

**Miami Lakes Middle School**  
**Summer Reading**  
**2018**

**Summer reading assignment:**

- ❖ **Read two novels from the attached list.**
- ❖ **Choose an activity, from the list below, to complete for each book.**

**1.) Some characters are interesting and you can relate to, while others possess a specific personality that is intriguing. Select one of those characters that possess a specific personality that is intriguing, explain how and why it is intriguing. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

**2.) Write a character diary, writing at least six journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.**

**3.) Identify the problem or information presented in your book. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.**

**4.) Write an editorial column stating your position regarding the reasons and evidence the author has provided on the idea(s), concept(s) or event(s) presented.**

**5.) Create a Top Ten List in which you write and illustrate events or ideas you have learned from the book.**

**6.) After reading the book(s) write your own test. The test may be a combination of matching, multiple choice, or multi-select items, drag and drop, short answer, and essay questions.**

**Turn in these assignments to your Language Arts teacher the first week of school.**

# Appendix C

## K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines District Summer Reading List - Middle

School Copy

Title	Author	Genre	ISBN	Avg. Price
All the Lovely Bad Ones	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction	978-0-547-24878-3	\$5.99
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography	978-0-7636-4502-1	\$15.38
The Animal Book : A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest--and Most Surprising--Animals on Earth	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction	978-0-547-55799-1	\$17.80
Animals Anonymous	Rich Michelson	Poetry	978-1-41691-424-2	\$14.24
Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction	978-1-41699-500-5	\$6.99
Barack Obama: The Politics of Hope	William Davis	Biography	978-1-59556-032-2	\$7.96
The Biography of Chocolate	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction	978-0-7787-2517-6	\$8.05
Blue Lipstick	John Grandits	Poetry	978-0-618-85132-4	\$5.95
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction	978-1-59643-487-5	\$12.88
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-618-34248-8	\$6.95
Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cat	Sy Montgomery	Nonfiction	978-0-547-81549-7	\$14.24
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction	978-0-618-59394-1	\$8.99
Children of the River	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-440-21022-1	\$6.99
Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard	Loree Burns	Nonfiction	978-0-8050-9062-8	\$10.58
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography	978-0-374-31322-7	\$17.05
Code Orange	Caroline Cooney	Fiction	978-0-385-73260-4	\$6.99
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-14-240596-3	\$6.24
Countdown	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction	978-0-7868-1208-0	\$5.95
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers	Tanya Lee Stone	Nonfiction	978-0-7636-5117-6	\$14.26
Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction	978-0-440-42205-1	\$6.99
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-689-84231-3	\$5.99
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction	978-0-439-75520-7	\$7.70

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Eat This Not That for Kids	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction	978-1-60529-943-3	\$13.98
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya	Fiction	978-1-101-99723-9	\$10.67
Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction	978-0-547-95907-8	\$14.06
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction	978-0-375-82544-6	\$8.99
Flush	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction	978-0-375-84185-9	\$8.99
For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson	Peggy Thomas	Biography	978-1-59078-764-9	\$13.87
Found	Margaret Haddix	Fiction	978-1-4169-5421-7	\$6.99
Gossamer	Lois Lowry	Fantasy	978-0-385-73416-5	\$6.99
Gross Universe	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction	978-1-897066-39-3	\$8.95
Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men who Changed America	Andrea Davis Pinkney	Collective Biography	978-1-42314-257-7	\$16.43
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	Nonfiction	978-0-06-173074-0	\$8.99
Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-06-440819-6	\$5.99
Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry	978-0-0608-5390-7	\$13.64
Hurt Go Happy	Ginny Rorby	Fiction	978-0-7653-5304-7	\$5.99
Hush	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-1424-1551-1	\$7.99
Jackie's Wild Seattle	Will Hobbs	Fiction	978-0-380-73311-8	\$5.98
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow	James Rollins	Fiction	978-0-06-147381-4	\$7.99
Kidnapped in Key West	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction	978-1-56164-413-1	\$11.96
Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson	Fiction	978-1-42312-311-8	\$7.42
Last Newspaper Boy	Sue Corbett	Fiction	978-0-525-42205-1	\$13.49
Life As We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction	978-0-15-206154-8	\$7.70
March: Book One	John Lewis	Nonfiction	978-1-60309-300-2	\$9.50
Money Hungry	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction	978-1-42310-386-8	\$7.99
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95	Phillip Hoose	Nonfiction	978-0-374-30468-3	\$16.40
The Mouse Rap	Walter Dean Myers	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-06-440356-6	\$6.99
Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy	978-0-316-00395-7	\$6.68

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Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands	Katherine Roy	Nonfiction	978-1-59643-874-3	\$14.35
Never Mind! A Twin Novel	Avi	Humorous Fiction	978-0-06-054316-7	\$4.60
Paperboy	Vince Vawter	Fiction	978-0-375-99058-8	\$7.99
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry	Fantasy	978-0-7868-4907-9	\$7.70
Phineas Gage	John Fleishman	Nonfiction	978-0-618-49478-1	\$8.95
Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes	Juan Felipe Herrera	Collective Biography	978-0-8037-3809-6	\$16.08
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-312-58149-7	\$7.91
El Rey de Las Octavas	Emma Romeu	Biography	978-1-933-03226-9	\$27.98
Romiette and Julio	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-689-84209-2	\$6.99
Savvy	Ingrid Law	Fantasy	978-0-14-241433-0	\$7.99
Schooled	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction	978-1-42310-516-9	\$6.14
Silent Bone	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction	978-0-689-83602-2	\$5.99
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Bradshares	Fiction	978-0-3857-3058-7	\$9.99
Steve Jobs: The Man who Thought Different	Karen Blumental	Biography	978-1-25001-557-0	\$7.40
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction	978-0-14-241153-7	\$7.99
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Fiction	978-0-15-205780-0	\$8.99
Thunderbirds: Nature's Flying Predators	Jim Arnosky	Nonfiction	978-1-40275-661-0	\$11.50
Tunnels	Roderick Gordon	Fiction	978-0-545-07881-8	\$8.10
Under the Same Sky	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction	978-0-374-48065-3	\$7.99
What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction	978-0-7636-2654-9	\$15.31
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	Fiction	978-0-375-86902-0	\$9.75
The Wright 3	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction	978-0-439-69368-4	\$7.99
The Year I Was Grounded	William H. New	Poetry	978-1-896580-35-7	\$11.47
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