

PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2019

Pacific Grove Middle School, with the help of our school librarian, Jodi Bitter, has created a summer reading list for all incoming and current PGMS students. The list is organized by genre not by grade level. Please note the Parent Recommendation genre on page four AND the Reading Assignment pages at the end of this list. Each student will read at least two books from the list this summer from any genre or from any author on the list. The Reading Assignment pages will be collected in English classes during the first week of school. We will use this summer reading experience to begin our fall Language Arts studies.

2019 NEW TITLES/AUTHORS ARE IN BOLD PRINT

(A Suggestion: Read 20 minutes each day!)

Other books written by the authors on this list are acceptable.

The Classics (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

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| Alcott, Louisa | Little Women |
| Crane, Stephen | The Red Badge of Courage |
| Cooper, James Fenimore | The Last of the Mohicans |
| Doyle, Sir Arthur | The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes |
| Farley, Steven/Walter | The Black Stallion (series) |
| Forbes, Esther | Johnny Tremain |
| London, Jack | Call of the Wild |
| Montgomery, L. M. | Anne of Green Gables (series) |
| Saint-Exupery, Antoine de | The Little Prince |
| Sewell, Anna | Black Beauty |
| Sperry, Armstrong | Call It Courage |
| Stevenson, Robert L. | Kidnapped |
| Verne, Jules | 20,000 Leagues under the Sea |
| Wells, H.G. | The Time Machine |
| White, T.H. | The Once and Future King |

Fantasy/Science Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

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| Angleberger, Tom | Fuzzy |
| Bell, Ted | Time Pirate; Nick of Time |
| Chokshi, Roshani | Aru Shah and the End of Time |
| Dashner, James | Maze Runner (series); Mortality Doctrine (series) |
| Donnelly, Jennifer | Waterfire Saga (series) |
| Flanagan, John | Ranger's Apprentice (series) |
| Haddix, Margaret Peterson | Found (series) |
| Kaufman, Amie | Elementals (series) |
| Kincaid, S.J. | Insignia (series) |
| Lee, Yoon Ha | Dragon Pearl |
| LeGuin, Ursula | A Wizard of Earthsea (series) |
| Lerangis, Peter | Seven Wonders (series) |
| McMann, Lisa | The Unwanteds (series); Going Wild (series) |
| Messenger, Shannon | Keeper of the Lost Cities (series) |
| Meyer, Marissa | The Lunar Chronicles (series) |
| Mull, Brandon | The Candy Shop War (series); Fablehaven (series) |
| Nielsen, Jennifer | The Ascendance Trilogy (series); Traitor's Game |
| Nix, Garth | Troubletwisters; The Keys to the Kingdom (series) |
| Pierce, Tamora | The Circle of Magic |
| Prineas, Sarah | Magic Thief (series) |
| Riordan, Rick | Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) |
| Rowling, J.K. | Harry Potter (series) |
| Sage, Angie | Septimus Heap (series) |
| Sanderson, Brandon | Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians (series) |
| Savage, Scott | Mysteries of Cove (series) |

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| Scott, Michael | Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series) |
| Sutherland, Tui | Wings of Fire (series) |
| Valente, Catherynne M. | Fairyland (series) |
| Westerfield, Scott | Leviathan; Behemoth; Goliath |

Historical Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

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| Barrett, Tracy | Anna of Byzantium |
| Bondaux, Anne-Laure | A Time of Miracles |
| Bradley, Kimberley Brubaker | The War that Saved my Life |
| Bruchac, Joseph | Code Talkers; Sacajawea |
| Carbone, Elisa | Blood on the River: James Town 1607 |
| Carlson, Drew | Attack of the Turtle |
| Choldendo, Jennifer | A Tale from Alcatraz (series) |
| Creech, Sharon | Walk Two Moons |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | The Watsons go to Birmingham |
| Davies, Stephen | Outlaw |
| Engle, Margarita | Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal |
| Gatz, Alan | Refugee |
| Gidwitz, Adam | The Inquisitor's Tale |
| Gutman, Dan | Willie and Me |
| Hart, Lenore | The Treasure of Savage Island |
| Kadohata, Cynthia | Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam, Kira-Kira |
| Ketchum, Liza | Where the Great Hawk Flies |
| Levine, Kristin | The Lions of Little Rock |
| Lynch, Chris | Vietnam (series); World War II (series) |
| Morpurgo, Michael | War Horse |
| Myers, Walter Dean | Sunrise Over Fallujah |
| Nielsen, Jennifer | Mark of the Thief Trilogy (series) |
| O'Rourke Dowell, Frances | Shooting the Moon |
| Philbrick, Rodman | The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg |
| Preus, Margi | Heart of a Samuria; Shadow on the Mountain |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Esperanza Rising; Echo |
| Sands, Kevin | Blackthorne Key (series) |
| Selznick, Brian | The Marvels |
| Soto, Gary | Baseball in April |
| Speare, Elizabeth | The Witch of Blackbird Pond |
| Vanderpool, Clare | Moon Over Manifest |
| Wiles, Deborah | Countdown; Revolution |
| Willimas-Garcia, Rita | One Crazy Summer |
| Yeltchin, Eugene | Breaking Stalin's Nose |
| Zenzai, N.H. | Escape from Aleppo |

