



James S. Hogg Middle School Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Come to our Summer Reading Pool Party in September by completing these steps!

1. Read 5 books from the list below that you have not read before. Each book in a series counts as 1 book.
2. Complete the summer reading log on the back.
3. Choose 1 of these books and complete a project of your choosing. A link to project ideas can be found on the Hogg website front page or by going to <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/132760>
4. Turn in reading log and project to your 6th grade Language & Literature teacher by September 9.

Books That Make You Squirm

City of Ghosts series by Victoria Schwab
Grimm series by Adam Gidwitz
Ripley's Believe it Or Not! Unlock the Weird! or others
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (Graphic)
City Spies by James Ponti (NTB)
Thirteens by Kate Alice Marshall (NTB)

LOL

Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Astronaut Academy by Dave Roman (Graphic)
Jedi Academy series by Jeffrey Brown
Middle School series by James Patterson
A Series of Unfortunate Events series by L. Snicket
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries series by Rene Russell
Dear Dumb Diaries series by Jim Benton
The Olympians series by Rick Riordan (Fantasy)
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl by Shannon Hale
1st Rule of Punk by Celia Perez



Books

Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Well That Was Awkward by Rachel Vail

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Books That Inspire

Wonder or White Bird by RJ Palacio
The One and Only Ivan or sequel by Katherine Applegate
Rollergirl by Victoria Jamieson (Graphic)
Hour of Bees by Lindsay Eagar
Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
Tune it Out by Jamie Sumner (NTB)

Cooking

A Place at the Table by Faruqi & Shovan (NTB)
Measuring Up by Lily Lamotte (NTB)
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
Fat Cat by Robin Brande

Spanish

El Sonador by Pam Munoz Ryan (Spanish)
Maximilian by Xavier Garza (Bilingual)
Ghost Fever by Joe Hayes (Bilingual)

Books That Make You Think

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
School for Good and Evil series by S. Chainani (Fantasy)
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (Poetry)
Restart by Gordon Korman
The Inkberg Enigma by Jonathan King (Graphic, NTB)

Get Real (Fiction)

Sports Stories by Fred Bowen (Sports)
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Patterson
Smiles to Go by Jerry Spinelli
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Gemeinhart
What Lane? by Torrey Maldonado (NTB)

Books That Everyone Should Read

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Montgomery
**Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri (NTB)

Books That Make You Smarter

2018 or 2019 World Records
How They Choked/Croaked by Georgia Bragg
Bomb by Steve Sheinkin
Year in Sports after 2019 (Sports)

Overcoming Obstacles

Crossover, Booked, Rebound by K Alexander (Sports, Poetry)
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker
Holes by Louis Sachar
Alone by Megan Freeman (Poetry, NTB)
Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

Different Societies

Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins
Divergent series by Veronica Roth
Dark Materials/Golden Compass series by Philip Pullman
Maze Runner series by James Dashner
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston (NTB)

Summer Reading Log

Name (first & last): _____ Grade: _____

Title of Book	Parent Signature	Title of Book	Parent Signature
1.		9.	
2.		10.	
3.		11.	
4.		12.	
5.		13.	
6.		14.	
7.		15.	
8.		16.	

- NTB stands for Name That Book books, to be considered if you want to be on a NTB team. Name That Book is a district wide reading competition, open to all interested students at Hogg Middle School. Email Ms. Chance, mchance@houstonisd.org, if you are interested and she will add you to the NTB Teams Bookclub so you can be in the know for the upcoming year!
- Each book in a series represents 1 book on the reading log.
- Do not record books on the reading log that you have read before May 2021.
- Books #6-16 recorded on the reading log can be of your own choosing. They do not have to come from the list.
- Reading more than 5 books will result in an increase of pool time!