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)

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

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<td>Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry</td>
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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
- 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)
- The Compound - The Sword of Summer - Rick Riorda
- 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
- 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 Just a Rumor - 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.