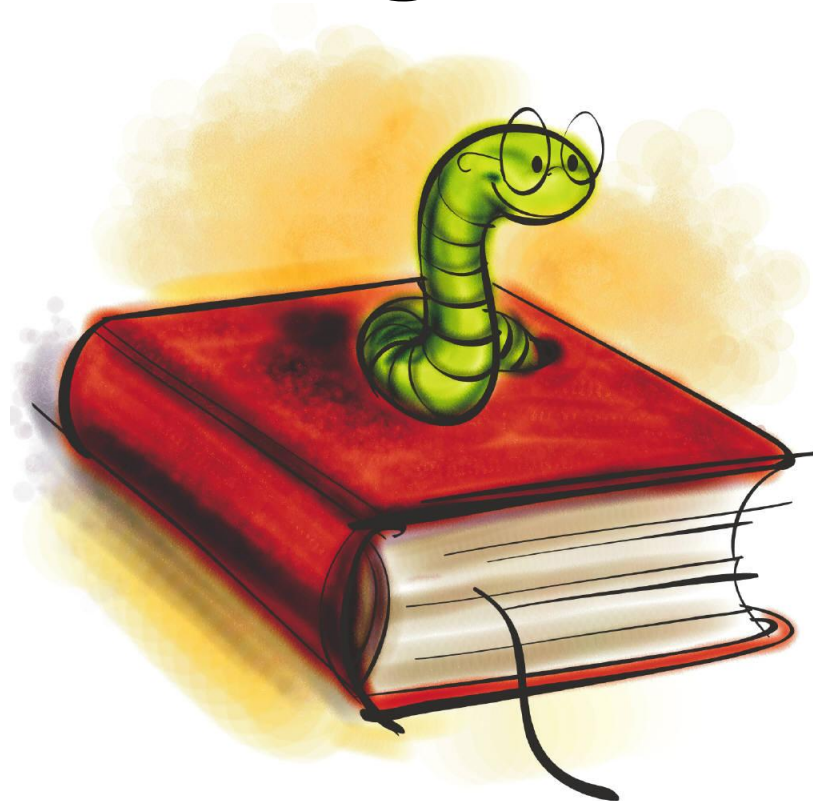


SRMS

7th and 8th Grade

Summer Reading Program



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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.
2. You must obtain parental/guardian permission to read your chosen books; have your parent/guardian sign the book form.
3. Check out the books in your local library or purchase them at any bookstore.
4. 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.
5. Choose books that you did not read for an assignment or class in elementary school.
6. Plan to read the entire book! If you don't, your answers will show it.
7. Complete the assignment which follows for each book you choose. You will need to complete three (3) assignments.
8. Turn in the completed packets to your Language Arts teacher no later than Friday, September 11th, 2009. You will not have additional time once school begins - this is a Summer Reading assignment.
9. Summer reading assignments will be part of your grade for the 1st Marking Period.



Your name _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

Parental/Guardian Reading Permission _____

(Signature Required)

1. Why I would/would not recommend this book _____

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

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

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

You may use the back of this sheet if you require additional space.

5. Draw a Symbol to represent the book Tell how the symbol represents the book

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6. Choose four quotes, scenes, bits of dialogue and/or descriptions.

Copy text and page #

Tell how it made you think or feel

7. Complete the graphic organizer below: (Choose your words carefully!)

Main Character

One word description

About the Character

Two words

Setting of the Story

Three Words

The Character's Problem

Four Words

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Five Words

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Author

Title

Alcott, Louisa Mae	Little Women
Almond, D.	Kit's Wilderness
Almond, D.	Skellig
Alvarez, Julia	How Tia Lola Came to Stay
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Fever
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Prom
Angelou, Maya	Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey
Armstrong, Jennifer	Steal Away
Arrington, Frances	Prairie Whispers
Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Avi	Don't You Know There's A War On?
Avi	Nothing but the Truth
Avi	The Secret School
Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Barker, Clive	Abarat
Bauer, Joan	Stand Tall
Bell, Hillari	A Matter of Profit
Billingsley, F.	The Folk Keeper
Blacker, Terrance	The Angel Factor
Bowler, Tim	Storm Catchers
Brashares, Ann	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Bruchac, J.	Skeleton Man
Buer, Joan	Hope Was Here
Bunting, Eve	Blackwater
Bunting, Eve	Sharing Susan
Cabot, Meg	Princess in the Spotlight
Calhoun, Dia	Aria of the Sea
Card, Scott Orson	Ender's Game
Chabon, Michael	Summerland
Choi, Sook Nyul	Year of Impossible Goodbyes
Christopher, John	The City of Gold and Lead
Christopher, John	The Pool of Fire
Christopher, John	The White Mountains
Christopher, Matt	Series (Sports)
Cisneros, Sandra	House on Mango Street
Clements, Andrew	The School Story
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
Colfer, E.	Artemis Fowl
Cooney, Caroline	Goddess of Yesterday
Cooney, Caroline	Face on the Milk Carton
Cooney, Caroline	The Voice on the Radio
Cooney, Caroline	Whatever Happened to Janie
Cormier, Robert	Rag and Bone Shop
Couloumbis, Audrey	Getting Near To Baby

