Middle School Grades (6th-8th)

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| Gr | Title | Author |
| 6 | Holes | Louis Sachar |
| 6 | On My Honor | Marion Dane Bauer |
| 6 | Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Any Title from Series) | Jeff Kinney |
| 6 | Call It Courage | Armstrong Sperry |
| 7 | Sea of Monsters (Any Title from Series) | Rick Riordan |
| 7 | Double Dutch | Sharon Draper |
| 7 | The Outsiders | S.E. Hinton |
| 7 | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred Taylor |
| 8 | Money Hungry | Sharon Flake |
| 8 | The Lightning Thief (Any Title from Series) | Rick Riordan |
| 8 | Miracle's Boys | Jacqueline Woodson |
| 8 | The Giver | Lois Lowery |



High School Grades (9th-12th)

| Gr | Title | Author |
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| 9 | I'm Down: A Memoir | Mishna Wolff |
| 9 | My Dog Skip | Willie Morris |
| 9 | Tears of Tiger | Sharon Draper |
| 9 | Speak | Laurie Halse Anderson |
| 10 | Honors Eng II (Choose One) | |
| | Silas Marner Into the Wild | George Elliot John Krakauer |
| 10 | Eng II (Choose One) The Road to Memphis The House on Mango Street | Mildred Taylor Sandra Cisneros |
| 11 | Honors Eng III The Sun Also Rises | Ernest Hemingway |
| | A Tree Grows in Brooklyn | Betty Smith |
| 11 | Eng III A Tree Grows in Brooklyn | Betty Smith |
| 12 | Honors Eng IV (Read Both) | |
| | The Tempest | William Shakespeare |
| | Animal Farm | George Orwell |
| 12 | AP Eng (Read Both) Wuthering Heights | Emily Bronte |
| | How to Read Literature Like a Professor | Thomas C. Foster |
| | (Choose One) The Hobbit Animal Farm Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close | J. R. R. Tolkien George Orwell Jonathan Sanfran Foer |
| 12 | Eng IV Animal Farm | George Orwell |

Meridian Public School District

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Summer Reading K-12

Amy Carter, Director Office of Curriculum (601) 482-8246 Dear Parents:

Summer is approaching, and I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity for our students to continue exploring the world through reading!

Research tells us children who do not read during the summer may lose a month or more of the reading progress they made during the school year. It is so important to keep our children engaged in summer reading activities.

Our number one goal is for all students in Meridian Public School District to be able to read at or above grade level. With your help, we can make this goal a reality!

District Expectations:

Inside this brochure are the optional and required reading (bold) lists for each grade level. Students will be asked to complete an Accelerated Reader (A.R. test) in August. No projects will be required this summer; however, teachers may require students to complete a project on the assigned title during the 2011-2012 school year. Additional information can be found on the district's website at www.mpsd.k12.ms.us.

Each student is required to do the following:

- 1. Read at least **two** books during the summer
- In Grades 2-12, completion of an Accelerated Reader (AR) test or a teacher created test for the designated book will count as a test grade for Language Arts/Reading.
- 3. If students have previously read required titles, please select a grade level appropriate title from the Accelerated Reader list.

Where to Find Books:

- Books-A-Million
- Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library
- Meridian Public School District Parent Resource Center
- www.amazon.com or www.scholasticbooks.com
- www.mpsd.k12.ms.us or public library for the Accelerated Reader List

Thanks for supporting our focus on literacy!

Sincerely, Amy Carter, Executive Director Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

K-5 Summer Reading List

| 4 The Giving Tree Shel Silverstein 4 I Wanna Iguana Karen Kaufman Orloff 4 The Boxcar Children Gertrude | Gr | Title | Author |
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| Capucilli | K | The Foot Book | Dr. Seuss |
| What Do You See? K Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom Bill Martin | K | Biscuit Goes to School | |
| 1 Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox Grace Maccarone 1 Click, Clack, Splish, Splash Doreen Cronin 1 The Doorbell Rang Pat Hutchins 1 Junie B. Jones, The First Grader (at Last!) 2 The Snowy Day(What Kind of Day Is It) 2 Arthur's Reading Race Marc Brown 2 Just My Friend and Me Mercer Mayer 2 Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon Osborn 3 Nate the Great Marjorie Weinman 3 Jamaica's Find Juanita Havil 3 The Napping House Audrey Wood 4 Sweet Tea Tanika Lankford 4 The Giving Tree Shel Silverstein 4 I Wanna Iguana Karen Kaufman Orloff 4 The Boxcar Children Gertrude Chandler Warner 5 Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Corn Popper 5 Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days 5 Toothpaste Millionaire Merrill Jean | K | | Bill Martin |
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Elementary Interactive Websites:

www.fcrr.org

http://www.seussville.com/

http://www.kidsdomain.com/kids.html

http://pbskids.org/arthur

http://www.funbrain.com/

http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/fil/pages/listmsjoyjo.html

http://funschool.kaboose.com

http://www.billybear4kids.com

http://www.progressivephonics.com

Secondary Interactive Websites:

http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/tools/english-hs.html#Interactive

http://classroom.jc-schools.net/basic/la.html

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/lang_mid.htm

http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/graffiti/index.html

http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/plot-diagram/