Mystery (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

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| Baillet, Blue | Pieces and Players |
| Bauer, Joan | Close to Famous |
| Carter, Ally | Embassy Row (series) |
| Christie, Agatha | The Orient Express |
| Corbett, Sue | 12 Again |
| Feinstein, John | Triple Threat (series) |
| Gibbs, Stuart | Moon Base Alpha: Space Case (series) |
| Green, Tim | Baseball Genius (series) |
| Hiaasen, Carl | Skink: No Surrender; Squirm |
| Hilmo, Tess | With a Name Like Love |
| Hoobler, Dorothy | The Sword That Cut the Burning Grass |
| Lane, Andrew | Sherlock Holmes - The Legend Begins (series) |
| Margolis, Leslie | Maggie Brooklyn Mystery series |

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| Pearson, Ridley | Lock and Key: The Initiation |
| Quinn, Spencer | Woof (Bowzer & Birdie series) |
| Ruby, Laura | The Shadow Cipher, (York series) |
| Runholt, Susan | Rescuing Seneca Crane |
| Snicket, Lemony | All the Wrong Questions (series) |
| Springer, Nancy | The Case of the Missing Marques |
| Stevens, Robin | Wells and Wong Mystery (series) |
| Stroud, Jonathan | Lockwood & Co. (series) |
| Turnage, Sheila | Three Time Lucky (series) |
| Wilson, John | Death on the River |

Contemporary Realistic Fiction (*other works by authors listed below may also be read*)

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| Alexander, Kwame | The Crossover (told in verse) |
| Avi | Nothing But the Truth |
| Buyea, Rob | Because of Mr. Terupt |
| Draper, Sharon M. | Out of my Mind; Blended |
| Frederick, Heather Vogel | Mother-Daughter Book Club (series) |
| Grabenstein, Chris | Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series) |
| Greenwald, Lisa | My Life in Pink & Green |
| Grisham, John | Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (series) |
| Gutman, Dan | The Kid Who Became President (series) |
| Horowitz, Anthony | Alex Rider Adventure (series) |
| Hunt, Lynda Mullaly | Fish in a Tree |
| Lord, Cynthia | Touch Blue; Rules |
| Lupica, Mike | The Batboy; Million Dollar Throw; Heat; QB1 |
| Martinez, Victor | Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida |
| Mass, Wendy | Every Soul a Star |
| Medina, Meg | Merci Suarez Changes Gears |
| Myers, Walter Dean | Kick |
| Palacia, Raquel | Wonder |
| Reynolds, Jason | Track (series) |
| Sloan, Holly | I'll Be here; Counting by 7s |
| Smith, Roland | Tentacles; Storm Runners (series) |
| Sonnenblick, Jordan | Falling Over Sideways |
| Vance, Alexander | The Heartbreak Messenger |
| Van Draanen, Wendelin | Flipped |

Nonfiction Selections

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| Aldrin, Buzz | Welcome to Mars |
| Alexander, Kwame | The Playbook: 52 Rules in this Game Called Life |
| Anderson, Tanya | Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness Battle of Gettysburg |
| Borden, Louise | His Name was Raoul Wallenberg |
| Chambers, Veronica | Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa |
| Collins, Mary | Airborne: Photo-biography Wright Brothers |
| Coloroso, Barbara | The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander |
| Deneberg, Barry | Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom" |
| Finch, Jennie | Throw Like a Girl |
| Fleming, Candace | The Family Romanov |
| Goodall, Jane (with Phillip Berman) | Reason for Hope |
| Hamilton, Bethany | Soul Surfer |
| Hawking, Stephen | A Briefer History of Time |
| Herndon, Booton | Redemption at Hacksaw Ridge |
| Hillenbrand, Laura | Seabiscuit: An American legend |
| Hoose, Phillip | The Boys Who Challenged Hitler |
| Kamkwamba, William | The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind |
| Martin, Iain | In Harm's Way: JFK, WWII, & the Heroic Rescue of PT 109 |

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| Pearson, P. O'Connell | Fly Girls |
| Saucier, CAP | Explore the Cosmos Like Neil DeGrasse Tyson |
| Seiple, Samantha | Lincoln's Spymaster |
| Sheinkin, Steve | Bomb |
| St. George, Judith | The Duel: Parallel Lives of Hamilton & Burr |
| Terzian, James & Kathryn Cramer | Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez |
| Vance, Ashlee | Elon Musk: Quest for Fantastic Future (Young Reader Ed) |
| Wiseman, Rosalind | Queen Bees and Wannabees |
| Yorkey, Mike | The Right Steph: How Stephen Curry is Making All the Right Moves |
| Yousafzai, Malala | I Am Malala (Young Reader Ed) |

Parent Recommendation

Parents may recommend an especially memorable book from their own reading experience. This title can be in any literary genre. We hope that parents can create a special reading experience for their child with this shared reading recommendation.

Note: Please find the Reading Assignment pages attached or as the accompanying file 'Summer Reading wrksht2019'.

SUMMER READING 2019 Pacific Grove Middle School

Name: _____

Book 1 -Title: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages _____ would you recommend this book to a friend? _____

Rate the book! How many stars?



Summarize the story in one paragraph.

What do you think is the overall theme (lesson, moral) of the story?

What do you feel is the author's overall purposes for writing this story (to entertain, inform, express an opinion, persuade)?

Select your favorite quote (include page number) from the book you read. What does this quote mean to you?

Book 2- Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages _____ would you recommend this book to a friend? _____

Rate the book! How many stars?



Summarize the story in one paragraph.

If you read ten or more books this summer, you can enter a drawing to win a spectacularly, fun prize!

How many total books did you read over the summer? _____

Please list them by title and author:

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2. _____

3. _____

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Please attach an additional sheet if you read more than twelve books.

Also, please sign below to verify you read the above books.

Student Signature

Parent Signature