

A Message to Parents

Now that the school year is coming to a close, it is important to promote daily reading during the summer to strengthen your child's reading skills. Encourage your child to read for pleasure as well as for information. Involve your child in programs at bookstores and the public library. Take books on trips and discuss what your child is reading. Be a role model by reading to your child and with your child.

This brochure lists book titles recommended by Upper Dublin teachers for summer reading. The books represent a variety of reading levels and interests.

Have your child list the books he or she reads on the attached form, and return the cut-off section to his or her 6th grade reading teacher on the first day of school. Students who read three or more books will receive a certificate from the SRMS Library Media Center.

Best wishes for a summer full of adventures through books!

Dr. Denise Falconi, Principal

Ms. Michelle Hankin,
Library Media Specialist

This list is also available on the
SRMS Library homepage,
Summer Reading link



Realistic Fiction	
Applegate, Katherine	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> (Newbery 2013)
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>One Handed Catch</i>
Bowen, Fred	<i>Quarterback Season</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>
Dowell, Frances	<i>The Secret Language of Girls</i>
Draper, Sharon	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Going, K. L.	<i>The Liberation of Gabriel King</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Planet Middle School</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Jackie and Me</i>
Howe, James	<i>Addie on the Inside</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat</i>
Palacio, R. J.	<i>Wonder</i> 🏆
Sand-Everland, Cyndi	<i>Tinfoil Sky</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>Okay For Now</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<i>Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie</i>
Tolan, Stephanie	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i> 🏆
Williams, Carol	<i>Pretty Like Us</i>
Yee, Lisa	<i>Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time</i>
Mystery & Adventure Fiction	
Balliett, Blue	<i>The Wright 3</i>
Bosh, Pseudonomous	<i>The Name of this Book is Secret</i>
Breathed, Berkeley	<i>Flawed Dogs: The Shocking Raid on Westminster</i>
Buckley, Michael	<i>The Cheerleaders of Doom</i>
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Eagle Strike</i> 🏆
McMullan, Kate	<i>Go for the Gold, Atalanta!</i>
Moss, Marissa	<i>The Pharaoh's Secret</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>The Lost Hero</i> 🏆
Slavin, Bill	<i>Elephants Never Forget:</i>

Historical Fiction	
Avi	<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>
Fitzmaurice, Kathryn	<i>A Diamond in the Desert</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>
Hemphill, Michael & Sam Riddleburger	<i>Stonewall Hinkleman and the Battle of Bull Run</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>
Pearsall, Shelly	<i>Trouble Don't Last</i>
Thanhha, Lai	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i> 🏆
Tocher, Timothy	<i>Bill Pennant, Babe Ruth, and Me</i>
Vanderpool, Clare	<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>
Fantasy Fiction	
Bowditch, Eden	<i>The Atomic Weight of Secrets</i>
Carey, Janet	<i>Dragon's Keep</i> 🏆
Cody, Matthew	<i>Powerless</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i>
Klise, Kate	<i>Dying to Meet You: 43 Cemetery Road</i>
Law, Ingrid	<i>Savvy</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>
Sutherland, Tui T.	<i>The Dragonet Prophecy</i>
TenNapel, Doug	<i>Cardboard</i> (Graphic)
Vande Velde, Vivian	<i>Now You See It</i>
Science Fiction	
DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>City of Ember</i>
Ferraiolo, Jack	<i>Sidekicks</i>
Haddix, Margaret	<i>Among the Hidden</i> 🏆
Myklusch, Matt	<i>The Accidental Hero</i>
Ryan, Amy K.	<i>Glow</i>
Stahler, David	<i>Truesight</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>

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6th grade Summer Reading Log 2013

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Return this list to your 6th grade Reading teacher on the first day of school.



Nonfiction	
Biesty, Stephen	<i>Egypt in Spectacular Cross-Section</i>
Crossingham, John	<i>Learn To Speak Music</i>
Kirkpatrick, Katherine	<i>Mysterious Bones : The Story of Kennewick Man</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly</i>
Macaulay, David	<i>Built To Last</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>The Giant and How He Humbugged America</i> 
Naik, Anita	<i>Read the Signals: The Body Language Handbook</i>
Nilsen, Anna	<i>Art Auction Mystery</i>
Rockliff, Mara	<i>Get Real</i>
Sturm, James	<i>Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow</i>
Biography	
Fleischman, Sid	<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i> 
Fleming, Candace	<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl</i> 
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Albert Einstein</i>
Lewis, Barbara A.	<i>Kids With Courage</i>
McClafferty, Carla	<i>The Many Faces of George Washington</i>
Rubin, Susan	<i>Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein</i>
Say, Allen	<i>Drawing From Memory</i>
Stone, Tanya Lee	<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women who Dared to Dream</i>



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