Beaumont Middle School
Summer Reading List
Grade 7
2020-21 School Year

All students who will be attending Beaumont Middle School in the 7th grade are recommended to read two books over the summer and complete a reading project for each book. These books can be found at the Lexington Public Library and local book stores. Upon returning to school from summer break, students will have two weeks to turn in the projects to the language arts teacher. These projects will earn the student extra credit, as well as counting toward their 40 Book Challenge.

1. Alchemyst - Michael D. Scott (890 Lexile)
2. Liar and Spy - Rebecca Stead (670 Lexile)
3. Bloody Times - James L. Swanson (1010 Lexile)
4. When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead (750 Lexile)
5. The True Meaning of Smek Day (recommend audio recording) - Adam Rex (740 Lexile)
7. The False Prince - Jennifer Nielson (710 Lexile)
8. Diamonds in the Shadow - Caroline B. Cooney (750 Lexile)
9. Twerp --- Mark Goldblatt (730 Lexile)
10. Ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan (920)
11. Cinder - Marissa Meyer (790 Lexile)
12. Guys Write for Guys Read - Jon Scieszka (920 Lexile)
13. Knucklehead - Jon Scieszka (710 Lexile)
14. Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie - Jordan Sonnenblick (940 Lexile)
15. Not Exactly Normal - Devin Brown (900 Lexile)
16. The Lions of Little Rock - Kristin Levine (630 Lexile)
17. Warriors Don't Cry - Melba Patillo Beals (1000 Lexile)
18. Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz (670 Lexile)
19. One Came Home - Amy Timberlake (690 Lexile)
20. Gregor the Overlander - Suzanne Collins (630 Lexile)
21. The City of Ember - Jeanne DuPrau (680 Lexile)
22. Knots in My Yo-Yo String - Jerry Spinelli (590 Lexile)
23. QB 1 - Mike Lupica (930 Lexile)
24. Dairy Queen - Catherine Gilbert Murdock (990 Lexile)
25. One Crazy Summer - Rita Williams-Garcia (750 Lexile)
26. Waiting for Normal - Leslie Connor (570 Lexile)
27. Emily of New Moon - Lucy Maud Montgomery (1060 Lexile)

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7th Grade's Nine Week Book Challenge

This year, you will be participating in a book challenge where you will read 10 books every nine weeks and create a Book Challenge One Pager for each book. We would like to encourage you to choose books that interest you, but also to choose books that may be out of your traditional reading comfort zone. If you need help choosing books, please ask any of your teachers or the librarian for assistance.

Books

The point value of a book will vary based upon the number of pages.

- Under 200 pages = 1 book
- 200-499 pages = 2 books
- 500 pages or greater = 3 books
- Graphic novels (not comic books) = 1 book

One Pager

A One Pager is a single page response to your reading that includes both graphics and written analysis. Your One Pager will need to include the following:

- **Cover illustration** - This can be a colored illustration that you create or a picture that you print from online.
- **Author information** - Interesting facts about the author. You can also include a picture as well.
- **At least one quote** from the book that was important in the book or meaningful to you.
- **At least one good reader connection with explanation**. This could be text to text, text to self, or text to world.
- **A review** stating whether you would recommend this book or not and why.
- At least **ONE** of the following:

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Completing a One Pager

You may complete your one pager in a variety of ways.

1. You may create a Google slide with all of the requirements. Remember, only one slide per book.
2. You may use Google Drawings. This was the choice for many students this year. Make sure that you set up your page size to be 8.5 x 11.
3. You may do it as a collage on regular paper, take a digital photo of it, and email it to your teacher at the beginning of the year.

Sample Book Challenges

These are examples that were created by students this past year.
**The Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials**

**Rating**

I would rate this book 4/5 stars because it is action packed and adventurous. Yes, I would recommend this book.

**Quote**

"He still felt her absence; it was like waking up one day with no teeth in your mouth."

**About the Author**

The author of this book is James Dashner. He is the author of many books and series. He was born and raised in Georgia, but now lives and writes in the Rocky Mountains.

**Connection**

A connection with this book is a text to text connection because Thomas gets betrayed just like in another book I have read.

**Theme**

A theme for this book is to never betray your friends. This is a theme for this book because Thomas is betrayed by his best friend and says he will never forgive her.

**Jenny Han**

- Jenny Han was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia
- She now lives in Brooklyn, New York

**Summary**

Lara Jean and Peter are not in a fake relationship anymore. Lara Jean must figure out how to balance two people from her childhood equally after one of her childhood crushes comes back into her life.

**Connections**

TEXT TO TEXT: this book is similar to Twilight because in Twilight the main character Bella balances a relationship between two people just like Lara Jean.

I give this book a 4.5 out of 5 because it is very interesting and very light-hearted. You will not get bored reading it.