

## Summer Reading Lists – Gifted & Talented



Berkeley County Public Library System – [www.bcls.sc.gov](http://www.bcls.sc.gov)

Cane Bay Middle School Library - [www.berkeley.k12.sc.us/CaneBayMiddle.cfm](http://www.berkeley.k12.sc.us/CaneBayMiddle.cfm)

<b>Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<i>The Cay</i> – Theodore Taylor	See attachment for instructions for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade journal entries.
<b>Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<i>Dragonwings</i> – Lawrence Yep	See attachment for instructions for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade journal entries.
<b>Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<i>The Giver</i> - Lowry	See attachment for instructions for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade journal entries.

## Summer Reading Suggestions for Cane Bay Middle Students

<i>Holes</i> – Sachar	* <i>Speak</i> - Anderson	<i>The Cruisers</i> - Myers	<i>Divergent</i> - Roth
<i>Matched</i> - Condie	<i>Woods Runner</i> - Paulsen	<i>Artemis Fowl</i> - Colfer	<i>The Graveyard Book</i> - Gaiman
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> - Patterson	<i>Walk Two Moons</i> - Creech	<i>Out of the Dust</i> - Hesse	<i>Mockingbird</i> - Erskine
# <i>Gathering Blue</i> – Lowry # <i>Messenger</i> # <i>Number the Stars</i>	<i>The Selection</i> – Cass <i>The Elite</i>	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> – O’Brien	<i>A Tale Dark and Grimm</i> – Gidwitz <i>In A Glass Grimly</i>
<i>The Hobbit</i> - Tolkien	<i>Maniac Magee</i> - Spinelli	# <i>Tangerine</i> - Bloor	<i>Crash</i> - Spinelli
<i>Stargirl</i> - Spinelli	<i>Esperanza Rising</i> - Ryan	<i>Fever 1793</i> - Anderson	* <i>Shiver</i> - Stiefvater
Hatchet Series - Paulsen	<i>Ender’s Game</i> - Card	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i> - Patterson	* <i>Legend &amp; Prodigy</i> - Lu
* <i>The Uglies Trilogy</i> - Westerfeld	<i>Out of My Mind</i> - Draper	Shadow Children Series - Haddix	Middle School Series – Patterson
Conspiracy 365 Series - Lord	<i>The Book Thief</i> - Zusak	<i>Maze Runner</i> - Dashner	Maximum Ride Series - Patterson

\*Recommended for older Middle School/High School

#Available as an E-book through Destiny

## South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees for 2013- 2014 Also suggested for Summer Reading

<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i> - Fleming	<i>The Apothecary</i> - Meloy
<i>Charlie Joe Jackson’s Guide to Not Reading</i> - Greenwald	<i>Chomp</i> - Hiaasen
<i>City of Orphans</i> - Avi	<i>The Fourth Stall</i> – Rylander
<i>Ghetto Cowboy</i> – Neri	<i>Hidden</i> – Frost
<i>How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous</i> - Bragg	<i>Icefall</i> - Kirby
<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> - Levine	<i>Notes from an Accidental Band Geek</i> - Dionne
<i>Okay for Now</i> – Schmidt	<i>The Running Dream</i> – VanDraanen
<i>Saint Louis Armstrong Beach</i> – Woods	<i>Small as an Elephant</i> – Jacobson
<i>The Underdogs</i> – Lupica	<i>Waiting to Forget</i> – Welch
<i>Wild Life</i> – DeFelice	<i>A World Without Heroes</i> - Mull

While we have suggested the above titles for Middle School students, we also understand not every book is for every child. Your student does not have to read a book off of this list. If they prefer nonfiction or another book on their reading level, please e-mail Mrs. Linder ([linderl@bcscschools.net](mailto:linderl@bcscschools.net)) and she will evaluate the book your child has chosen to read for approval.