

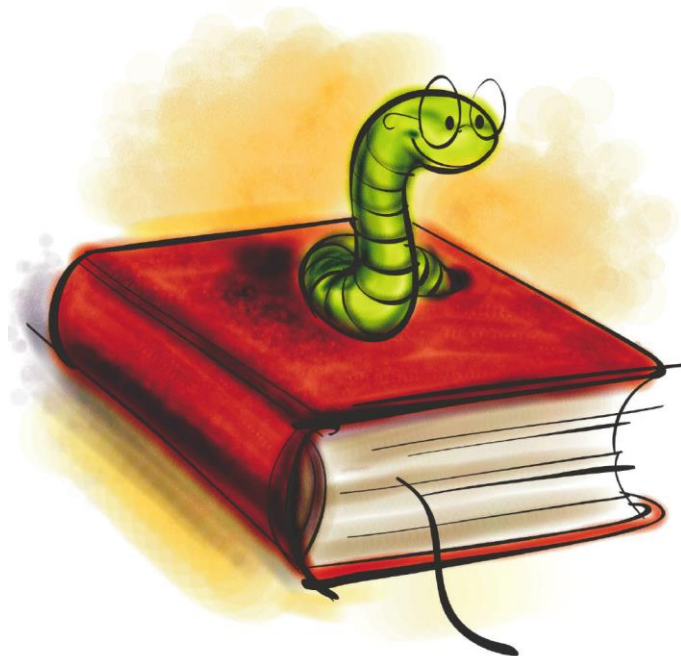
# SRMS

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Summer Reading

# Program

# 2013





## Summer Reading Program Basics

1. You must read at least three books this summer. **Two** must be (a.) chosen from the attached list, (b.) may be written by an author on the attached list (c.) may be from the Garden State Teen Book Awards List found at any Ocean County Library branch; the **third** may be (a.) a book of your choice or (b.) may also be from the attached list. Any selections which are not chosen from this list must be chosen from books which are considered to have literary value.

Please note: the biography form is included for those of you who choose to read a biography as one of your three choices; it is not an additional requirement. You are encouraged to read biographies of people who have made an impact on society. A grade level appropriate biography will be an acceptable text to meet the reading requirement.

2. Check out the books in your local library or bookstore.
3. To choose books that you will enjoy reading, first read the back cover and then the first chapter of a book to see if you like the author's style of writing and/or the story itself.
4. Choose books that you did not read for an assignment or class in elementary school.
5. Plan to read the entire book! If you don't, your answers will show it.
6. Complete the assignment which follows for each book you choose. You will need to complete three (3) assignments.
7. Turn in the completed packets to your language arts teacher no later than 09/06/13. You will not have additional time once school begins - this is a summer reading assignment.
8. Summer reading assignments will be part of your grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period.

Also available- <http://www.srsd.net/middleschool>



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Tell what you consider the most important event/character/feeling or decision in the book and why. Use specific examples from the book.

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3. What character would you most like to be in this book? Why?

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4. What is the author saying about life and living in this book. Use specific examples from the book:

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Tell how it made you think or feel


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## Biography

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Author \_\_\_\_\_

What did this person accomplish to become well-known? Give specific details.

Cite specific examples from the person's life that enable him/her to become well-known?

Biography, page 2

How is the world different because of the impact made by this person? Give very specific examples.

How can you apply what you learned from reading about this person to better your own life?



