

Grade 8 Summer Reading 2006

Georgia and Cobb County mandates require all Middle School students to read at least 25 books (of 150 pages or more) during the 2006-2007 school term. The 3 books you read this summer will count as part of this requirement.

Improving reading and writing are important goals at Mabry as we seek to maximize student achievement. Research has shown that the amount and quality of student reading and writing are major factors in student success.

1. All students will read The Pearl by John Steinbeck. There will be a thorough assessment on this book the first week of school. A written test will be given, and the book will be discussed orally.
2. Choose 2 books from the list to read.
3. Keep the Reading Log for all 3 books you read. You may make as many copies of the reading log as you need. Keep the reading log in a safe place; it is the official record of your summer reading. No other documentation of your reading will be accepted. You must turn in the completed reading log when school begins in August in order to receive credit for reading your 3 books.

Grade 8 Summer Reading Selections 2006

<u>Blizzard's Wake</u> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	AR 5.9
<u>Code Orange</u> by Caroline B. Cooney	AR 6.2
<u>Code Talker: a Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two</u> by Joseph Bruchac	AR 6.4
<u>Crossing the Panther's Path</u> by Elizabeth Alder	AR 6.1
<u>Deathwatch</u> by Robb White	AR 6.0
<u>Double Dutch</u> by Sharon M. Draper	AR 4.9
<u>Double Identity</u> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	AR 5.0
<u>Dragon Rider</u> by Cornelia Funke	AR 4.9
<u>Eagle Strike</u> by Anthony Horowitz	AR 5.1
<u>Forbidden Forest: the Story of Little John and Robin Hood</u> by Michael Cadnum	AR 6.8
<u>Guerrilla Season</u> by Pat Hughes	AR 3.8
<u>Hickory, Dickory, Dock</u> by Agatha Christie	AR 6.7
<u>Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?</u> By Eleanor Updale	AR 7.4
<u>Nobody Else Has to Know</u> by Ingrid Torney	AR 4.3
<u>Of Human Bondage</u> by William Somerset Maugham	AR 8.3
<u>The Revealers</u> by Doug Wilhelm	AR 3.7
<u>Room in the Heart</u> by Sonia Levitin	AR 4.4
<u>Run, Boy, Run</u> by Uri Orlev	AR 4.0
<u>The Schwa Was Here</u> by Neal Shusterman	AR 5.0
<u>The Sea of Trolls</u> by Nancy Farmer	AR 4.7
<u>The Secret School</u> by Avi	AR 4.1
<u>Sniper</u> by Theodore Taylor	AR 5.2
<u>Stargirl</u> by Jerry Spinelli	AR 4.2
<u>The Year of the Hangman</u> by Gary L. Blackwood	AR 5.9
<u>The Wayfinder</u> by Darcy Pattison	AR 5.2