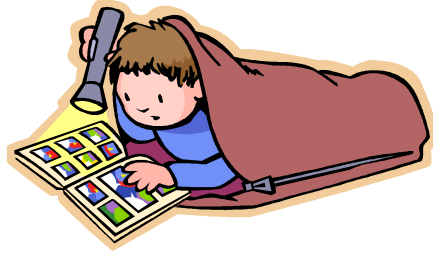


Silas Wood/Stimson Middle School Summer Reading Extra Credit



This summer exercise your brain by reading two books and earning extra credit for your Language Arts/English class. It's easy and fun! Most of all, you'll be off to a great start in September! Just follow the easy steps below.

- ◆ Choose two books from the attached list. The list can also be found on the Stimson Middle School website and the Silas Wood website, just in case you lose it. Books are available at the South Huntington Public Library, as well as area book stores. You may also choose any other grade appropriate book.
- ◆ Keep the [active reading log](#) as you read. Make more copies of the attached chart or create your own.
- ◆ Complete the attached [graphic organizer](#) that summarizes the main parts of your book.
- ◆ Keep your work neat and organized. Be ready to turn your work into your new Language Arts/English teacher by September 15.
- ◆ You will earn up to 20 extra credit points (10 points for your reading log and 10 points for you graphic organizer) for each book! That could be a total of 40 points!
- ◆ Contact Ms. Hili, English Department Chairperson, if you have any questions or in you need help! Call 631-425-5432 or email jhili@shufsd.org.
- ◆ Have a great summer and happy reading!





STIMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL Suggested Reading List

The following list contains suggested titles for your summer reading. To meet NY State Standards, you should read at least TWO books during the summer and TWO each month during the school year. All of the books on this list can be found in the Young Adult section of the South Huntington Public Library Public Library, located at:145 Pidgeon Hill Road. The librarians are expecting you and would be happy to help you find these or other books for your enjoyment. Have FUN!

SCIENCE FICTION

Bell, Hilari. *A Matter of Profit*

Dexter, Catherine. *Alien Game*

Farmer, Nancy. *The Ear, the Eye and the Arm*

Farmer, Nancy. *The House of the Scorpion*

Kaye, Marilyn. *Pursuing Amy*

Lowry, Lois. *Gathering Blue*

Lowry, Lois. *Messenger*

Philbrick, Rodman. *The Last Book in the Universe*

Seidler, Tor. *Brainboy and the Death-master*

Waugh, Sylvia. *Space Race*

FANTASY

Calhoun, Dia. *Firegold*

Clement-Davies, David. *Fire Bringer*

Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl* (and others in the series)

Griffin, Adele. *Where I Want to Be*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Just Ella*

Hodges, Margaret. *Merlin and the Making of a King*

Jacques, Brian. *Redwall* (and others in the series)

Philbrick, W.R. *REM World*

Pierce, Tamora. *Squire* (and others in the series)

Prue, Sally. *Cold Tom*

Pullman, Philip. *The Amber Spyglass* (and others in the series)

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (and others in the series)

Stroud, Jonathan. *The Amulet of Samarkand*

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*

Yolen, Jane. *A Sending of Dragons*

HISTORICAL FICTION

Before 1900

Anderson, Laurie R. King. *Fever 1793*

Avi. Carispin: *The Cross of Lead*

Blackwood, Gary. *The Year of the Hangman*

Bruchac, Joseph. *The Winter People*

Carbone, Elisa. *Storm Warriors*

Cushman, Karen. *Matilda Bone*

Hill, Kirkpatrick. *Minuk: Ashes in the Pathway*

Lawrence, Caroline. *The Pirates of Pompeii*

Paulsen, Gary. *Soldier's Heart*

Paulsen, Gary. *NightJohn*

Peck, Richard. *The River Between Us*

Woodruff, Elvira. *The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London*

After 1900

Alexander, Lloyd. *The Gawgon and the Boy*

Dowell, Francis O'Rourke. *Dovey Coe*

Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*

Hesse, Karen. *Witness*

Lawrence, Iain. *B is for Buster*

Lawrence, Iain. *Lord of the Nutcracker Men*

Peck, Richard. *The Teacher's Funeral*

Schmidt, Gary D. *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*

Taylor, Mildred. *Let the Circle be Unbroken*

QUICK READS

Avi. *Romeo and Juliet Together (and alive) At Last*

Cabot, Meg. *Princess in the Spotlight*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*