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
A Boy at War Series	Harry Mazer
A Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer
A Jar of Dreams	Yoshiko Uchida
A Matter of Profit	Hillari Bell
A Ring of Endless Light	Madeleine L'Engle
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle
A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck
Abarat	Clive Barker
Airman	Eoin Colfer
Air Raid-Pearl Harbor	Theodore Taylor
Al Capone Series	Gennifer Choldenko
Alex Rider Series	Anthony Horowitz
Alice In Between	Phyllis Naylor
Among The Barons, Among the Betrayed, Among the Brave, Among the Hidden, Among The Imposters	Margaret P. Haddix
An Acceptable Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Aria of the Sea	Dia Calhoun
Armageddon Summer	Jane Yolen
Artemis Fowl Series	Eoin Colfer
At The Edge (Daring Acts in Desperate Times)	Larry Verstraete
Battledress	Amy Efaw
Blizzard	Jim Murphy
Bloody Times	James L. Swanson
Bloomability	Sharon Creech
Brian's Return	Gary Paulsen
Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen
Broken Song	Kathryn Lasky
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Call of the Wild & White Fang	Jack London
Catherine Called Birdy	Karen Cushman
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson
Change Up: Mystery at the World Series	John Feinstein
Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis
Code Talkers	Joseph Bruchac
Crackback	John Coy
Crash	Jerry Spinelli
Cracker	Cynthia Kadohata
Crispin Series	Avi
Daughter of Venice	D. Napoli
Don't You Know There's A War On?	Avi
Dr. Franklin's Island	Ann Halam
Dragon's Gate	Laurence Yep
Dragonwings	Laurence Yep
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card
Eragon Series	Christopher Paolini
Everest Series	Gordon Korman
Everything on A Waffle	Polly Horvath
Face on the Milk Carton	Caroline Cooney
Fair Weather	Richard Peck
Fallen Angels	Walter Dean Myers

Flipped  
Forge  
Framed Series  
Gathering Blue  
Ghosts in the Fog  
Ghosts of War  
Goddess of Yesterday Series  
Hitcher's Guide to the Galaxy  
Guts  
Homeless Bird  
Hope Was Here  
House on Mango Street  
How Tia Lola Came to Stay  
Hunger Games Series  
Into Thin Air  
Island  
Island Boyz  
Jesse  
Jip  
Joey Pigza Series  
Johnny Tremain  
Journey to Jo'burg  
Journey to the River Sea  
Jurassic Park  
Kidnapped  
Kira-Kira  
Last Book in the Universe  
Let the Circle Be Unbroken  
Letters from a Slave Girl  
Light in the Forest  
Little Women  
Loser  
Lost World  
Love That Dog  
Lyddie  
Make Lemonade  
Many Waters  
Max the Mighty  
Midwife's Apprentice  
Million-Dollar Throw  
Miracle's Boys  
Missing May  
Mississippi Trial, 1955  
My Life in Dog Years  
Navajo Code Talkers  
No Moon  
Nory Ryan's Song  
Nothing but the Truth  
Outsiders  
PaperQuake  
Parvana's Journey  
Percy Jackson Series  
Phantoms in the Snow  
Phoenix Rising  
Prairie Whispers  
Rag and Bone Shop  
Red Wall Series  
Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Running Out Of Time  
Saving Zasha  
Search and Destroy  
Shabanu

Wendelin VanDraanen  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Gordon Korman  
Lois Lowry  
Samantha Seiple  
Ryan Smithson  
Cooney  
Douglas Adams  
Gary Paulsen  
G. Whelan  
Joan Bauer  
Sandra Cisneros  
Julia Alvarez  
Suzanne Collins  
Jon Krakauer  
Gary Paulsen  
Graham Salisbury  
Gary Soto  
Katherine Paterson  
Jack Gantos  
Esther Forbes  
Beverley Naidoo  
E. Ibbotson  
Michael Crichton  
Robert Louis Stevenson  
Cynthia Kodohata  
Rodman Philbrick  
Mildred D. Taylor  
Mary Lyons  
Conrad Richter  
Lousia Mae Alcott  
Jerry Spinelli  
Michael Crichton  
Sharon Creech  
Katherine Paterson  
Virginia Euwer Wolff  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Philbrick Rodman  
Karen Cushman  
Mike Lupica  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Cynthia Rylant  
Chris Crowe  
Gary Paulsen  
Nathan Asseng  
Irene Watts  
P. Giff  
Avi  
S.E. Hinton  
Kathryn Reiss  
Deborah Ellis  
Rick Riordan  
Kathleen Benner Duple  
K. Hesse  
Frances Arrington  
Robert Cormier  
Brian Jacques  
Mildred Taylor  
Margaret P. Haddix  
Randi Barrow  
Dean Hughes  
Suzanne Fisher Staples