Couloumbis, Audrey
Creech, Sharon
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Creech, Sharon
Creech, Sharon
Crichton, Michael
Crichton, Michael
Crowe, Chris
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Cushman, Karen
Cushman, Karen
Cushman, Karen
Danzinger, Paula
Danzinger, Paula
DiCamillo, Kate
DiCamillo, Kate
DiTerlizzi, Tony
DuPrau, Jeanne
DuPrau, Jeanne
Ellis, Deborah
Farmer, Nancy
Farmer, Nancy
Farmer, Nancy
Farmer, Nancy
Filipovic, Zlata
Fine, Anne
Fleischman, Sid
Fleischman, Sid
Forbes, Esther
Fox, Paula
Funke, Cornelia
Gaarder, Jostein
Gaarder, Jostein
Gantos, Jack
George, Jean
Giff, P.
Greene, Bettee
Haddix, Margaret P.
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Haddix, Margaret P.
Halam, Ann
Hamilton, Virginia
Hamilton, Virginia
Hesse, Anne
Hesse, K.
Hesse, Karen
Hesse, Karen
Hesse, Karen
Hinton, S.E.
Hobbs, Will
Holm, Jennifer
Horowitz, Anthony
Horvath, Polly

Say Yes
Chasing Redbird
Love That Dog
The Wanderer
Walk Two Moons
Jurassic Park
Lost World
Mississippi Trial, 1955
The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Bud, Not Buddy
Elijah of Buxton
Catherine Called Birdy
Matilda Bone
Midwife's Apprentice
Remember Me to Harold Square
This Place Has No Atmosphere
Because of Winn-Dixie
The Tiger Rising
Spiderwick Chronicles
The People of Sparks
The City of Embers
Parvana's Journey
A Girl Named Disaster
The Ear, The Eye, and The Arm
The House of Scorpion
The Land of the Silver Apples
Zlata's Diary
The Tulip Touch
Seedfolk
The Whipping Boy
Johnny Tremain
Slave Dancer
The Thief Lord
A Solitaire Mystery
The Christmas Mystery
Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key
On the Far Side of the Mountain
Nory Ryan's Song
Summer of My German Soldier
Among The Barons
Among The Betrayed
Among The Hidden
Among The Imposters
Running Out Of Time
Dr. Franklin's Island
Paul Robeson
The House of Dies Drear
Out of the Dust
Phoenix Rising
Just Juice
Stowaway
The Music of the Dolphins
That Was Then, This Is Now
Wild Man Island
Our Only May Amelia
Alex Rider Series
Everything on A Waffle

Horvath, Polly
Hunt, Irene
Hunt, Irene
Ibbotson, E.
Jacques, Brian
Jarvis, Robin
Johnston, T.
Kinney, Jeff
Kinney, Jeff
Kodohata, Cynthia
Konigsburg, E.L.
Korman, Gordon
Krakauer, Jon
L'Engle, Madeleine
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Lauber, Patricia
Lawrence, Iain
LeGuin, Ursula
Levine, Gail Carson
Lewis, C.S.
Lisle, Taylor Janet
London, Jack
Long, John
Lowry, Lois
Lowry, Lois
Lubar, David
Lupica, Mike
Lupica, Mike
Lyons, Mary
Maguire, Gregory
Mayer, Stephanie
Mazer, Harry
McCaffrey, Meghan
Meyer, Stephenie
Meyer, Stephenie
Meyer, Stephenie
Michaelson, Ben
Miller, Sarah Elizabeth
Morgan, Melissa
Murphy, Jim
Myers, Walter Dean
Myers, Walter Dean
Myers, Walter Dean
Myers, Walter Dean
Naidoo, Beverley
Naidoo, Beverley
Naidoo, Beverley
Napoli, Donna Jo
Napoli, Donna Jo
Napoli, Donna Jo
Naylor, Phyllis
Nishiyama, Yuriko
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The Trolls
Across Five Aprils
The Lottery Rose
Journey to the River Sea
Red Wall
Dark Portal
Any Small Goodness
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
Kira-Kira
The View from Saturday
Everest Series
Into Thin Air
A Ring of Endless Light
An Acceptable Time
Many Waters
The Troubled Star
Wrinkle in Time
Volcano
The Wreckers
Powers
Wish
The Chronicles of Narnia
The Art of Keeping Cool
Call of the Wild
The Big Drop
Gathering Blue
The Giver
Hidden Talents
Heat
Travel Team
Letters from a Slave Girl
The Good Liar
Twilight
A Boy at War
Sloppy Firsts
Twilight
Eclipse
New Moon
Touching Spirit Bear
Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller
Camp Confidential Series
Blizzard
Somewhere in the Darkness
Glory Field
Fallen Angels
Game
Journey to Jo'burg
No Turning Back
The Other Side of Truth
Daughter of Venice
Sirena
Stones In Water
Alice In Between
Rebound
Harlem Beat
Dragon Voice

