

SALE CREEK MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This summer you should read at least two books. Choose one book from the list for an in-class project after school starts. Choose another from the list, or an age-appropriate book for fun.



**NON-FICTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

*How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous* by Georgia Bragg  
*Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books* by Gary Paulsen  
*Knots in My Yo-yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog* by Garth Stein  
*Einstein's Refrigerator* by Steve Silverman

**REALISTIC FICTION**

*The Rifle, Hatchet* or other books by Gary Paulsen  
*Peak* by Roland Smith  
*Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick  
*The Dork Diaries* series by Rachel Renee Russell  
*The Origami Yoda* series by Tom Angleberger  
*The Kind of Friends We Used to Be* by Frances O'Roark Dowell  
*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Hoot, Flush, Scat, and Chomp* all by Carl Hiaasen  
*The Comeback Kids* series by Mike Lupica  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Schooled* by Gordon Korman  
*Souder* by William H. Armstrong  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*The Kid Who Only Hit Home Runs* by Matt Christopher

**SCIENCE-FICTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins  
*Matched* by Ally Condie  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Lorien Legacies* series by Pittacus Lore  
*Maze Runner* series by James Dashner  
*Maximum Ride* series by James Patterson  
*Uglies* series by Scott Westerfeld  
*Shadow Children* series by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*The Missing Collection* by Margaret Peterson Haddix



**FANTASY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Anything by Rick Riordan (*Percy Jackson* series, the *Heroes of Olympus* series, the *Kane Chronicles*)  
Anything by Mary Downing Hahn especially *All the Lovely Bad Ones*  
*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman  
*Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling  
*Inheritance Cycle* series (*Eragon*, *Eldest*, *Brisingr*, and *Inheritance*) by Christopher Paolini  
*Warriors* series by Erin Hunter  
*Ranger's Apprentice* series by John Flanagan  
*Emily Windsnap* series by Liz Kessler  
*Philippa Fisher* series by Liz Kessler  
*The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* series by Michael Scott  
*The Underland Chronicles* by Suzanne Collins  
*Artemis Fowl* series by Eoin Colfer  
*Sarafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty  
*Ash and Bramble* by Sarah Prineas

**THRILLER/MYSTERY RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Double Identity* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Alex Rider* series by Anthony Horowitz  
*Conspiracy 365* series by Gabrielle Lord  
*Skeleton Creek* series by Patrick Carman  
*39 Clues* series by various authors  
*Secret* series by Pseudonymous Bosch  
*Gallagher Girls* series by Ally Carter  
*Hardy Boys* series  
*Nancy Drew* series

**HISTORICAL FICTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

*I Survived...* series by Lauren Tarshis  
*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Parks  
*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*The Youngest Templar* series by Michael Spradlin  
*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D Taylor  
*Little House* series by Louisa May Alcott  
*Soldier's Heart* by Gary Paulson