	Walter Dean Myers	Multicultural Fiction



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Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy
Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands	Katherine Roy	Nonfiction
Never Mind! A Twin Novel	Avi	Humorous Fiction
Paperboy	Vince Vawter	Fiction
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry	Fantasy
Phineas Gage	John Fleishman	Nonfiction
Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes	Juan Felipe Herrera	Collective Biography
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction
El Rey de Las Octavas	Emma Romeu	Biography
Romiette and Julio	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
Savvy	Ingrid Law	Fantasy
Schooled	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction
Silent Bone	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Bradshares	Fiction
Steve Jobs: The Man who Thought Different	Karen Blumental	Biography
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Fiction
Thunderbirds: Nature's Flying Predators	Jim Arnosky	Nonfiction
Tunnels	Roderick Gordon	Fiction
Under the Same Sky	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction
What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	Fiction
The Wright 3	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction
The Year I Was Grounded	William H. New	Poetry



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The collection of grade-appropriate activities will enhance the summer reading experience for students. The activities below are reflective of different learning styles and several of them focus on high-order tasks as required by Language Arts Florida Standards. Student must select **one** activity. Activity will be collected by English Language Arts(ELA) teacher on August 24, 2018.:

- Create and record a rap or song about one of the books you have read.
- Look through magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a collage or a bookmark.
- Create a Meme for the book that you have read.
- Write a poem about the idea, character, concept or information presented in your book.
- Some characters are interesting and you can relate to, while others possess a specific personality that is intriguing. Select one of those characters that possess a specific personality that is intriguing, explain how and why it is intriguing. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle to sell it.
- Design a poster with words and pictures to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.
- Draw/Paint a multi-colored cover for your book. It must be different from any other cover for that book. Write important “book jacket” information.
- Write a one page “pitch” to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Identify the problem or information presented in your book. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.
- Write an advice column (Dear Abby) giving the author of the book advice on how they should handle the problems/dilemmas in the text.
- Create a Top Ten List in which you write and illustrate events or ideas you have learned from the book.
- After reading the book(s) write your own test. The test may be a combination of matching, multiple choice, multi-select items, drag and drop, short answer, and essay questions.
- Use the internet to locate a postal, or email address of your favorite author. Write an opinion letter referencing one of their books. Use evidence from the text to state your opinion.