

Deerlake Middle School Recommended Summer Reading

Research shows that students improve their reading skills through practice. All students entering grades six through eight should read one book this summer. The goal of our recommended summer reading is to challenge, motivate, and entertain students in order to create life-long readers. The book lists can be found at local libraries and book stores.

We hope you enjoy this opportunity to read at a leisurely pace. Book report forms are available on the Deerlake Middle School website and will be available in language arts classes at the beginning of the school year.

Titles for upcoming sixth graders

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
Kira Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
Heat by Mike Lupica
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Titles for upcoming seventh graders

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Roar by Emma Clayton
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Money Hungry by Sharon Flake
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney

Titles for upcoming eighth graders

Everlost by Neal Schusterman
I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Lavita Bitton-Jackson
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
Zach's Lie by Roland Smith
Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes
Kingdom of the Golden Dragon by Isabel Allende

