

Grade 7 Summer Reading 2006

Research has shown that the amount and quality of student reading and writing are major factors in student success. Mabry seeks to maximize student achievement by improving reading and writing. Georgia and Cobb County mandates require all Middle School students to read at least 25 books (of 150 pages or more) for 2006-2007. The 3 books you read this summer will count as part of this requirement.

1. Choose 3 books from the list.
2. Keep a reading log for all 3 books. 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 the 3 books.
3. Answer the Book Chat questions for 1 of your book choices. Use complete sentences and write well-constructed paragraphs. You will turn in your written answers, and discuss this book, the first week of school.

Grade 7 Book Chat Questions

1. Quote a few lines from the book that had an impact on your thinking? Describe your reaction(s) as you read those lines. (1 paragraph)
2. What message(s) do you think the author is trying to give you as you read the book? (1-2 paragraphs)
3. Describe how the main character deals with problems. Give examples from the book, and include the page numbers. (2-3 paragraphs)

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<u>The Black Arrow</u> by Robert Louis Stevenson	AR 9.0
<u>Black Beauty</u> by Anna Sewell	AR 7.7
<u>Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary</u> <u>"Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy</u> by L.A. Meyer	AR 5.6
<u>Coraline</u> by Neil Gaiman	AR 5.1
<u>Crash</u> by Jerry Spinelli	AR 3.6
<u>The Dark Pond</u> by Joseph Bruchac	AR 4.8
<u>Daughter of the Wind</u> by Michael Cadnum	AR 7.2
<u>Flush</u> by Carl Hiaasen	AR 5.0
<u>Ghost Boy</u> by Iain Lawrence	AR 4.4
<u>The Goblin Wood</u> by Hilari Bell	AR 5.5
<u>The Gorillas of Gill Park</u> by Amy Gordon	AR 4.7
<u>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</u> by Mary Mapes Dodge	AR 8.2
<u>Heaven Eyes</u> by David Almond	AR 3.4
<u>How to Disappear Completely and Never be Found</u> by Sara Nickerson	AR 4.6
<u>The Journey that Saved Curious George</u> by Louise Borden	AR 6.1
<u>Lord of the Deep</u> by Graham Salisbury	AR 4.0
<u>Lord of the Kill</u> by Theodore Taylor	AR 5.0
<u>Raven's Gate</u> by Anthony Horowitz	AR 4.4
<u>Romeo and Juliet: Alive and Together at Last</u> by Avi	AR 5.4
<u>The Shadow Club</u> by Neal Shusterman	AR 5.5
<u>So B. It</u> by Sarah Weeks	AR 5.0
<u>The Tiger Rising</u> by Kate DiCamillo	AR 4.0
<u>Time Stops for No Mouse</u> by Michael Hoeye	AR 5.0
<u>Turnabout</u> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	AR 5.3
<u>Wanted!</u> By Caroline B. Cooney	AR 5.2