

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 by Friday, September 5, 2014. 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!

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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>
Beaty, Andrea	<i>Dorko the Magnificent</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>Bronx Masquerade</i> ✨
Gutman, Dan	<i>Jackie and Me</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>One Year in Coal Harbor</i>
Howe, James	<i>Addie on the Inside</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>The Thing About Luck</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat</i>
Miller, Barnabas	<i>Rock God : The Legend of B.J. Levine</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>Okay For Now</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Sloan, Holly	<i>Counting by 7s</i> ✨
Williams, Carol	<i>Pretty Like Us</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>
Grabenstein, Chris	<i>Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> ✨
Moss, Marissa	<i>The Pharaoh's Secret</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>"Who Could That Be At This Hour?"</i>
Turnage, Sheila	<i>The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing</i>
Vanderpool, Clare	<i>Navigating Early</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>
Pearsall, Shelly	<i>Trouble Don't Last</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>The Wednesday Wars</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>
Cody, Matthew	<i>Powerless</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>
McMullan, Kate	<i>Get to Work, Hercules!</i>
Stephens, John	<i>The Emerald Atlas</i>
Sutherland, Tui T.	<i>The Dragonet Prophecy</i>
TenNapel, Doug	<i>Cardboard (Graphic)</i>
Vande Velde, Vivian	<i>Heir Apparent</i> ✨
Science Fiction	
DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>City of Ember</i> ✨
Ferraiolo, Jack	<i>Sidekicks</i>
Myklusch, Matt	<i>The Accidental Hero</i>
Paquette, A. J	<i>Paradox</i>
Ryan, Amy K.	<i>Glow</i>
Stahler, David	<i>Truesight</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>

Reading Olympics Title 2014-2015

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6th grade Summer Reading Log 2014

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



Nonfiction	
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>
Lewis, Barbara	<i>Kids with Courage</i> 
Rhatigan, Joe	<i>White House Kids</i>
Rutherford, Clarice	<i>A Dog is a Dog</i>
Turner, Pamela S.	<i>The Dolphins of Shark Bay</i>
Watson, Stephanie,	<i>How Not to Choke on Tests : Achieving Academic and Testing Success</i>
Biography	
Eamer, Claire	<i>Before the World was Ready : Stories of Daring Genius in Science</i>
Fleming, Candace	<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</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>
Stout, Glenn	<i>Able to Play : Overcoming Physical Challenges</i>
Story Collection	
Scieszka, Jon, ed.	<i>The Sports Pages</i>
Scieszka, Jon, ed.	<i>Other Worlds</i>
Soto, Gary	<i>Hey 13!</i>

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