

# CAMPUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Fill their  
summer with  
stories

2018

## Choosing Books

### 1. Ask a librarian

Librarians know what books are appealing and appropriate for adolescent readers. Visit the library with your child, so you can talk with the librarian together to find some great titles for your child to read.

### 2. Find out what books

**your** child has enjoyed in the past. Choose other titles by the same author. Adolescents also like to read novels that occur in a series. Once you know what subjects and genres your child likes, you can consult your librarian or Amazon.

### 3. Go to the blogs

Adolescents want to read what their peers are reading. There are many wonderful blogs where adolescents can read and chat about books they and their peers enjoy. This is a great way to learn about new titles and to help adolescents broaden their reading interests. Please be sure to review Internet safety with your adolescent or visit the sites together.

Campus Community School encourages students to become life-long learners by asking them to continue reading throughout the summer. We believe that students should read all kinds of books: books that entice them to read, books that help them become more proficient readers, books for pleasure, books to provoke thought, and books that challenge them.



The beauty of summer reading is having the time to fall into a book and not come up for air until it is done.

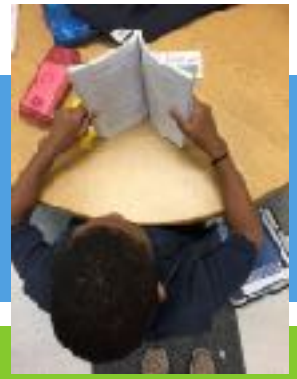


Delaware Summer Library Challenge  
Sign up at your local library or on-line  
at [lib.de.us/programs/summerreading/](http://lib.de.us/programs/summerreading/)

## Tips for Parents

1. Read with your children
2. Make your own list, and read along with your children; set aside time every day for family reading.
3. Make regular trips to the library. The Dover Library has a wonderful young readers section.
4. Don't forget graphic novels. There are many great, high-quality graphic novels appealing to a wide range of readers.

# Requirements



## 6th - 8th Grade

**Summer Reading Challenge:** All middle school students are asked to read at least at least 5 books. Students can choose their own books, but the books must be at least 100 pages in length; any book over 300 pages counts as two books. One of these books must be a Newbery Award, Coretta Scott King Award, or National Book Award winner (winner or honorable mention). Students should keep a list (attached) of all the books they read. The list will be due on the Tuesday after Labor Day, September 4, 2018. Websites: [www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal), <http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/coretta-scott-king-book-awards-all-recipients-1970-present>, [www.nationalbook.org](http://www.nationalbook.org),

## Book Talks

Choose any book you have read over the summer to prepare a book talk. Follow up instructions, a model book talk, and time will be given during the first few days of school, so students can prepare for their book talk to be given during class the first two weeks of school. Please note that students will need to have a copy of the book available to complete the book talk.

## Suggested Reading / Book Lists

Goodreads - <http://www.goodreads.com/genres/young-readers>

Barnes and Noble - <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/ages-9-12-books/379001104/>

Amazon - <http://www.amazon.com/Books-Young-Readers-list-Children/lm/R3RM60OH9Z6BEW>

Nerdy Book Club - <https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com>

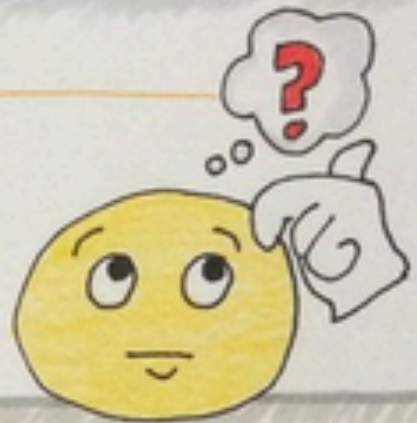
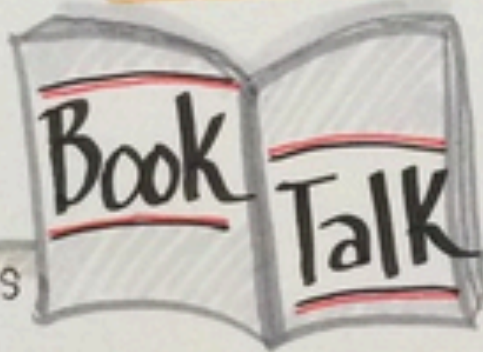
Classics for Young Readers - <http://www.tjed.org/resources/classics/young-readers/>



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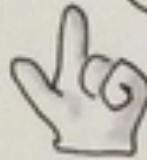
BookTalk 101



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OPEN STRONG!



<sup>LOL</sup> use humor

? Ask a Question (not a yes or no kind)

Highlight a powerful "Quote"



**GRAB** their ATTENTION!

- What EXCITED you?
- What SHOCKED or SURPRISED you?

**BUT**



**SPOILER ALERT**

Make them want to read **but** Don't give away too Much



What did you **LOVE** About the book?



If you Loved...

you're gonna Love...