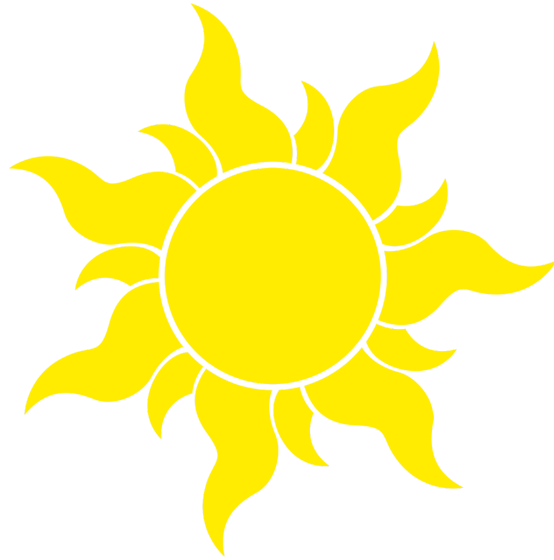


FMS Summer Reading Recommendations

2017

- Students are not required to choose from this list; these are simply recommendations for those who would like guidance.
- Students usually know their reading levels; however, if your child doesn't, you can contact your child's teacher.
- Reading levels are only a guideline. Your child can read books at different levels throughout the summer - just make sure he or she understands the book!



Levels W, X, Y, and Z

- **The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien (series - Z) *FANTASY/CLASSIC*
- **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea** by Jules Verne (Z+) *ADVENTURE/CLASSIC*
- **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott (Z) *HISTORICAL FICTION/ CLASSIC*
- **War of the Worlds** by H.G. Wells (Z) *SCIENCE FICTION/ CLASSIC*
- **The Legend of Sleepy Hollow** by Washington Irving (W) *HORROR/ CLASSIC*
- **Wintergirls** by Laura Halse Anderson (Z+) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Mockingbird** by Katherine Erskine (W) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Impossible Knife of Memory** by Laura Halse Anderson (Z) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **If a Tree Falls At Lunch Period** by Gennifer Choldenko (Z) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Monster** by Walter Dean Myers (Z) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Does My Head Look Big In This?** by Randa Abdel-Fattah (Z) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Basmati Bat Mitzvah** by Paula Freedman (W) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Shadow and Bone** by Leigh Bardugo (W) *FANTASY*
- **The Maze Runner** by James Dashner (X) *FANTASY*
- **The Iron Trial** by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare (Y) *FANTASY*
- **Clockwork Angel** by Cassandra Clare (Z) *FANTASY*
- **Rot and Ruin** by Jonathan Mayberry (Z) *FANTASY*
- **The Land of Stories** by Chris Colfer (X) *FANTASY*
- **Codename Verity** by Elizabeth Wein (Z) *HISTORICAL FICTION*
- **Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II** by Joseph Bruchac (Y) *HISTORICAL FICTION*
- **Fever 1793** by Laura Halse Anderson (Z) *HISTORICAL FICTION*
- **Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children** by Kimberly Bradley (X)

HISTORICAL FICTION

- **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** by John Boyne (Z) *HISTORICAL FICTION*
- **March (Volumes I & II)** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin (W) *MEMOIR/ GRAPHIC NOVEL*
- **Dogs of War** by Sheila Keenan (Z) *NONFICTION/ GRAPHIC NOVEL*
- **The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights** by Steve Sheinkin (X) *NONFICTION/ GRAPHIC NOVEL*
- **Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel** by Diana Lopez (W) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Woman, and Life's Greatest Lesson** by Mitch Albom (Z) *MEMOIR*
- **Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina (Young Readers' Edition)** by Misty Copeland (X) *MEMOIR/ DANCE*

Levels T, U, and V

- **Bridge to Teribithia** by Katherine Paterson (T) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Rain Reign** by Ann Martin (U) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio (U) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Ungifted** by Gordon Korman (V) *REALISTIC FICTION/HUMOR*
- **Harry Potter (any title)** by J.K. Rowling (series - V) *FANTASY*
- **Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand (Young Readers' Edition)** by Eric Legrand and Mike Yorkey (V) *MEMOIR/ SPORTS*
- **Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York 1880-1924** by Deborah Hopkinson (T) *NONFICTION*
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson (U) *MEMOIR/POETRY*
- **Firegirl** by Tony Abbott (V) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Dreamer** by Pam Munoz Ryan (V) *HISTORICAL FICTION*
- **I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World** by Malala Yousafzai (Young Reader's Edition – U) *BIOGRAPHY*
- **Hidden Talents** by David Lubar (T) *SCIENCE FICTION*
- **Chasing Vermeer** by Blue Balliet (T) *MYSTERY/ADVENTURE*
- **Masterpiece** by Elise Broach (U) *MYSTERY*

Levels Q, R, and S

- **Hank Zipzer** by Henry Winkler (series - R) *FICTION/ HUMOR*
- **Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper (S) *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Matilda** by Roald Dahl (S) *FANTASY/CLASSIC/ HUMOR*
- **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl (Q) *FANTASY/CLASSIC*
- **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen (R) *ADVENTURE*
- **Sahara Special** by Esme Raji Codell (S) – *REALISTIC FICTION*
- **Long Shot** by Mike Lupica (S) – *REALISTIC FICTION/ SPORTS*
- **Araminta Spookie** by Angie Sage (series – R) *ADVENTURE, HUMOR, HORROR*
- **According to Humphrey** by Betty Birney (series, Q) *HUMOR*