

Book Choices for Rising 6th Graders:

Choose TWO (2) books from the following list:

Rising 6th grade students:

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
- *Among the Hidden (or others from this series)* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Money Hungry* by Sharon Flake
- *OB 1* by Mike Lupica (SC)
- *Jade Green* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe* by Dan Pablocki (SC)
- *Falcon in the Glass* by Susan Fletcher (SC)
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

(SC) – 2015-2016 South Carolina Book Award Nominee

The books on this list vary in reading level, genre, and interest in an attempt to offer a wide range of books that will be enjoyable to all students. We realize not all content in all books is appropriate for all readers. Parents, please assist in finding the right fit for your student.

Summer Reading Requirements

1. Students are required to complete a reading sheet for each book read. Sheets will be turned in to teachers on the first day of school. Incomplete worksheets will be penalized. Students' worksheets will be counted as grades for the first quarter. *All of the required sheets were given to students and are also available on the MMS webpage (<http://www.berkeley.k12.ca.us/Macedonia.cfm>) and in the front office.*
2. Upon returning to school, all students will complete an activity designed to share their knowledge of the books read over the summer.

*****PLEASE NOTE:** Students are to choose books they have NOT read before. If a student has already read a book from the list, that book may NOT be used for summer reading.

Books from this list are available in the MMS front office, as well as in public libraries, new and used book stores, and online (try Amazon.com).

