



Jackson Township School District Recommended Summer Reading For 5th & 6th Grade Students



All Jackson Township 5th and 6th grade students are encouraged to continue their practice of independent reading by reading throughout the summer. No assignments will be required; however, summer vacation presents an opportunity for students to utilize best practices by reading for pleasure. By continuing voluntary independent reading, students continue to strengthen their comprehension skills, expand their vocabulary, and develop new ways of thinking about themselves and the world around them.

Upper elementary school teachers and media specialists have carefully chosen a variety of popular and highly regarded books that are appropriate for diverse reading levels. We are recommending these titles as a suggested list. Students may choose a title (with any lexile that best fits their interests) from anywhere, but this list is provided as a helpful resource. Please keep in mind that popular young adult literature often contains mature themes and controversial issues. Therefore, we encourage parents to review the titles and content to assist their children with making a suitable selection.

[5th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List](#)

[6th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List](#)

When students read over the summer, they can...

- ✓ Retain information learned from the previous school year.
- ✓ Grow in knowledge and critical thinking skills for the upcoming year.
- ✓ Exercise their brain.
- ✓ Increase their knowledge in a variety of subject areas.
- ✓ Continue to find reading to be a fun activity.

Resources for accessing titles:

- Borrow from a friend or sibling
- Ocean County Library ebooks - [Directions to Access](#)
- [Audible](#)- audiobook resource
- [Barnes & Noble](#)

Have an awesome summer!