SUMMER READING
Hopkins NJH Summer Reading Book List 2018

Need Books for Summer Reading?

Join us for donuts and an abundance of books (available to check-out) at
Hopkins North Junior High School’s
Annual Summer Book Bonanza!
Wednesday, June 27th 9:30-11:30 Room 506 NJH

Crossing the Wire - Will Hobbs
Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson
Illegal - Bettina Restrepo
Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz
Home of the Brave - Katherine Applegate
Travel Team - Mike Lupica
Slob - Ellen Potter
Inside Out - Terry Trueman
Out of My Mind - Sharon Draper
One Fat Summer - Robert Lipsyte
The Boys in the Boat Adapted Version - Daniel James Brown
Blind - Rachel DeWoskin
Fan Girl - Rainbow Rowell
Fast Break - Mike Lupica
How It Went Down - Kekla Magoon
New Kid - Tim Green
This is Not A Drill - Beck McDowell
Counting By 7s - Holly Goldberg Sloan
Ungifted - Gordon Korman
Sure Signs of Crazy - Karen Harrington
Endangered - Eliot Schrefer
Skink No Surrender - Carl Hiaasen
The Skin I’m In - Sharon G. Flake
Left To Tell - Immaculee Ilibagiza
The Story of My Life:: An Afghanistan Girl on the Other…… -Farah Ahmedi
The Breadwinner - Deborah Ellis
I Am a Taxi - Deborah Ellis
The LateHomecomer - Kao Kalia Yang
The Song Poet - Kao Kalia Yang
A Long Walk to Water - Linda Sue Park
The Late Homecomer A Hmong Family Memoir- Kao Kalia Yang
The Honest Truth - Dan Gemeinhart
Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac
Orphan Train - Christina Kline
House of the Scorpion - Nancy Farmer
Cinder - Marissa Meyer
The Red Umbrella- Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Good Enough - Paula Yoo
Countdown - Deborah Wiles
P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-Packing Widows - Caroline Lawrence
Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party - Ying Chang Compestine
To all of the boys I’ve loved before - Jenny Han
Unbroken - Laura Hillenbrand
The Boy in the Black Suit - Jason Reynolds
The Girl Who Was Supposed To Die - April Henry
Since You’ve Been Gone - Morgan Matson
Last Bus Out - Beck McDowell
Crossover - Kwame Alexander
Everyday - David Levithan
The Eye of Minds - James Dashner
Middle School Series - James Patterson
Lock and Key - Sarah Dessen
I Am the Weapon - Allen Zadoff
Shelter - Harlan Coben
X a Novel - Ilyasah Shabazz
Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys
The Green Bicycle - Haifaa Al Mansour
From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess - Meg Cabot
Orbiting Jupiter - Gary D. Schmidt
Monster - adapted graphic novel by Guy A. Sims
El Deafo - Cece Bell
Audacity - Melanie Crowder
The Hired Girl - Laura Amy Schlitz
Life in Motion - Misty Copeland
Echo - Pam Munoz Ryan
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas - John Boyne
The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas
I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter - Erika Sanchez
Nimona (Graphic Novel) - Noelle Stevenson
The Land of Stories Series - Chris Colfer
I Am Number Four- Pittacus Lore
Cirque Du Freak Series - Darren Shan
The Fifth Wave- Rick Yancey
This summer reading program focuses on building phonemic awareness, reading fluency, comprehension, and improving the ability to decode and encode words. We work on visualization, note taking, critical thinking, and more. When you take a holistic approach to reading, you can dramatically improve your reading skills not just in school, but in life. Reading Fluency. Improving fluency is one of the most important things you can do to improve reading skills. At first glance, parents seem aware of the importance of summer reading, as 94% agree reading over the summer can help their child during the school year. And yet, nearly half of parents with school-age children are unaware of the “summer slide” (47%), the loss of academic skills that occurs when school is not in session and which is attributed largely to the lack of reading. This is of critical importance as the effects of the summer slide are cumulative. Reading Rockets has packed a “virtual beach bag” of activities for teachers to help families get ready for summer and to launch students to fun, enriching summertime experiences. Educators will find materials to download and distribute as well as ideas and resources to offer to students and parents to help ensure summer learning gain rather than loss. Summer Reading Loss. Do you spend most of the fall reviewing what was taught last spring? The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading ‘dip’. Each year the Challenge, delivered with the support of public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. This year, Silly Squad, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter.