



Summer is one of the best times to read! Make sure you choose a book that looks good to you. If you need help deciding on a title, a suggested reading list has been provided for you. This is just a **suggested** reading list, as you may choose any book of your choice to read this summer. (Make sure you choose a book that is on your reading level and one that you have not read yet.) Did you know that **kids who don't read during the summer lose two to three months of their reading achievement**? Did you also know that **middle schools students who read five to six books over the summer don't suffer from reading loss**? These two reasons alone show how important it is for you to read during the summer months.

Your tasks while reading this summer:

1. Enjoy the book! Please don't come to school in September and say you hated the book. It is okay to abandon a book you don't enjoy. Summer is all about picking a book you will love and want to share with others.
2. You must bring a copy of the novel to school with you in September.
3. Be prepared to share ideas about your book in September. This means you need to really know your book and be able to talk about it.
4. While notes are optional, you may want to prepare some ideas that you have about setting, characters, plot, and theme.

