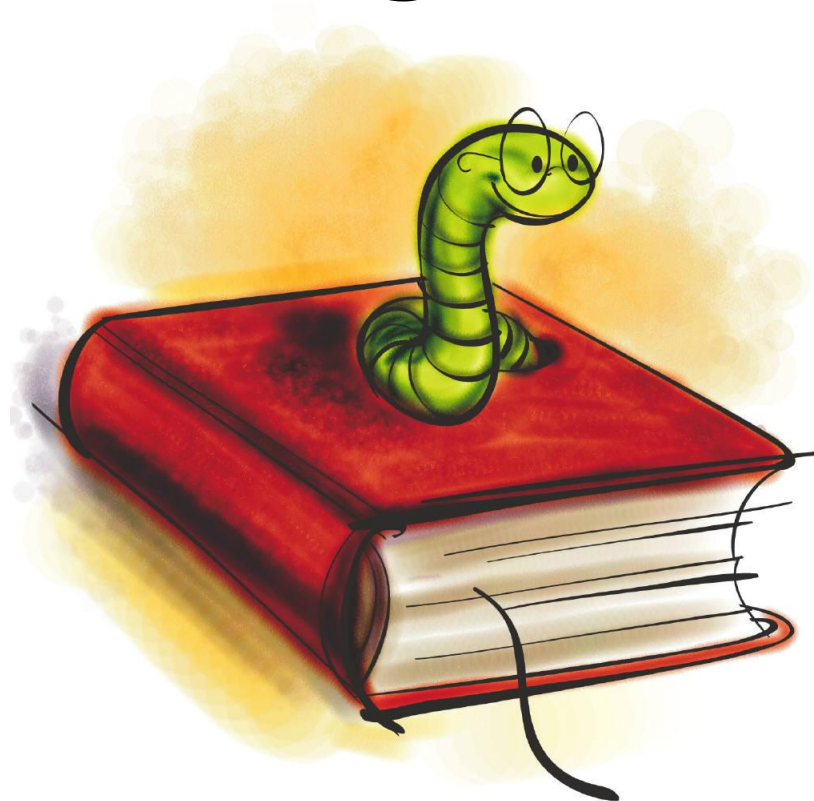


# SRMS

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Check out the books in your local library or purchase them at any 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 Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. 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.



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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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

What happened in the end

\_\_\_\_\_

Five Words

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**Author**

**Title**

Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Alcott, Louisa Mae	Little Women
Almond, D.	Kit's Wilderness
Almond, D.	Skellig
Alvarez, Julia	How Tia Lola Came to Stay
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
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
Carter, Ally	I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You
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
Cisneros, Sandra	House on Mango Street
Clancy, Tom	All Books
Clements, Andrew	The School Story
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
Colfer, E.	Artemis Fowl
Cooney	Goddess of Yesterday

Cooney, Caroline  
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Cormier, Robert  
Couloumbis, Audrey  
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Creech, Sharon  
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Creech, Sharon  
Crichton, Michael  
Crichton, Michael  
Crowe, Chris  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Cushma, Karen  
Cushman, Karen  
Cushman, Karen  
Danzinger, Paula  
Danzinger, Paula  
Dessen, Sara  
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  
Friend, Natasha  
Funke, Cornelia  
Gaarder, Jostein  
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Gantos, Jack  
George, Jean  
Giff, P.  
Greene, Bettee  
Grisham, John  
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Haddix, Margaret P.  
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Halam, Ann  
Hamilton, Virginia  
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Face on the Milk Carton  
The Voice on the Radio  
Whatever Happened to Janie  
Rag and Bone Shop  
Getting Near To Baby  
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  
All Books  
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  
Perfect  
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  
Skipping Christmas  
The Street Lawyer  
The Testament  
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

Harrison, Lisa  
Hesse, Anne  
Hesse, K.  
Hesse, Karen  
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Hinton, S.E.  
Hobbs, Will  
Holm, Jennifer  
Horowitz, Anthony  
Horvath, Polly  
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Hunt, Irene  
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Ibbotson, E.  
Jacques, Brian  
Jarvis, Robin  
Johnston, T.  
King, Stephen  
Kinney, Jeff  
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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  
Lobel, Anita  
London, Jack  
Long, John  
Lowry, Lois  
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Lubar, David  
Lupica, Mike  
Lupica, Mike  
Lyons, Mary  
Maguire, Gregory  
Mayer, Stephanie  
Mazer, Harry  
McCormick, Patricia  
McCaffrey, Meghan  
Meyer, Stephenie  
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Michaelson, Ben  
Miller, Sarah Elizabeth  
Morgan, Melissa  
Murphy, Jim