Shark Life  
Shiva's Fire  
Shooting the Moon  
Sirena  
Skeleton Man  
Skellig  
Slave Dancer  
Soldier X  
Somewhere in the Darkness  
Stand Tall  
Stones In Water  
Storm Catchers  
Stowaway  
Summer Ball  
Summerland  
Sunrise Over Fallujah  
Surviving The Applewhites  
Swindle  
Tangerine  
Ten True Tales-Heroes of 9/11  
The Art of Keeping Cool  
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas  
The Brooklyn Nine  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
The City of Gold and Lead  
The Dark Materials Trilogy  
The Ear, The Eye, and The Arm  
The Egypt Game  
The Eleventh Plaque  
The Golden Compass Series  
The Green Glass Sea  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
The Hobbit  
The House of Dies Drear  
The House of the Scorpion  
The Journey Back  
The Killer Angels  
The Land  
The Maze Runner  
The Music of the Dolphins  
The Other Side of Truth  
The Pool of Fire  
The Rivalry  
The Road to Memphis  
The Runner  
The Same Stuff as Stars  
The School Story  
The Secret School  
The Seer of Shadows  
The Series of Unfortunate Events  
The Shadow Children Series  
The Smugglers  
Tangerine  
The Subtle Knife  
The Thief Lord  
The Tiger Rising  
The Transall Saga  
The Troubled Star  
The Upstairs Room  
The Voice on the Radio  
The Wanderer  
The Whipping Boy

Peter Benchley  
Suzanne Fisher Staples  
Frances O'Roark Dowell  
Donna Jo Napoli  
J. Bruchac  
D. Almond  
Paula Fox  
Don L. Wulffson  
Walter Dean Myers  
Joan Bauer  
Donna Jo Napoli  
Tim Bowler  
Karen Hesse  
Mike Lupica  
Michael Chabon  
Walter Dean Myers  
Stephanie S. Tolan  
Gordon Korman  
Edward Bloor  
Allan Zullo  
Janet Taylor Lisle  
John Boyne  
Alan Gratz  
C.S. Lewis  
John Christopher  
Phillip Pullman  
Nancy Farmer  
Zilpha K. Snyder  
Jeff Hirsch  
Philip Pullman  
Ellen Klages  
Douglas Adams  
J.R.R. Tolkein  
Virginia Hamilton  
Nancy Farmer  
Johanna Reiss  
Michael Shaara  
Mildred D. Taylor  
James Dashner  
Karen Hesse  
Beverley Naidoo  
John Christopher  
John Feinstein  
Mildred D. Taylor  
Cynthia Voigt  
Katherine Paterson  
Andrew Clements  
Avi  
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Lemony Snickett  
Margaret Haddix  
Iain Lawrence  
Edward Bloor  
Philip Pulman  
Cornelia Funke  
Kate DiCamillo  
Gary Paulsen  
Madeline L'Engle  
Johanna Reiss  
Caroline Cooney  
Sharon Creech  
Sid Fleischman

The White Mountains  
The Wreckers  
Theodore Boone Series  
Things Not Seen  
Thunder From the Sea  
Travel Team  
Treasure Island  
True Believer  
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
True Stories of D-Day  
True Stories of the Second World War  
Vietnam Series  
Walk Two Moons  
Warriors Series  
What the Dickens  
Whatever Happened to Janie  
When My Name Was Keoko  
White Fang  
White Sands, Red Menace  
Wild Man Island  
Winterdance  
Witness  
Wringer  
Wrinkle in Time  
Year of Impossible Goodbyes  
Zlata's Diary  
Zoobreak

John Christopher  
Iain Lawrence  
John Gresham  
Andrew Clements  
Joan Hiatt Harlow  
Mike Lupica  
Robert Louis Stevenson  
Virginia Euwer Wolff  
Avi  
Henry Brook  
Paul Dowswell  
Chris Lynch  
Sharon Creech  
Erin Hunter  
Gregory Maguire  
Caroline Cooney  
Linda Sue Park  
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