The Orca Sounding Series (by different authors), 3-5th grade reading level)

Paoline, Christopher

Park, Linda Sue

Park, Linda Sue

Paterson, Katherine

Paterson, Katherine

Paterson, Katherine

Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Paulsen, Gary

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Peck, Richard

Peck, Richard

Philbrick, Rodman

Pullman, Philip

Pullman, Phillip

Pullman, Philip

Raskin, Ellen

Reiss, Johanna

Reiss, Johanna

Reiss, Kathryn

Richter, Conrad

Rodman, Philbrick

Rowling, J.K.

Rylant, Cynthia

Sachar, Louis

Salisbury, Graham

Schlitz, Laura Amy

Schlitz, Laura Amy

Schlitz, Laura Amy

Schreiber, Ellen

Schreiber, Ellen

Schreiber, Ellen

Sedgwick, Marcus

Shange, Ntozake

Smith Kimmel, Robert

Smith, Roland

Snicket, Lemony

Snicket, Lemony

Snicket, Lemony

Snyder, Zilpha K.

Soto, Gary

Spinelli, Jerry

Spinelli, Jerry

Spinelli, Jerry

Spinelli, Jerry

Spinelli, Jerry

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Eragon

A Single Shard

When My Name Was Keoko

Jip

Lyddie

Preacher's Boy

The Same Stuff as Stars

Brian's Return

Brian's Winter

Guts

Hatchet

Island

My Life in Dog Years

Nightjohn

The Transall Saga

Winterdance

A Year Down Yonder

Fair Weather

Last Book in the Universe

The Golden Compass

The Dark Materials Trilogy

The Subtle Knife

The Westing Game

The Journey Back

The Upstairs Room

PaperQuake

Light in the Forest

Max the Mighty

Harry Potter Books

Missing May

Holes

Island Boyz

Good Masters, Sweet Ladies: Voices from a
Medieval Village

A Drowned Maiden's Hair

The Hero Schliemann

Vampire Kisses

Teenage Mermaid

Comedy Girl

The Dark Horse

Betsey Brown

The War with Grandpa

Peak

The Penultimate Peril

the Bad Beginning

The Austere Academy

The Egypt Game

Local News

Crash

Loser

Maniac Magee

White Fang

Wringer

Haveli

Shabanu

Shiva's Fire

Stevenson, Robert Louis
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Stewart, Paul
Taylor, Mildred D.
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Tolan, Stephanie S.
Tolkein, J.R.R.
Uchida, Yoshiko
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Voight, Cynthia
Voight, Cynthia
Voight, Cynthia
Wells, Rosemary`
Whelan, G.
White, R.
Winterfeld, Henry
Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Yep, Laurence
Yep, Laurence
Yep, Laurence
Yolen, Jane
Yolen, Jane
Young, B. & J.L.
Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn
Zindel, Paul

Kidnapped
Treasure Island
The Edge Chronicles
Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
The Land
The Road to Memphis
Surviving The Applewhites, etc.
The Hobbit
A Jar of Dreams
Flipped
Izzy Willy Nilly
The Runner
Dicey's Song
Red Moon at Sharpsberg: A Novel
Homeless Bird
Belle Prater's Boy
Detectives in Togas
Make Lemonade
True Believer
Dragon's Gate
Dragonwings
The Case of the Goblin Pearls
Armageddon Summer
Devil's Arithmetic
Taste Berries for Teens
Reaching for the Sun
Gadget