

Get ready for **SUMMER READING** 2020



**Cartersville Middle School
Suggested Summer Reading List**



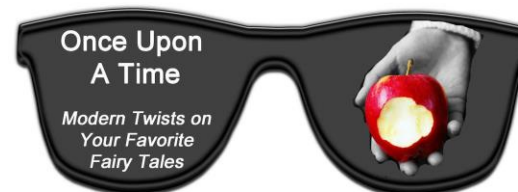
- The Call of Wild*** by Jack London
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***
by Mildred Taylor
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham***
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Frankenstein*** by Mary Shelley
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*** by Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***
by Mark Twain



- Everlost*** by Neal Shusterman
- Life as We Knew It*** by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- Ship Breaker*** by Paolo Bacigalupi
- Potion Masters – Eternity Elixir***
by Frank Cole
- Bone Jack*** by Sara Crowe
- Gamer Army*** by Trent Reedy
- Last Day on Mars*** by Kevin Emerson



- Bad Boy: A Memoir*** by Walter Dean Myers
- The Misfits*** by James Howe
- Wednesday Wars*** by Gary D. Schmidt
- Three Little Words: A Memoir***
by Ashley Rhodes-Courter
- Wintergirls*** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Battle of Darcy Lane*** by Tara Altebrando
- Sunny Side Up*** by Jennifer L. Holm
- Blended*** by Sharon M. Draper



- Just Ella*** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Grimm Legacy*** by Polly Shulman
- Cloaked*** by Alex Flinn
- Conceal, Don't Feel*** by Jen Calonita
- Cinder*** by Marissa Meyer
- Rapunzel's Revenge*** by Shannon Hale



- Bomb! The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon***
by Steve Sheinkin
- The Greatest: Muhammad Ali***
by Walter Dean Myers
- Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini*** by Sid Fleishman
- Lincoln's Grave Robbers***
by Steve Sheinkin
- I Am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai



- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** by Ransom Riggs
- The Night Tourist*** by Katherine Marsh
- City of Ghosts*** by Victoria Schwab
- The Collector*** by K.R. Alexander
- The Strange and Deadly Portraits of Bryony Gray*** by E. Latimer
- One for Sorrow: A Ghost Story***
by Mary Downing Hahn
- Shadow House – The Gathering***
by Dan Poblocki



Heat by Mike Lupica
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip
 by Jordan Sonnenblick
Peak by Roland Smith
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Slam! by Walter Dean Myers
Game Changer by Tom Greenwald
Knockout by K. A. Holt
Lu by Jason Reynolds



Code Word Courage by Kirby Larson
Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen
The Devil's Paintbox
 by Victoria McKernan
The Ransom of Mercy Carter
 by Caroline B. Cooney
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
A Boy at War by Harry Mazer Mazer



Teachers, media specialists, and other children's literature enthusiasts from Georgia nominate books for the award. Students across the state will vote on which book they think should win during the upcoming school year. The book receiving the most votes from across the state is the winner.

Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya
Blended by Sharon Draper
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
All the Impossible Things
 by Lindsay Lackey
Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos
Nikki on the Line by Barbara Carroll Roberts
To Night Owl From Dogfish
 by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
They Called Us Enemy
 by George Takei, Justin Eisinger & Steven Scott
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
Genesis Begins Again
 by Alicia D. Williams



All Summer Long by Hope Larson
Allies by Alan Gratz
Deep Water by Watt Key
Vango: Between Sky and Earth
 by Timothee De Fombelle
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
The New Kid by Jerry Craft
Miles Morales: Spider-Man
 by Jason Reynolds



An annual book award list of new, clean, fun-to-read young adult literature titles. These titles are used with our school's Book Club and for participating in the annual TOME competition.

Blood Mountain by James Preller
Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya
Fire & Heist by Sarah Beth Durst
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
The Door to the Lost by Jaleigh Johnson
The Memory Keeper by Jennifer Camiccia
The Revenge of Magic by James Riley
The Season of Styx Malone
 by Kekla Magoon
The Storm Runner by JC Cervantes
Words on Fire by Jennifer Nielsen

Summer Reading – Chill out!

Summer is here - time to relax with a few great books! The books listed are suggested books that represent a cross section of quality and entertaining choices, but students are not restricted to this list. Our wish is that students and parents regard this list as a helpful guide for all readers. Research shows that students who read regularly score higher on vocabulary-related sections of standardized tests. More importantly, people who read regularly open themselves to an expansive world of ideas, magic, wonder, and information that enhances every day.

Take time to browse through the lists, and you will find plenty of books that are "just right" for you. All the books and authors have been chosen because they come highly recommended and have been well reviewed. If you cannot locate a particular book, other books by these authors are also recommended. We hope that many of the titles and authors spark interest. Have a great summer, and... don't forget to read!

Happy Reading!

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