

2020 Summer Reading

English I

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Animal Farm by George Orwell

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Recommendations

English II

Night by Elie Wiesel

Othello by William Shakespeare

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English III

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Recommendations

Got caught reading?

Email your reading selfies and book recommendations to Ms. McClain

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We will post them on the MSI Facebook Page!

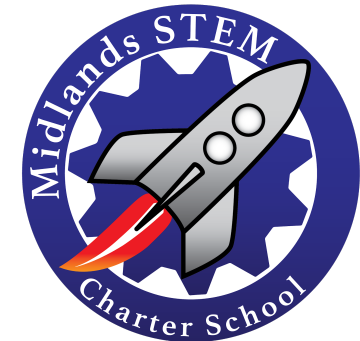


Sync by Audiofile gives teens 13+ 2 free audiobooks a week!

One is a modern teen novel, the other a classic.

An app download is the only requirement.

<https://www.audiobooksync.com/>



2020 Summer Reading

Why should I read over the summer?

- Students who read more, write better.
- Reading as a leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary, and reading speed.

Goals of Summer Reading

- Encourage pleasurable reading as a lifelong activity
- Build enjoyment and application of reading
- Maintain and improve students' reading skills

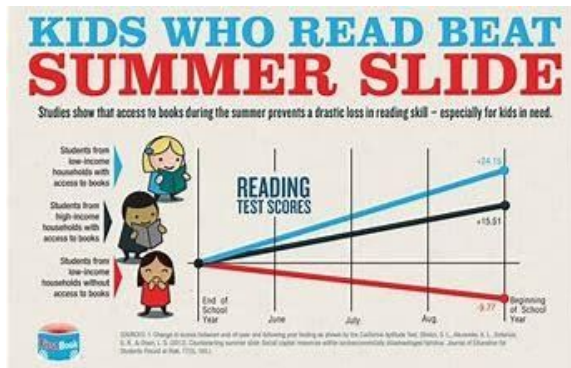
Rising 1st and 2nd Grades

Recommendations

Summer Reading Freebies!

- **Barnes & Noble** Read 8 books and earn a free book!
- **Books-A-Million** Read 4 books and earn a Diary of a Wimpy Kid drawstring backpack!
- **TD Bank** Read 10 books, get \$10
- **Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge** for some great prizes from May 6 through September 6, 2019.

<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>



Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Recommendations

3rd Grade - Good Reads “Most Popular”

Good Reads’ “Most Popular for 3rd Grade” list is chock full of classic stories and contemporary ones too!

<https://bit.ly/1UIBN2f>

4th Grade - Great Schools’ Favorites

We appreciate the wide variety of books on Great Schools’ list: classics, contemporary stories, folk tales from many cultures, mysteries, even science!

<https://bit.ly/2PAU1Qe>

5th Grade - Good Reads “Most Popular”

Good Reads makes the list again with this great mix of classics and new works for 5th grade readers. This list even includes *Wonder*, which was on the 2018-19 reading list for 6th grade ELA. Try *The Hobbit* or *City of Ember*, then compare the books to the movies afterwards!

<https://bit.ly/2xdmCEq>

Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Reading Assignment

- Choose at least 2 books to read from the 2019-2020 South Carolina Junior Book Award nominee list, a previous JBA list, or another appropriate novel for middle school.
- Be prepared to **complete an assignment** on your chosen titles in your ELA class when you return to school in the fall.



South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee Lists

2019-2020 - <https://bit.ly/2KzbaLR>

2018-2019 - <https://bit.ly/2J2cUu3>

2017-2018 - <https://bit.ly/31TNPtV>