

# HOBBY MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2020



Hobby Middle School is a community of readers! The goal of Summer Reading is to engage **ALL** students in challenging, high interest books of their choice. Throughout the summer, students will actively read at least one novel and participate in a reading/writing connection activity within the first grading period once the new school year begins.

**Summer Reading is REQUIRED for all Pre-AP ELA students. All other students are highly encouraged to participate in order to strengthen reading skills, and just to have FUN!**

Choose a book from your home, public library, online source, or a local bookstore. While all books are valuable, we want you to choose books that are a comfortable challenge for you. They may be novels, books in verse, informational books, graphic novels, or audiobooks.

~ For a free San Antonio Public Library card, which can be used to check out online books as well as books at the library, visit: <https://goo.gl/oxAzxt>

~ For free ebooks through Northside, check out : <https://goo.gl/SI2JEe> or <https://soraapp.com/welcome>

**Book Choices:** We have put together a list of suggested authors and popular novels you may want to choose from. Don't forget to ask family members, friends, and teachers for suggestions!

<p><b>Popular Series:</b>  <i>Track</i> series by Jason Reynolds  <i>The Hunger Games</i> series by Suzanne Collins  <i>Miss Peregrine</i> series by Ransom Riggs  <i>The Lunar Chronicles</i> series by Marissa Meyer  <i>Dork Diaries</i> series by Rachel Renee Russell  <i>The Selection</i> series by Kiera Cass  <i>Wings of Fire</i> series by Tui T. Sutherland  <i>Middle School</i> series by James Patterson  <i>Serafina</i> series by Robert Beatty  <i>Arc of Scythe</i> series by Neal Schusterman</p>	<p><b>Recent Award Winners:</b>  <i>2020 Newbery Award and Coretta Scott King Award winner.</i>  <u><i>New Kid</i></u> by Jerry Craft</p> <p><i>2020 Coretta Scott King Author Honor books:</i>  <u><i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i></u> by Kwame Mbalia  <u><i>Look Both Ways</i></u> by Jason Reynolds</p>														
<p><b>Suggested Reading Lists:</b>  <a href="#">2020 Lone Star Reading List</a>  <a href="#">Texas Topaz Reading List</a> (non-fiction)  <a href="#">Maverick Reading List</a> (graphic novels)  <a href="#">2020 Bluebonnet List</a> (most appropriate for incoming 6th graders)</p>	<p><b>Popular Authors:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Kwame Alexander</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Jennifer Nielsen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sharon Draper</td> <td>Alan Gratz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Lupica</td> <td>Raina Telgemeier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tomi Adayemi</td> <td>Rick Riordan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gordon Korman</td> <td>Allie Condie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Downing Hahn</td> <td>Shannon Hale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jennifer Holm</td> <td>Kazu Kibushi</td> </tr> </table>	Kwame Alexander	Jennifer Nielsen	Sharon Draper	Alan Gratz	Mike Lupica	Raina Telgemeier	Tomi Adayemi	Rick Riordan	Gordon Korman	Allie Condie	Mary Downing Hahn	Shannon Hale	Jennifer Holm	Kazu Kibushi
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There are no required assignments or projects for students to complete during the summer. However, when the new school year begins, ELA teachers will provide some opportunities for reading/writing connections for students to review the elements of their chosen books. Pre-AP ELA students will receive a grade and/or extra credit for these assignments. **To organize their thoughts while reading, students may use:** <https://goo.gl/enAqYm>

Ms. Heather Tribble, Hobby Middle School's ELA Coordinator, is happy to answer your questions about Summer Reading. Email her at [heather.tribble@nisd.net](mailto:heather.tribble@nisd.net). You may also contact our librarian at [theresa.williams@nisd.net](mailto:theresa.williams@nisd.net).