

# MARS HILL SUMMER READING 2018

## FIRST GRADE

### Required (Must Read These Two):

1. Biscuit Goes Camping by Alyssa Satin Capucilli R.L. - 1.2 - \$3.99
2. Olivia Goes Camping Adapted by Alex Harvey - R.L. 1.8 - \$3.99 (be sure to request the paperback version)

### Optional other choices:

- Danny & the Dinosaur Go To Camp by Syd Hoff - R.L. - 1.8 - \$3.99  
P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out by Marilyn Sadler R.L. - 1.6 - \$4.00

## SECOND GRADE

Choose 2 books : A Girl Named Helen Keller by Margo Lundell - R.L. - 2.5 - \$3.99

Arthur's Family Vacation by Marc Brown R.L. - 2.7 - \$6.99

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat R.L. - 2.0 - \$5.99

Cam Jansen & the Baseball Mystery by David A. Adlar R.L. 2.3 \$3.99

Aliens for Dinner by Stephanie Spinner R.L. 3.4 \$3.99

## THIRD GRADE

Required (must read): The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin R.L. - 3.3 - \$6.99

Choose 1 other (must read 1 of the choices below):

Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar R.L. - 3.3 - \$5.99

The Caboose Mystery (Boxcar) by Gertrude Chandler Warner R.L. - 3.2 - \$5.99

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick S. Catling R.L. - 4.7 - \$6.99

Stanley In Space by Jeff Brown - R.L. 3.9 - \$4.99

Lions At Lunchtime by Mary Pope Osborne - R.L. 3.0 \$5.99

## FOURTH GRADE

Required (must read): Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith R.L. - 4.2 - \$5.99

Choose 1 other (must read 1 of these choices):

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor R.L. 4.4 - \$7.99

Wanted! Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars - R.L. 4.2 \$8.95

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes R.L. 5.4 - \$7.99

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary R.L. 4.8 - \$6.99

## FIFTH GRADE

### CHOOSE ONE BOOK:

Holes by Louis Sachar R.L. - 4.6 - \$7.99

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell R.L. - 5.4 - \$7.99

No Talking by Andrew Clements R.L. 5.0 - \$7.99

Frindle by Andrew Clements R.L. 5.4 - \$7.99

Bridge To Terabithia by Katherine Patterson R.L. 4.6 - \$6.99

Number the Stars by Lois Lowery R.L. 4.5 - \$7.99

The Hiding Place by Corrie TenBoom R.L. 6.4 - \$7.99

## **Summer Reading Lists:**

*Middle School English*

*Mrs. Barrier*

### **6<sup>th</sup>:**

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli: 5.4 reading level (ISBN: 978-0316809061)

*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Spear: 6.5 reading level (ISBN: 978-0395137192)

*Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep: 6.1 reading level (ISBN: 978-0064400855)

### **7<sup>th</sup>:**

*Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 ft. Below the Chilean Desert* by Marc Aronson:  
reading level 7.0 (ISBN: 978-1416913979)

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson: 7.1 reading level (ISBN: 978-1505297409)

*The King's Fifth* by Scott O'Dell: 7.4 reading level (ISBN: 978-0618747832)

### **8<sup>th</sup>:**

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang: (ISBN: 9780312384487)

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson: (ISBN: 978-0399252518)

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth* by James L. Swanson: (ISBN: 978-0439903547)



# STAFF PICKS



## MHBS High School Summer Reading 2018

**Check out these teachers' favorite books, which include everything from self-help to historical fiction. Choose one to read this summer and show up this fall for a casual book talk with the teacher who recommended the book. (Plus maybe a little test. Come on, you didn't think we'd not test you on it, did you?\*)**

Mrs. Adams' Pick:

***Before We Were Yours*  
by Lisa Wingate**

"This historical fiction is based on the true-life scandal in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country."  
-ma

Mrs. Foust's Pick:

***The Secret Life of Bees*  
By Sue Monk Kidd**

"When it comes to coming-of-age novels, this novel is one of my favorites; it has everything that makes for a great read—a southern setting, a troubled mother/ daughter relationship, and a healthy dose of humor. Don't let the title throw you off. The story and characters are compelling." -jf

Mrs. Swinea's Pick:

***Dandelion Wine*  
by Ray Bradbury**

"Ray Bradbury is one of my favorites! In this novel Mr. Bradbury's imagery is so vivid, and the story resonates with teens. There's even some subtle humor here and there."-rs

Mrs. Harmon's Pick:

***The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**

"A classic written by a teenager, this novel is tough and tender, offers raw emotion and action, and makes me care about the characters. If you like books about tough kids with weird names, their friendships, their ongoing war with the rich kids, and all the situations they have to battle, this book is for you!" -sh

Mrs. Olive's Pick:

***I Can Only Imagine: A Memoir* by Bart Millard**

"This movie was wonderful, and usually the book is always better than the movie. This one is no exception. Everyone should read this book about forgiveness and redemption. It has so many life lessons and wonderful examples that were not in the movie." -mo

Coach Williams' Pick:

***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain**

"Mark Twain wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* for young readers. It is a great story told by a great storyteller—a true American classic!" -dw

Mr. Rutherford's Pick:

***The Leadership Lessons of Jesus: A Timeless Model for Today's Leaders*  
by Bob Briner & Ray Pritchard**

"A short book full of advice and direction to be more like Jesus in all we do. This would be beneficial for anyone who is striving to be more Christ-like and use his/her God-given talents."  
-dr

Mrs. Rutherford's Pick:

***Tuesdays with Morrie*  
by Mitch Albom**

"An old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson." This real-life memoir of the author's special relationship with his former college professor reminds us of the importance of being intentional about living." -cr

***\*Important Note: All 9-12 students will take a summer reading test in August regardless of which semester you have English. Read your book in the summer and come prepared to discuss and test in the fall. If you have questions, talk to Mrs. Adams or Mrs. Foust.***