

McClure Middle School

Summer Reading Expectations 2018

- **Who:** All 2018-2019 McClure Students
- **What:** Read one or more age- and level-appropriate book(s) of their choice and submit a review using the Summer Reading Form.
- **When:** May 24th – August 5th
- **Where:** Form embedded at <https://tinyurl.com/mms2018sr>
- **Why:** Research confirms that children who participate in summer library programs better retain the reading skills they gained during the school year and may even improve their reading level.*



Students who submit at least one Summer Reading Form by August 5th will begin the school year with a positive assignment grade in the Synergy gradebook & will be eligible for rewards and recognition. **Each review will be used to enter students into a prize drawing!** Chances of winning increase each time students submit a book review! (Up to 10 entries per person.) **Every student that submits at least one review will receive a treat when school resumes in the 'fall'.**

Parent Information & Suggested Reading Lists:

Parents, we know that we all mean well, but as author Neil Gaiman said, "Well-meaning adults can easily destroy a child's love of reading. Stop them reading what they enjoy or give them worthy-but-dull books that you like ... [and] you'll wind up with a generation convinced that reading is uncool and, worse, unpleasant."

Summer is your child's vacation; encourage them to read for pleasure because they often don't have time to during the school year! Researchers at the University of Rochester Medical Center have even found that students who were allowed to choose at least some of their summer reading materials were more likely to maintain or improve their reading levels as compared to those who were not given any choice.*

That said, we do have a couple of lists linked to our Summer Reading blog post that you might like to refer to, but they are merely suggestions. Please keep in mind that some content may be too mature for younger readers and therefore parental discretion is advised. See your public librarian for alternate titles, series, and authors as needed.

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