



Students in grades 9-11 will choose 1 book to read during summer and choose 1 project (attached) to complete by Aug. 13. These include: an alternate ending, character diary, soundtrack, historical significance, film casting, pattern analysis, book jacket or a book report in a box. Make sure to have the detailed description of each of the projects before you leave for summer break.

Read these charts carefully. Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment have REQUIRED books that must be read. Standard English classes have a choice among those listed for your grade level.

Ninth Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required for Honors:		
<i>The Book of Lost Things</i>	John Connolly	890
(All standard classes choose 1)		
<i>One Tuesday Morning</i>	K. Kingsbury	530
<i>Everything Everything</i>	Nicola Yoon	610
<i>The Fault in our Stars</i>	John Green	850
<i>Playing for Pizza</i>	John Grisham	880
<i>19 Minutes</i>	Jodi Picoult	950

Tenth Grade List:

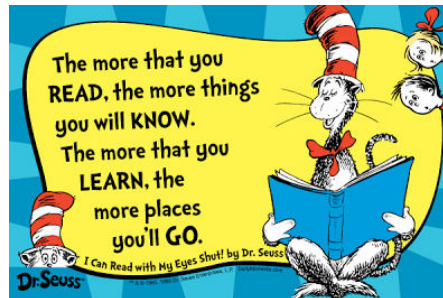
Title	Author	Lexile
Required for Honors: To		
<i>Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	1120
(All standard classes choose 1)		
<i>Just One Look</i>	Harlan Coban	560
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Kaye Gibbons	870
<i>Go Set a Watchman</i>	Harper Lee	870
<i>Anthem</i>	Ayn Rand	880
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Boom	900
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	930
<i>Animal Farm</i>	G. Orwell	1170

Eleventh Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required AP: Choose 1		
<i>Catch 22</i>	Joseph Heller	1140
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	John Steinbeck	680
(All standard classes choose 1)		
<i>A Time to Kill</i>	John Grisham	770
<i>For One More Day</i>	Mitch Albom	830
<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	W. Faulkner	870
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	980
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	T. Capote	1040
<i>Shoeless Joe</i>	WP Kinsella	1020

Twelfth Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required Dual Enrollment: Choose 1		
<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>	Carson McCullars	760
<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	Cormac McCarthy	940
(All standard classes choose 1)		
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	M. Atwood	750
<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	E. Gaines	750
<i>The Ring of McAllister</i>	R. Marantz	850
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	T. O'Brien	880
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	C. Achebe	890
<i>The Glass Castle</i>	J. Walls	1010
<i>Into Thin Air</i>	J. Krakauer	1320



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Reading selections are listed for the grade level the student will be entering during fall of the 2018-19 school year.

Please visit the Dade County Public Library for assistance in locating books from the list provided.



It is suggested that students in grades K-2 read 3 or more books on the list.

Kindergarten List:

*AD – Represents Adult Directed

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>The Napping House</i>	Audrey Wood	NP
<i>Pete the Cat and His Groovy Buttons</i>	Eric Litwin	AD350L*
<i>Llama Llama Red Pajama</i>	Anna Dewdney	AD420L*
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss	210 L
<i>Froggy Goes To School</i>	Jonathan London	490L

First Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Biscuit</i>	Alyssa Satin Capucilla	190L
<i>Shelia Rae's Peppermint Stick</i>	Kevin Henkes	240L
<i>Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig</i>	Katie DiCamillo	380L
<i>Frog & Toad Are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel	470L
<i>Henry & Mudge and the Bedtime Thumps</i>	Cynthia Rylant	540L

Second Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Magic School Bus Flies from the Nest</i>	Joanna Cole	340L
<i>Chameleon, Chameleon</i>	Joy Cowley	390L
<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>	Katie DiCamillo	450L
<i>The Teacher from the Black Lagoon</i>	Mike Thaler	490L
<i>Duck for President</i>	Doreen Cronin	680L

A book is a gift you can open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor



Students in grades 3, 4 and 5:

Book: Choose one book to read from list. Choose 1 way to share your book with classmates in August:

- Written Book Report: Summary of book & give your opinion about the book (2 paragraphs)

- Dress up like a character and give an oral report
- Create an advertisement to encourage others to read the book: brochure or poster
- Create 5 Questions to ask the main character and answer them.
- Draw a scene from the story and write a paragraph explaining how the scene was important to the story

Third Grade List(See instructions):

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>The Magic Treehouse Dinosaurs Before Dark</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	240L
<i>Fudge-A-Mania</i>	Judy Blume	490L
<i>Magic School Bus Great Shark Escape</i>	Jennifer Johnston	510L
<i>Crenshaw</i>	C. Applegate	540L
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle	740L

Fourth Grade List(See instructions):

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	670L
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	George Speare	720L
<i>Ramona and Beezus</i>	Beverly Cleary	780L
<i>Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	JK Rowlings	880L
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Jeff Kinney	950L

Fifth Grade List (See instructions):

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls	700L
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	810L
<i>Star Girl</i>	Jerry Spinelli	820L
<i>Frindle</i>	A. Clements	830L
<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	James Herriot	990L



DMS students will be expected to do an assignment upon returning to school in August. Info will be given when school begins.

Sixth Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required: <i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	670
Optional Books (choose 1)		
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	GenniferCholdenko	600
<i>Westing Game</i>	Ellen Raskin	750
<i>Maniac MaGee</i>	Jerry Spinelli	820
<i>Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	1000

Seventh Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required: <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	680
Optional Books (choose 1)		
<i>Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark</i>	Ridley Pearson	640
<i>Divergent</i>	Veronica Roth	700
<i>Eragon</i>	C. Paolini	710
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	760
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James Swanson	980

Eighth Grade List:

Title	Author	Lexile
Required: <i>No Excuses</i>	K. Maynard	
Optional Books (choose 1)		
<i>The Outsiders</i>	SE Hinton	750
<i>Chains</i>	L. Anderson	780
<i>Woods Runner</i>	Gary Paulsen	870
<i>How to Read Lit. like a Professional for Kids</i>	Thomas C. Foster	1150