



LCMS Summer Reading List

Summer is a great time for students and their families to relax and enjoy a great book together. Before entering each grade, Lyons Creek Middle School students are encouraged to read at least two of the books found on the links on this page or the from the lists below. Then they should choose one project and complete it. As always, please supervise your child's book choices.

Choose age/interest appropriate books from one of the following sources or the lists below:

The Printz Awards-

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/printzaward/Printz.cfm>

2010 Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/quickpicks/qp2010.cfm>

2010 Best Books for Young Adults

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bestbooksya/bbya2010.cfm>

Sunshine State Young Readers

http://www.myssyra.org/grades6_8/68list.html

Teen Reads Blog

<http://www.teenreads.com/index.asp>

Kids Reads

<http://www.kidsreads.com/index.asp>

Before Entering Sixth Grade

The Shakespeare Stealer, Blackwood

Stealing Freedom, Carbone

Music of the Dolphins, Hesse

Abduction!, Kehret

How to Survive Middle School, Gephart

Swindle, Gordon Korman

The Anybodies, NE. Bode

Mick Harte Was Here, Barbara Park

Before Entering Seventh Grade

The City of Ember, Du Prau

The Thief Lord , Funke

Among the Hidden, Haddix

Alex Rider Adventures series, Horowitz

Flush by Carl Hiassen

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson (or any of the other books in the series)

Silverwing, Kenneth Oppel

Harris and Me, Gary Paulson

Before Entering Eighth Grade

Eragon, Paolini

When My Name was Keoko, Park

Running Out of Time, Margaret Haddix

Flipped, Anna Veciana-Suarez

Heat, Mike Lupicia

Diamonds in the Shadow, Caroline Cooney

Elephant Run, Roland Smith

Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card

Choose one project for one book that you read. Completed projects will be displayed around the school.

1. Comic Strip

After reading your novel choice, create a comic strip about the book. The strip should contain 8 to 10 panels in chronological order. Each panel should show an important event in the book and depict details of the setting, the characters, and their words and actions. Below each panel, include a caption of two or more sentences to tell what is happening in each panel. The drawings should be in color.

2. Promotion Poster

Pretend you work for the publisher of the book you read. You want to sell as many copies of the book as possible; therefore, your task is to design an advertising poster to sell your book.

3. Diary

You will be keeping a diary as one of the main characters in the book. Every four chapters write a diary entry for the major events from this character's point of view. Create a cover and bind the diary however you want.