



# PUTNAM AVENUE UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER READING



## OVERVIEW



Reading is the **best way** to keep growing during the summer and to keep from losing the work that you've done all year long. It's also a wonderful way to **entertain** yourself and to **escape** into a new world!

This summer, **read what you love!** Find books and articles you find interesting, and read **every day**. The more you read, the more you'll enjoy it!

## EXPECTATIONS



All students are expected to **read for 20 minutes a day, every day** throughout the summer.

It is expected that you read a minimum of **FIVE (5) BOOKS** during the summer.

**Record** the books you read in the Putnam Ave. Reads chart, and **return** the chart to your ELA teacher in the fall!

**Be prepared to share what you have read when you return.**

## BOOK BIKE



Free **BOOKS & LUNCH**  
all summer at Cambridge Parks!

**July 9-August 10, 11:30-12:30**

### WHEN? WHERE?

- **Mondays** - Greene-Rose Heritage Park (Harvard St.)
- **Tuesdays** - Fresh Pond Apartments Playground (Rindge Ave.)
- **Wednesdays** - Hoyt Field (Gilmore St.)
- **Thursdays** - Danehy Park (Sherman St.)
- **Fridays** - Gold Star Mothers Park (Gore St.)



# BOOK SUGGESTIONS



*\*These titles have mature themes and are primarily recommended for readers entering 8th grade.*

## FICTION

*\*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, Benjamin Alire Sáenz  
*Counting by Sevens*, Holly Goldberg Sloan  
*\*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon  
*Fish in a Tree*, Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*All American Boys*, Jason Reynolds & Ryan Kiely  
*The Education of Margot Sanchez*, Lilliam Rivera  
*Crossover*, Kwame Alexander  
*Fake ID*, Lamar Giles  
*\*The Sun is Also a Star*, Nicola Yoon  
*Flygirl*, Sherri L. Smith  
*Amina's Voice*, Hena Khan  
*Dear Martin*, Nic Stone  
*The Dreamer*, Pamela Munoz Ryan  
*Scrawl*, Mark Shulman  
*Buried Onions*, Gary Soto  
*Boys Without Names*, Kashmira Sheth  
*It Ain't So Awful Falafel*, Firoozeh Dumas  
*Walking Home*, Eric Walters  
*Tree Girl*, Ben Mikaelson  
*As Brave as You*, Jason Reynolds

## HISTORICAL FICTION

*Chains* (series), Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, Jacqueline Kelly  
*One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia  
*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry  
*Tell the Wolves I'm Home*, Carol Rifka Brunt  
*The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*, Sonia Manzano  
*Fever 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts*, Gennifer Choldenko  
*The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak  
*Hattie Big Sky*, Kirby Larson

## FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

*City of Ember*, Jeanne DuPrau  
*Demon Dentist*, David Walliams  
*\*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury  
*The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer  
*Shadowshaper*, Daniel José Older  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin  
*Lumberjanes*, Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, & Brooke Allen

## NONFICTION

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, William Kamkwamba  
*Breakaway: Beyond the Goal*, Alex Morgan  
*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans*, Don Brown  
*March: Book One*, John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell  
*It's Getting Hot in Here: The Past, Present, and Future of Climate Change*, Bridget Heos  
*Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition*, Margot Lee Shetterly  
*Still I Rise*, Marlene Wagman-Geller

## MEMOIR & BIOGRAPHY

*\*Warriors Don't Cry*, Melba Patillo Beals  
*Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings*, Margarita Engle  
*\*The Other Wes Moore*, Wes Moore  
*Mo'Ne Davis: Remember My Name*, Mo Davis  
*Knots in My Yo-Yo String*, Jerry Spinelli

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# SUMMER READING LOG

**Directions:** Read for 20 minutes or longer each day! Shade in a box for each day that you read and log the book titles and authors on the back page. Bring this sheet when you return to English class!

<b>JUNE</b>		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>JULY</b>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>AUGUST</b>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			1	2	3	<b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!</b>							



# ***BOOK TITLES & AUTHORS***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***BOOKS I HAVE READ THIS SUMMER!***

**Title**

**Author**

**Rating**

