

**North Mobile County K-8
Summer Reading List for 2017-2018**

1st Grade Reading List	
Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.	
Nonfiction	Fiction
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle	The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
It's Raining by Gail Gibbons	Go, Dog, Go! By P. D. Eastman
Activity	
Fold a paper into 4 sections and list 4 facts from the book. Students may draw pictures	
Draw a picture of something you learned from the book.	
Illustrate your favorite part of the book and write a sentence about that part.	
Make a brown bag puppet of your favorite character.	

2nd Grade Reading List	
Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.	
Nonfiction	Fiction
Super Spiders by Jason Blake	Pete the Cat-I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
Incredible Owls by Justin McCory Martin	Fly Guy and the Frankenfly by Ted Arnold
Activity	
Complete response sheet activity for Super Spiders. (nonfiction)	
Fold a piece of paper into 5 sections and in a complete sentence, write 5 facts about owls. (nonfiction)	
Write what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story and illustrate each part. (fiction)	
Make a paper bag puppet of your favorite character and describe him/her on a separate sheet of paper (fiction)	

3rd Grade Reading List	
Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.	
Nonfiction	Fiction
Planets Around the Sun by Seymour Simon	Junie B Jones is not a Crook by Barbara Park
Life in Space by Katie Daynes	Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Activity	
Summarize the most important parts of the book. Include the title, author, topic of book. (nonfiction)	
Draw and label the planets and give one fact about each. (nonfiction)	
Summarize the book using who, what, when, where, why and how. Include characters, setting, author, illustrator (fiction)	
Summarize story and create your own recipe for freckle juice. List the directions and supplies (fiction)	

4th Grade Reading List	
Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.	
Nonfiction	Fiction
Rocky Road Trip by Amy Yee	Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Squanto by Clyde Robert Bulla	Because of Winn Dixie by Kate Di Camillo
Activity	
Complete a one page summary of the book.	
Draw and color an alternate book cover.	
Write ten interview questions for the main character of your chosen book.	
Draw a picture of a main character and describe that character's personality.	

5th Grade Reading List

Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.

Nonfiction	Fiction
Ick! Yuck! Eew! Our Gross American History by Lewis Miner Huey	The Grand Plan to Fix Everything by Uma Krishnaswami
Built to Last by David Macaulay	Savvy by Ingrid Law
Activities	
Complete a one page summary of the book.	
Draw and color an alternate book cover.	
Write ten interview questions for the main character of your chosen book.	
Draw a picture of the main character and describe that character's personality.	

6th Grade Reading List

Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.

Nonfiction	Fiction
A Long Walk to Walter by Linda Sue Park	Taking Sides by Gary Soto
The Diary of a Young Girl by Ann Frank	The BFG by Roald Dahl

7th Grade Reading List

Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.

Nonfiction	Fiction
The Finest Hours by Michael Tougias & Casey Sherman	The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth Speare
The Diary of a Young Girl by Ann Frank	My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulson

8th Grade Reading List

Select one book from each category and complete an activity for each book you read.

Nonfiction	Fiction
We Beat the Street by George Jenkins, Rameck Hart, Sampson Davis & Sharon Draper	Scorpions by Walter Dean Myers
The Diary of a Young Girl by Ann Frank	Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

Activities for Grades 6, 7, and 8

- Create a collage using pictures from a magazine or your own drawings to depict the theme from this novel. Explain how this collage depicts the theme.
- Pretend to be one of the main characters from your novel and write a diary entry from your point of view. Explain how this character is thinking/feeling about pivotal events, major decisions etc (at least one page)
- Sneak into the home of a main character and select 10 items to write about. Include a picture of the item and an explanation identifying how each item relates or connects to the main character. (2-3 sentences per item)
- Create a new book cover for the book you read. The cover should represent the overall theme of the story. On the inside right, write a brief description of the main character. On the back cover write a brief summary of the main character.