

Suggested Summer Reading List

Author		Title	Genre
Alexie	Sherman	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Realistic Fiction
Anderson	Laurie H.	Speak (and others)	Realistic Fiction
Beals	Melba P.	Warriors Don't Cry	Autobiography
Brashares	Ann	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Fantasy
Brewer	Heather	Chronicles of Vladimir Tod series	Horror
Cass	Kiera	The Selection	Fiction
Crutcher	Chris	Athletic Shorts (and others)	Realistic Fiction
Davis	Sampson	We Beat the Streets	Nonfiction
Dashner	James	Maze Runner Trilogy	Fantasy
Dessen	Sarah	Someone Like You (and others)	Realistic Fiction
Draper	Sharon	Tears of a Tiger	Realistic Fiction
Duncan	Lois	I Know What You Did Last Summer	Suspense Fiction
Flake	Sharon	Money Hungry	Realistic Fiction
Gantos	Jack	A Hole in My Life	Autobiography
Gonzalez	Christina	The Red Umbrella	Realistic Fiction
Green	John	An Abundance of Katherines	Fiction
Hartman	Rachel	Seraphina	Fantasy
Johnson	Angela	Heaven Trilogy	Realistic Fiction
Johnston	E.K.	The Story of Owen	Fantasy
Krakauer	Jon	Into Thin Air	Nonfiction
Larbalestier	Justine	Magic or Madness series	Fantasy
Lockhart	E.	We Were Liars	Fiction
Lord	Cynthia	Rules	Realistic Fiction
Lubar	Dave	Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie	Realistic Fiction
Mathis	Sharon Bell	Teacup Full of Roses	Realistic Fiction
Meyer	Marissa	Cinder (Lunar Chronicles)	Science Fiction
Moore	Stephanie	Payton Skky series	Realistic Fiction
Murphy	Jim	The Great Fire (and others)	Nonfiction
Myracle	Lauren	Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen	Realistic Fiction
Beals	Melba P.	Warriors Don't Cry	Autobiography
Paolini	Christopher	Eragon series	Fantasy
Patterson	James	Middle School	Fiction
Scott	Michael	Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series	Fantasy
Smith	Roland	Peak	Fiction
Sones	Sonya	Stop Pretending	Fiction
Telgemeier	Raina	Drama	Graphic Novel
Tolkien	J.R.R.	Lord of the Rings series	Fantasy
Various	Authors	Bluford High series	Realistic Fiction
Various	Authors	Orca Soundings series	Realistic Fiction
Woodford	Chris	Cool Stuff and How it Works	Nonfiction
Yang	Gene	Boxers, Saints & American Born Chinese	Graphic Novel



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2016 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 8

June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Malden Public Schools' 2016 summer reading list is your ticket to adventurous travels through books. We hope you and your family will read about other countries, cultures, and people all over the world.

Students are required to read at least 3 books from the list or books of their own choosing. Books can be read by students on their own or with a partner during the summer. We recommend reading 30 minutes every day. Partners for reading out loud can be parents, guardians, brothers, sisters or other interested caregivers.

Students must list the **3 books they have read on the Reading Log and complete a Reading Response for any one book.** Help your child complete the Reading Response by discussing books they have read or books that have been read to them.

We encourage you to visit the Malden Public Library regularly with your child. The library has copies of the summer reading books, offers fun activities for free, and runs a Summer Reading Program (beginning June 27) that provides special incentives to tweens and teens who read five hours or more a week.

Extra forms will be available at the Malden Public Library and on the Malden Public Schools' website: <http://maldenps.org/academics/summer-reading/>. Students must return completed forms to their school in September.

Sincerely,

Dr. David DeRuosi, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



Summer Reading Log

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016 SUMMER READING LIST**

Keep a list of the books you read by yourself or that someone reads to you during the summer vacation.

For Students Entering Grade 8

Title	Author
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____



Student's Name: (print) _____ Grade in Sept _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Bring your list to your new teacher in September