Gaiman, Neil. *Coraline*

Hesse, Karen. *Music of the Dolphins*

Hirschfeld, Robert. *Wheel Wizards*

Johnston, Tony. *The Mummy's Mother*

Pullman, Philip. *I Was a Rat*

Scianza, John, editor. *Guys Write for Guys Read*

ADVENTURE

Coleman, Michael. *Weirdo's War*

Funke, Cornelia. *Inkheart*

Hobbs, Will. *Far North*

Lawrence, Iain. *The Wreckers*

Krakauer, Jon. *Into the Air*

Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the*

Whaleship Essex

Philbrick, W.R. *The Young Man and the Sea*

Pullman, Philip. *The Scarecrow and his Servant*

Salisbury Graham. *The Lord of the Deep*

SPORTS

Brooks, Bruce. *The Moves Make the Man*

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *Sliding Into Home*

Chabon, Michael. *Summerland*

SPORTS (CONTINUED)

Crutcher, Chris. *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*
Lynch, Chris. *Slot Machine*
Myers, Walter Dean. *Slam*
Ritter, John H. *Choosing Up Sides*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Crash*
Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *Bat 6*

REALISTIC FICTION

Brashares, Ann. *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*
Cameron, Ann. *Colibri*
Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
Choldenko, Gennifer. *Notes from a Liar and Her Dog*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bucking the Sarge*
Fine, Anne. *Up on Cloud Nine*
Sraper, Sharon. *Double Dutch*
Hannigan, Katherine. *Ida B - - :and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and Possibly Save the World*
Hiasson, Carl. *Hoot*
Hiasson, Carl. *Flush*
Horvath, Polly. *Everything on a Waffle*
Naidoo, Beverley. *The Other Side of Truth*
Perkins, Lynne Rae. *Criss Cross*
Tolan, Stephinie. *Surviving the Applewhites*
Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *Make Lemonade*
Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *True Believer*
Woods, Jaxqueline. *Hush*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Miracle's Boys*

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Bloor, Edward. *Story Time*
Coles, William. *Another Kind of Monday*
Duncan, Lois. *Ransom*
Hahn Mary Downing. *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story*
Holmes, Barbara Ware. *Following Fake Man*
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas. *The Demon in the Teahouse*
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas. *Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*
Konigsburg, E.L. *Silent to the Bone*
Nixon, Joan Lowery. *Search for the Shadowman*
Peterson, P.J. *Liars*
Pullman, Philip. *The Ruby in the Smoke*
Wynne-Jones, Tim. *A Thief in the House of Memory*

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH A CLASSIC

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*
Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*
Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*
Doyle, Arthur Conan. *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketers*
Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*
Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea*
Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*
Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH A
CLASSIC (CONTINUED)**

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde*

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Is-
land*

Twain, Mark. *Life on the Mississippi*

Verne, Jules. *Journey to the Center
of the Earth*

Wells, H.G. *The Time Machine*

Wells, H.G. *The Invisible Man*

Lisle, Rebecca. *Copper*

Peterson, P.J. *Rising Water*

Robinson, Sharon. *Promises to
Keep:How Jackie Robinson Changed
America*

Shreve, Susan Richards. *Blister*

**ESPECIALLY FOR INCOMING 6TH
GRADERS**

Avi and Vail, Rachel. *Never Mind! A
Twin Novel*

Birdseyte, Tom. *Attack of the Mutant
Underwear*

Bredsdorff, Bodil. *The Crow-girl:The
Children of Crow Cove*

Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Over-
lander*

Coville, Bruce. *Oddly Enough*

Deans, Sis. *Racing the Past*

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. *Where I'd
Like to Be*

Fama, Elizabeth. *Overboard*

Fletcher, Ralph. *Spider Boy*

Frost, Helen. *Spinning Through the
Universe*

Gauthier, Gail. *A Year with Butch and
Spike*

Gilson, Jamie. *Soccer Circus*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *The
House of the Gulf*

Korman, Gordan. *Something Fishy at
Macdonald Hall*