

Glades Middle Summer Reading 2009

Summer gives students a chance to read for pleasure. Reading is like playing a sport or a musical instrument, it requires effort to master reading. Students who read will improve their reading skills, which will help them for the rest of their lives.

Parents, read to your kids. Read with your kids. Read while your kids are reading. Remember that research indicates children who see parents reading for enjoyment are more likely to become readers themselves. Remind your kids to *reread, predict, clarify, ask questions, make connections, and summarize*, so they'll have a better understanding of what they're reading. Take regular trips to the public library to "beat the heat" during summertime.

Glades Middle School is encouraging students to choose books that interest them, and to make reading a family activity! To help you get started, we have included a suggested list of books for students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in August. Also, we have included the 2008-09 Sunshine State Young Reader's Award List.

Broward County Libraries have communicated the following recommendations:

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS BY GRADE LEVEL

Ways you can satisfy your summer reading assignment:

- Read any grade level–appropriate book recommended by your public library's youth services librarian
- Check children's reading recommendations by genre at Broward County Library's online catalog
(click on Kids Catalog, then Best Stories)
- Subscribe to Bookletters (www.broward.org/library Click on Bookletters)
Browse the various categories of suggestions at this link, or get fresh ideas delivered to your email box.
- Grades 3–5 AND 6–8: Ask your librarian for titles from past Sunshine State Young Readers Award lists (SSYRA). These may also be found at: <http://myssyra.org/>
(Click on 2000s in the Archive, Master Lists of Previously Nominated Books)

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