


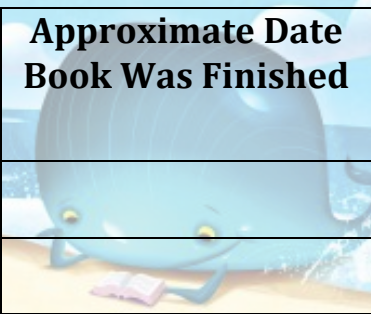
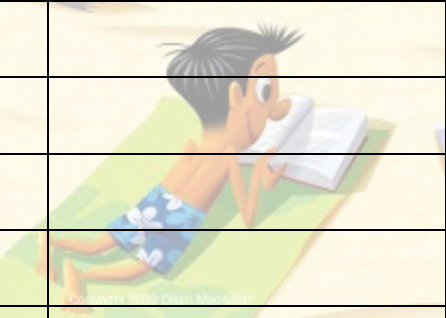
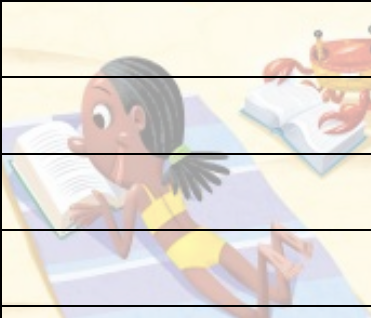
BCS Summer Reading Plan & Extra Credit Assignment

Tips for Summer Reading: Challenge yourself to read some books that will help you to become an expert at a genre, author, or series that you are already interested in and other books that will help you to explore something new. Lots of studies show that reading even a little over the summer really helps strengthen your skills for September! Don't fall behind!!

List the books you plan to read this summer. If your list changes by the end of the summer, that's o.k. You can make changes. This is a starting point for how you will continue your independent reading life after June 26th!

Your goal is to read **AT LEAST 4 BOOKS** between the end of June and the end of August (that is 2 months). Many of you will read more than this 😊

List of Summer Reading Books Due: September 11th

Title (Only 4 books are required, but we included more spaces in case you read more)	Author	Approximate Date Book Was Finished
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Extra Credit Assignment:

Next September, you can receive extra credit if you do at least one page of writing for some or all the books you read over the summer. **The more books you write about, the more credit you can receive!** You must write about one of the literary elements for each book. The literary elements are character, setting, mood, plot, point of view, theme, and author's craft. Choose a different literary element for each book, the one that you feel is most important in that particular book. Explain why the literary element is important, how it is developed, and any changes that may happen from the beginning to the end of the book. Remember to include textual evidence and analysis.

☺ Happy Summer Reading!

Books Recommended by the BCS Library



[The Baby Tree](#)

by [Sophie Blackall](#)

... 3.94 avg rating — 623 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure: A TOON Graphic](#)

by [Nadja Spiegelman](#)

... 4.17 avg rating — 86 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries who Shaped Our History . . . and Our Future!](#)

by [Kate Schatz](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.60 avg rating — 206 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend](#)

by [Dan Santat](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.26 avg rating — 3,116 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[Rise of the Balloon Goons \(The Notebook of Doom, #1\)](#)

by [Troy Cummings](#) (Goodreads Author)

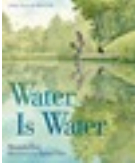
... 3.88 avg rating — 382 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[The Riverman \(The Riverman Trilogy, #1\)](#)

by [Aaron Starmer](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 3.83 avg rating — 1,137 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



[Water Is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle](#)

by [Miranda Paul](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.54 avg rating — 59 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Leroy Ninker Saddles Up \(Tales from Deckawoo Drive, #1\)](#)

by [Kate DiCamillo](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.03 avg rating — 647 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Paper Towns](#)

by [John Green](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.01 avg rating — 398,840 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina](#)

by [Michaela DePrince](#)

... 4.17 avg rating — 519 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[El Deafo](#)

by [Cece Bell](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 3.98 avg rating — 11,002 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True \(Knights' Tales, #3\)](#)

by [Gerald Morris](#)

... 3.84 avg rating — 291 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Geronimo Stilton Spacemice #4: The Galactic Goal](#)

by [Geronimo Stilton](#)

... 4.38 avg rating — 21 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Julian's Glorious Summer](#)

by [Ann Cameron](#)

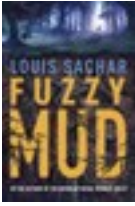
... 3.91 avg rating — 43 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



[Brown Girl Dreaming](#)

by [Jacqueline Woodson](#) (Goodreads Author)

... 4.04 avg rating — 17,161 ratings **Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books**



Fuzzy Mud

by Louis Sachar

... 3.86 avg rating — 142 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



The Princess in Black

by Shannon Hale (Goodreads Author)

... 3.98 avg rating — 1,587 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

by Dana Alison Levy (Goodreads Author)

... 4.06 avg rating — 576 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books



Shadowshaper

by Daniel José Older (Goodreads Author)

... 4.00 avg rating — 41 ratings Summer Reading BNS/BCS Library added to books

Books Recommended by BCS Students and Teachers...

Level L-Q

The Magic Tree House Series, by Mary Pope Osborne

Amber Brown Books, by Anne Mazer

Goosebumps, by R.L. Stine

Katie Kazoo Switcheroo, by Nancy Krulik

The Laura Ingalls Wilders Series, by Laura Ingalls

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume

Superfudge, by Judy Blume

Ramona the Brave, by Beverly Cleary

Ramona and Beezus, by Beverly Cleary

The Dragon Slayer Series, by Resa Nelson

The Secrets of Droon Series, by Tony Abbott

Level R-T

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White

Matilda, by Roald Dahl

James and the Giant Peach, by Roald Dahl

The Tiger Rising, by Kate DiCamillo

Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson

The Great Gilly Hopkins, by Katherine Paterson

How to Eat Fried Worms, by Thomas Rockwell

Dork Diaries, by Rachel Renee Russell

Blubber, by Judy Blume
Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen
The Bluford Series, by Paul Langan
The Narnia Series, by C.S. Lewis

Level U-W

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick
The Percy Jackson Series, by Rick Riordan
Gregor the Overlander Series, by Suzanne Collins
Tiger Eyes, by Judy Blume
The Skin I'm In, by Sharon Flake
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech
Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi
Crispin, by Avi
The Witch of Blackbird Pond, by Elizabeth George Speare
Harry Potter Series, by J.R. Rowling

Level X-Z

The Fault in our Stars, by John Greene
Looking for Alaska, by John Greene
The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton
Rumblefish, by S.E. Hinton
The Match Series, by Ally Condie
The Hunger Games Series, by Suzanne Collins
The Diary of Anne Frank, by Anne Frank
Milkweed, by Jerry Spinelli
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
Miracle's Boys, by Jacqueline Woodson
The Dark is Rising Series, by Susan Cooper

Adult/Classic Literature

The Jungle, by Upton Sinclair
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain
Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte
Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
The Call of the Wild, by Jack London
Carrie, by Stephen King
The Body, by Stephen King
The Shining, by Stephen King
A Separate Peace, by John Knowles
The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien