

# Sudbrook Magnet Middle School Summer Reading 2016

## Grades Six, Seven, and Eight

Dear Students and Parents,

The Sudbrook Magnet Middle School focus for this summer is to encourage our students to explore literature by reading self-selected literary or informational texts and completing the reading log which is due on or before September 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This summer reading project is in support of the Blue Print 2.0 Academic goal that every student will become a globally competitive citizen in a culturally diverse world.

This year's summer reading expectation will be for each student to complete at least 20 hours of reading. This equals approximately 15 minutes per day with the allowance for time for vacation and/or camp/sporting activities etc. Students will need to keep track of their reading time using the log sheet found on the Sudbrook Magnet Middle School website, <http://sudbrookms.bcps.org>, and parents will need to initial that the reading has been completed. *There are no written summaries required with the signed reading log sheet.* Students that complete the Summer Reading and submit the signed log on time will receive a certificate of completion.

Parents and students may visit a local Baltimore County Public Library for suggested reading, self-selected texts of interest and appropriate readability, and/or choose from authors listed below.

Alexander, Lloyd	Hinton, S.E.	Pullman, Philip
Avi	Hobbs, Will	Rinaldi, Ann
Bruchac, Joseph	Horowitz, Anthony	Riordan, Rick
Byars, Betsy	Jacques, Brian	Rowling, J.K.
Christopher, John	Johnson, Angela	Ryan, Pam Munoz
Cleary, Beverly	Jones, Diana Wynne	Soto, Gary
Colfer, Eoin	Konigsburg, E.L.	Speare, Elizabeth George
Cooper, Susan	L'Engle, Madeline	Spinelli, Jerry
Creech, Sharon	Lewis, C.S.	Sleator, William
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Lowry, Lois	Taylor, Mildred
DiCamillo, Kate	Myers, Walter Dean	Vande Velde, Vivian
Flake, Sharon	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Vanderpool, Clare
George, Jean Craighead	Park, Linda Sue	Voigt, Cynthia
Giff, Reilly	Paterson, Katherine	Woodson, Jacqueline
Grabenstein, Chris	Paulsen, Gary	Yep, Lawrence
Hiaasen, Carl	Peck, Richard	

Quality literature provides a context for pleasurable reading experiences. This writing assignment will afford you an opportunity to demonstrate your independent level of competence in reading as well as a forum for self-expression. We encourage all students to read books that interest them. Enjoy your reading and have a good summer!

Sincerely,

Gordon Webb  
SMMS Principal

Hope Slaybaugh  
Magnet Coordinator and English Dept. Chairman

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