

SUMMER READING LIST 2017
PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pacific Grove Middle School, with the help of our school librarian, Jodi Bitter, has created a summer reading list for all incoming and current PGMS students. The list is organized by genre not by grade level. Please note the Parent Recommendation genre on page four AND the Reading Assignment pages at the end of this list.

*Each student will read at least **two** books from the list this summer from any genre or from any author on the list. The Reading Assignment pages will be collected in English classes during the first week of school.*

We will use this summer reading experience to begin our fall Language Arts studies.

2017 NEW TITLES/AUTHORS ARE IN BOLD PRINT

(A Suggestion: Read 20 minutes each day!)

Other books written by the authors on this list are acceptable.

The Classics (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alcott, Louisa	Little Women
Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Christie, Agatha	Sleeping Murder
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage
Doyle, Sir Arthur	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Farley, Steven/Walter	The Black Stallion (series)
London, Jack	Call of the Wild
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues under the Sea
Wells, H.G.	The Invisible Man
White, T.H.	The Once and Future King

Fantasy/Science Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Black, Holly	The Iron Trial (series)
Bell, Ted	Time Pirate; Nick of Time
Colfer, Eoin	Ironman: The Gauntlet
Dashner, James	Maze Runner (series); Mortality Doctrine (series)
Donnelly, Jennifer	Waterfire Saga (series)
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice (series)

Fantasy/Science Fiction (cont.)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Found (series)
Heilig, Heidi	The Girl From Everywhere
Higgins, Simon	Moonshadow: Rise of the Ninja
Kincaid, S.J.	Insignia (series)
LeGuin, Ursula	A Wizard of Earthsea
Lerangis, Peter	Seven Wonders (series)
Lu, Marie	Legend (series); The Young Elites (series)
McMann, Lisa	The Unwanteds (series)
Meyer, Marissa	The Lunar Chronicles (series)
Mull, Brandon	The Candy Shop War (series)
Nielsen, Jennifer	The Ascendance Trilogy (series)
Nix, Garth	Troubletwisters; The Keys to the Kingdom (series)
Patterson, James	Maximum Ride (series)
Pierce, Tamora	The Circle of Magic
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)
Rowling, J.K. (John Sage, Angie)	Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts 1 & 2
Sanderson, Brandon	Septimus Heap (series)
Sands, Kevin	Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians (series)
Scott, Michael	The Blackthorn Key
Valente, Catherynne M.	Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series)
Westerfield, Scott	Fairyland (series)
	Leviathan; Behemoth; Goliath

Historical Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Andersen, M.T.	The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing
Bondaux, Anne-Laure	A Time of Miracles
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talkers; Sacajawea
Carbone, Elisa	Blood on the River: James Town 1607
Choldendo, Gennifer	Alcatraz Trilogy (series)
Davies, Stephen	Outlaw
Engle, Margarita	Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal
Gidwitz, Adam	The Inquisitor's Tale
Gutman, Dan	Willie and Me
Hart, Lenore	The Treasure of Savage Island
Kadohate, Cynthia	Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam
Lynch, Chris	Vietnam (series); World War II (series)
McAllister, Cameron	The Tin Snail

Historical Fiction (cont.)

Meloy, Maile	The Apothecary (series)
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse
Myers, Walter Dean	Sunrise Over Fallujah
Nielsen, Jennifer	Mark of the Thief Trilogy (series)
Oppel, Kenneth	The Boundless
O'Rourke Dowell, Frances	Shooting the Moon
Peck, Richard	On the Wings of Heroes
Philbrick, Rodman	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samuria; Shadow on the Mountain
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising; Echo
Selznick, Brian	The Marvels
Soto, Gary	Baseball in April
Vanderpool, Clare	Moon Over Manifest
Wiles, Deborah	Countdown, Revolution
Willimas-Garcia, Rita	One Crazy Summer
Yeltchin, Eugene	Breaking Stalin's Nose

Mystery (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi	School of the Dead
Baillet, Blue	Pieces and Players
Bauer, Joan	Close to Famous
Carter, Ally	Embassy Row (series)
Feinstein, John	Triple Threat (series)
Gibbs, Stuart	Moon Base Alpha: Space Case (series)
Hardinge, Francis	The Lie Tree
Hiaasen, Carl	Skink: No Surrender
Hilmo, Tess	With a Name Like Love
Lane, Andrew	Sherlock Holmes - The Legend Begins (series)
Margolis, Leslie	Maggie Brooklyn Mystery series
Nitz, Kirstin Wolden	Suspect
Pearson, Ridley	Lock and Key: The Initiation
Runholt, Susan	Rescuing Seneca Crane
Snicket, Lemony	All the Wrong Questions (series)
Springer, Nancy	The Case of the Missing Marques
Stroud, Jonathan	Lockwood & Co. (series)
Turnage, Sheila	Three Time Lucky (series)
Wilson, John	Death on the River

Contemporary Realistic Fiction *(other works by authors listed below may also be read)*

Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover (told in verse)
Avi	Nothing But the Truth
Buyea, Rob	Because of Mr. Terupt
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	The Secret Language of Girls
Frederick, Heather Vogel	Mother-Daughter Book Club (series)
Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Greenwald, Lisa	My Life in Pink & Green
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (series)
Gutman, Dan	The Kid Who Became President (series)
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider Adventure (series)
Jeter, Derek	The Contract
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Lord, Cynthia	Touch Blue; Rules
Lupica, Mike	The Batboy; Million Dollar Throw; Heat; QB1
Martinez, Victor	Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida
Mass, Wendy	Every Soul a Star
Myers, Walter Dean	Kick
Palacia, Raquel	Wonder
Patterson, James	Middle School: Worst Years of My Life (series)
Rivers, Karen	Finding Ruby Starling
Schmatz,	Bluefish
Sloan, Holly	I'll Be here; Counting by 7s
Smith, Roland	Tentacles; Storm Runners (series)
Sonnenblich, Jordan	Falling Over Sideways
Vance, Alexander	The Heartbreak Messenger
Williams, Michael	Now Is the Time for Running

Nonfiction Selections

Anderson, Tanya	Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness Battle of Gettysburg
Borden, Louise	His Name was Raoul Wallenberg
Chambers, Veronica	Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa
Collins, Mary	Airborne: Photo-biography Wright Brothers
Coloroso, Barbara	The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander
Deneberg, Barry	Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"
DuPree, Erving	LeBron James: The Life Fit for a King
Finch, Jennie	Throw Like a Girl
Fleming, Candace	The Family Romanov

Nonfiction Selections (cont.)

Goodall, Jane (with Phillip Berman)	Reason for Hope
Hamilton, Bethany	Soul Surfer
Hawking, Stephen	A Briefer History of Time
Hillenbrand, Laura	Seabiscuit: An American legend
Hoose, Phillip	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler
Isaacson, Walter	Steve Jobs
Saucier, CAP	Explore the Cosmos Like Neil DeGrasse Tyson
Seiple, Samantha	Lincoln's Spymaster
Sheinkin, Steve	Bomb
St. George, Judith	The Duel: Parallel Lives of Hamilton & Burr
Terzian, James & Kathryn Cramer	Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Vance, Ashlee	Elon Musk: Quest for Fantastic Future (Young Reader Ed)
Wiseman, Rosalind	Queen Bees and Wannabees
Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala

Parent Recommendation

Parents may recommend an especially memorable book from their own reading experience. This title can be in any literary genre. We hope that parents can create a special reading experience for their child with this shared reading recommendation.

Note: Please find the Reading Assignment pages attached or as the accompanying file 'Summer Reading wrksht2017.doc'.