

Bailey Middle School Summer Reading

Bailey Middle School is a Leader in Me school. All our students learn the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens and strive to apply these habits to be successful both in and out of the classroom. The first habit, **Be Proactive**, encourages students to take charge of their lives. An excellent way for students to take charge of their education is to keep growing as readers. **Students who complete summer reading will participate in a Summer Reading Celebration. Students who do NOT complete summer reading will NOT participate in the reward and WILL complete an EXTRA reading assignment while summer readers celebrate.**

This summer's reading challenge is to read 3 books. **Sixth graders and students new to Bailey are strongly encouraged to read The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens** (Sean Covey). Additionally, we encourage students to select ANY other works they enjoy reading - informational articles, blogs, or magazines. Summer is a great time to sample unfamiliar genres: graphic novels, autobiographies, novels in verse, etc. In preparation for the in-class assignment, students should complete the reading log and **one** of the graphic organizers on the back of this flyer. Below are some **suggested** titles for each grade level:

**6th
grade** The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey
Schooled - Korman
The Crossover - Alexander
Brown Girl Dreaming - Woodson
Brooklyn Nine - Gratz

**7th
grade** The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey
The Maze Runner - Dashner
Ghost - Reynolds
Restart - Korman
Out of My Mind - Draper

**8th
grade** The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Covey
The Hate U Give - Thomas
The Book Thief - Zusak
Fahrenheit 451 - Bradbury
A Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle

Summer Reading Log		
date	title	author

Preparing for graphic organizers

Using one of the books you read this summer, make notes for your back-to-school reading assignment.

fiction
(novel or short stories)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting (when/where): _____

Conflict/problem: _____

3 events leading to solution: _____

Ending: _____

What I learned from the story: _____

nonfiction
(informational text)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Topic: _____

Text type (informative, descriptive, biographical, scientific, historical, other)

3 key facts/details I will remember: _____

A question I still have: _____

What I learned overall from the book: _____

