## Summer Reading

6-8th Normal Park

# Why should I read over the summer?

 Not reading over the summer can cause a loss of 2-3 months of reading proficiency.



 Reading just six books can prevent this loss!



Chattanooga Public Library

Recommendations



Award Winning Middle Grades Books



Amazon Middle Grades Popular Books



Where can 1 find book recommendations?

### Summer Reading Task

- Track your reading on the back of this sheet.
- Submit this sheet on the first day of school.



#### A Note to Parents

Encourage your reader by

- saying "yes" to graphic novels, rereading, and audiobooks.
- discussing books.
- allowing your reader to shop at the library or bookstore.
- creating a comfortable space and consistent time to read.

#### 's 6-8th Grade Summer Reading Task:

Track your reading this summer. For each challenge you complete, you'll be entered to win prizes!

Challenge	Date Finished	Title & Author	Your favorite part
Read a graphic novel			
Read a book a family member recommends			
Listen to an audio book			
Read a book about a person you admire			
Read a book set in the past			
Read a book with a character who is different from you			
Read a sports book			
Read a book with an animal (real fantasy, or fictional) on the cover			
Read the first book of a series			
Read a book written in verse (poetry)			
Read a mystery or a thriller			
Read an award winning book (Newberry, Printz, National Book Award, etc.)			
Read a book that was made into a movie			
Read a how-to book (cooking, crafting, building, gaming, etc.)			
Read a book that takes place in the future			
Free choice(s)! *List on a separate page if necessary*			

You do not have to read a book for each challenge, but it would be awesome if you did!!