

## 2018 SUMMER READING LIST – BERNARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

In order to encourage the academic growth that comes through reading, the English Language Arts teachers at Bernard Middle School have prepared a list of suggested summer reading titles. Please support our efforts by encouraging your child to read two (2) or more of the following titles.

### Mark Twain Award Nominees 2018-2019 (grades 4 – 6)

| TITLE                             | AUTHOR                         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery      | James Ponti                    |
| The Seventh Wish                  | Kate Messner                   |
| Moo                               | Sharon Creech                  |
| Counting Thyme                    | Melanie Conklin                |
| Maxi's Secrets                    | Lynn Plourde                   |
| When Friendship Followed Me Home  | Paul Griffin                   |
| Soar                              | Joan Bauer                     |
| Ghosts                            | Raina Telgemeier               |
| Save Me a Seat                    | Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan |
| Unbound                           | Ann E. Burg                    |
| Ghost                             | Jason Reynolds                 |
| Nine, Ten: A September 11th Story | Nora Raleigh Baskin            |

### Truman Award Nominees 2018-2019 (grades 6 – 8)

| TITLE                                  | AUTHOR             |
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| Ruined                                 | Amy Tintera        |
| The Girl I Used to Be                  | April Henry        |
| Zero Day                               | Jan Gangsei        |
| Mayday                                 | Karen Harrington   |
| Lily & Dunkin                          | Donna Gephart      |
| Hour of the Bees                       | Lindsay Eager      |
| Wolf Hollow                            | Lauren Wolk        |
| Falling Over Sideways                  | Jordan Sonnenblick |
| Projekt 1065                           | Alan Gratz         |
| The Forgetting                         | Sharon Cameron     |
| The Imposter Queen                     | Sarah Fine         |
| Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry | Susan Vaught       |

### Series (good for grades 6-8)

The Youngest Templar, by Michael Spradlin  
The Ranger's Apprentice, by John Flanagan  
Alex Rider, by Anthony Horowitz  
Maximum Ride, by James Patterson  
The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod, by Heather Brewer  
The Missing, by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Artemis Fowl, by Eoin Colfer  
The School for Good and Evil, by Soman Chainani  
Red Queen, by Victoria Aveyard

**6th Grade (for students who will enter 6th grade in Aug. 2018)**

Runaway Twin, by Peg Kehret  
Dark Life, by Kat Falls  
Stolen Children, by Peg Kehret  
Independence Hall, by Roland Smith  
Steel Trapp: The Challenge, by Ridley Pearson  
Nory Ryan's Song, by Patricia Reilly Giff

Powerless, by Matthew Cody  
Peak, by Roland Smith  
Half-Moon Investigations, by Eoin Colfer  
A Dog Called Kitty, by Bill Wallace  
Frindle, by Andrew Clements  
Do the Funky Pickle, by Jerry Spinelli

**7th Grade (for students who will enter 7th grade in Aug. 2018)**

Rash, by Pete Hautman  
Out of My Mind, by Sharon Draper  
Airhead, by Meg Cabot  
The House of the Scorpion, by Nancy Farmer  
Scythe, by Neal Shusterman  
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  
Bruiser by Neal Shusterman

The Compound, by S.A. Bodeen  
Romiette and Julio, by Sharon Draper  
Heat, by Mike Lupica  
Heist Society, by Ally Carter  
Shift, by Jennifer Bradbury  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer, by James L. Swanson  
Matched by Ally Condie

**8th Grade (for students who will enter 8th grade in Aug. 2018)**

Red Queen, by Victoria Aveyard  
Refugee, by Alan Gratz  
Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks, by E. Lockhart  
Divergent, by Veronica Roth (book 1 of a series)  
A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life, by Dana Reinhardt  
The Case of the Missing Marquess, by Nancy Springer  
Life As We Knew It, by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
Silverfin, by Charlie Higson (book 1 of a series)  
Unwind, by Neal Shusterman (book 1 of a series)  
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Magnus Chase - The Sword of Summer - Rick Riordan  
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen  
Cinder by Marissa Meyer  
Insignia by S.J. Kincaid  
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip by  
Jordan Sonnenblick  
Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo  
Elemental by Antony John  
Unstoppable by Tim Green  
See You at Harry's by Jo Knowles

**Any student that will be in a Special Ed Literature Class (All Grades):**

Big Nate: in a class by himself - Peirce, Lincoln  
Dead is So Last Year- Perez, Marlene  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any in the series)- Kinney, Jeff  
Game Changers (any in the series - Lupica, Mike  
I Survived... (any in the series)- Tarshis, Lauren  
Invisible Lines - Amato, Mary  
Smiles to Go- Spinelli, Jerry  
The Comeback Challenge - Christopher, Matt  
Zach's Lie - Smith, Roland  
Theodore Boone - Kid Lawyer, by John Grisham

Dead is Just a Rumor - Perez, Marlene  
Drama- Telgemeier, Raina  
Don't Tell Anyone - Kehret, Peg  
Gym Candy - Deuker, Carl  
I'm Not Who You Think I Am - Kehret, Peg  
Smile - Telgemeier, Raina  
The Cheat - Koss, Amy Goldman  
The Compound - Bodeen, S. A.  
Sisters – Telgemeier, Raina

**All 2018 -2019 Honors English I students at both MHS and OHS have a required novel to be read over the summer: All students will be sent the summer reading list by their respective high school.**