Clique  
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  
The Trolls  
Across Five Aprils  
The Lottery Rose  
Journey to the River Sea  
Red Wall  
Dark Portal  
Any Small Goodness  
All Books  
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  
No Pretty Pictures  
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  
Cut  
Sloppy Firsts  
Twilight  
Eclipse  
New Moon  
Touching Spirit Bear  
Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller  
Camp Confidential Series  
Blizzard

Myracle, Lauren	Click Here Series
Myracle, Lauren	TTYL & TTFN & L8RG8R
Myers, Walter Dean	Somewhere in the Darkness
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster
Myers, Walter Dean	Shooter
Myers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels
Myers, Walter Dean	Game
Naidoo, Beverley	Journey to Jo'burg
Naidoo, Beverley	No Turning Back
Naidoo, Beverley	The Other Side of Truth
Napoli, Donna Jo	Daughter of Venice
Napoli, Donna Jo	Sirena
Napoli, Donna Jo	Stones In Water
Naylor, Phyllis	Alice In Between
Nishiyama, Yuriko	Rebound
Nishiyama, Yuriko	Harlem Beat
Nishiyama, Yuriko	Dragon Voice
Nylund, Eric S.	All Halo Books
The Orca Sounding Series (by different authors), 3-5 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level)	Eragon
Paoline, Christopher	A Single Shard
Park, Linda Sue	When My Name Was Keoko
Park, Linda Sue	Jip
Paterson, Katherine	Lyddie
Paterson, Katherine	Preacher's Boy
Paterson, Katherine	The Same Stuff as Stars
Paterson, Katherine	All Books
Patterson, James	Brian's Return
Paulsen, Gary	Brian's Winter
Paulsen, Gary	Guts
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Paulsen, Gary	Island
Paulsen, Gary	My Life in Dog Years
Paulsen, Gary	Nightjohn
Paulsen, Gary	The Transall Saga
Paulsen, Gary	Winterdance
Peck, Richard	A Year Down Yonder
Peck, Richard	Fair Weather
Pelzer, Dave	A Child Called It
Philbrick, Rodman	Last Book in the Universe
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass
Pullman, Phillip	The Dark Materials Trilogy
Pullman, Philip	The Subtle Knife
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game
Reiss, Johanna	The Journey Back
Reiss, Johanna	The Upstairs Room
Reiss, Kathym	PaperQuake
Rennison, Louise	All Books
Richter, Conrad	Light in the Forest
Rodman, Philbrick	Max the Mighty
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter Books
Rylant, Cynthia	Missing May
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Salisbury, Graham	Island Boyz
Schlitz, Laura Amy	Good Masters, Sweet Ladies: Voices from a Medieval Village
Schlitz, Laura Amy	A Drowned Maiden's Hair

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Schreiber, Ellen  
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Sedgwick, Marcus  
Shange, Ntozake  
Smith Kimmel, Robert  
Smith, Roland  
Snicket, Lemony  
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Snyder, Zilpha K.  
Soto, Gary  
Sparks, Nicholas  
Spinelli, Jerry  
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Staples, Suzanne Fisher  
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Stevenson, Robert Louis  
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Stewart, Paul  
Stine, R.L  
Taylor, Mildred D.  
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Tolan, Stephanie S.  
Tolkein, J.R.R.  
Uchida, Yoshiko  
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Voight, Cynthia  
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Von Ziegesar, Cecily  
Wells, Rosemary`  
Westerfeld, Scott  
Whelan, G.  
White, R.  
Winterfeld, Henry  
Wolff, Virginia Euwer  
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Yep, Laurence  
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Yolen, Jane  
Yolen, Jane  
Young, B. & J.L.  
Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn  
Zindel, Paul

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  
All Books  
Crash  
Loser  
Maniac Magee  
White Fang  
Wringer  
Haveli  
Shabanu  
Shiva's Fire  
Kidnapped  
Treasure Island  
The Edge Chronicles  
All books  
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  
Gossip girls Series  
Red Moon at Sharpsberg: A Novel  
Extras; Pretties; Specials; Ugliers; Extras  
Homeless Bird  
Belle Prater's Boy  
Detectives n 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