

BSBA 8th Graders Summer Reading List

During the summer, there are so many adventures to be had, vacations to be taken and things to be done! Just don't forget that some of these adventures can be experienced in the pages of a good book, and that reading comprehension is a skill that weakens over the summer if it's not practiced.

This summer, I would like you to read at least 30 minutes a day. This can be done from books, magazines, newspapers or online – anything that you find interesting...but I also have another summer mission for you.

Your summer reading mission:

Read at least two books this summer. You are required to read Lois Lowry's *The Giver*. When you return from summer vacation, you will be tested the first week on this novel. The other novel you read will be of your choosing from the following list:

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell