

# Mitchell Intermediate

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Adventure

Let the comfort of a good book take you on a great adventure this summer. You can travel anywhere you want with characters in a novel. Here is a list of books you might enjoy this summer. Complete this form, and turn it in to your language arts teacher no later than Friday, August 25 to receive a reward for the Mitchell Intermediate "Summer Reading Adventure".



**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Historical Fiction</b></p> <p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Author _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Who Was Neil Armstrong?</i></b> By: Roberta Edwards</p> <p>Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain why or why not. _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alan Gratz</b> Author Alan Gratz will visit Mitchell in March 2019. Or <b>2018 Texas Bluebonnet Book</b></p> <p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Author _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wax Museum Biography or Free Choice Book</b></p> <p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Author _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>

## Titles you might enjoy:

### Historical Fiction:

*A Thousand Never Evers* - Shana Burg  
*Brady* - Jean Fritz  
*Breaking Stalin's Nose* - Eugene Yelchin  
*Chains* - Laurie Halse Anderson  
*City of Orphans* - Avi  
*Crispin* - Avi  
*Dash* - Kirby Larson  
*Duke* - Kirby Larson  
*Dogs of War* - Shelia Kennan & Nathan Fox  
*Flygirl* - Sherri L. Smith  
*Forge* - Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Ghost Hawk* - Susan Cooper  
*Hattie Big Sky* - Kirby Larson  
*Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto* – S. Rubin & B. Farnsworth  
*Island of the Blue Dolphin* - Scott O'Dell  
*January's Sparrow* - Patricia Polacco  
*Jump Ship to Freedom* – J. L. Collier  
*Lily's Crossing* - Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Little House on the Prairie* – Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Mr. Tucket* - Gary Paulsen  
*Navigating Early* - Clare Vanderpool  
*One Crazy Summer* - Rita Williams-Garcia  
*One Came Home* - Amy Timberlake  
*Salt: A Story of Friendship in the Time of War* - Helen Frost  
*Sophia's War : A Tale of the Revolution* - Avi  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* – J. Kelly  
*The Lions of Little Rock* - Kristin Levine  
*The Midwife's Apprentice* - Karen Cushman  
*The Mighty Miss Malone* – C. P. Curtis  
*The Ransom of Mercy Carter* – C. Cooney  
*The Seer of Shadows* - Avi  
*The Story of Ruby Bridges* - Robert Coles  
*The War that Saved My Life* – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*Woods Runner* - Gary Paulsen  
*Zora and Me* - Victoria Bond & TR Simon

### Book Series

*Artemis Fowl* - Eoin Colfer  
*I, Funny* - James Patterson  
*42 Old Cemetery Road* - Kate Klise  
*The Genius Files* - Dan Gutman  
*Football Genius* - Tim Green  
*Five Kingdoms* – Brandon Mull  
*The Missing* - Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Theodore Boone* - John Grisham  
*Fablehaven* - Brandon Mull  
*Nancy Drew*  
*Hardy Boys*  
*Alex Rider* - Anthony Horowitz  
*The Zodiac Legacy* - Stan Lee  
*The Doll People* - Ann M. Martin  
*The Gaiher Sisters* - Tira Williams-Garcia  
*Chasing Vermeer* - Blue Balliett  
*Theodosia* - Yoko Tanaka  
*Ranger's Apprentice* – John Flanagan

*Underland Chronicles* – Suzanne Collins  
*Al Capone on Alcatraz* - Jennifer Choldenko

### 2018-2019 Bluebonnet List (3rd – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade):

*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan  
*Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics* by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López  
*The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough  
*Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee, illustrated by Man One  
*Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes  
*Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin  
*Grandpa's Hal-La-Loo-Ya Hambone* by Joe Hayes, illustrated by Antonio Castro L.  
*The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley  
*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas  
*How to Avoid Extinction* by Paul Acampora  
*Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing* by Kay A. Haring, illustrated by Robert Neubecker  
*Me and Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz  
*Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero* by Patricia McCormick, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno  
*Slider* by Pete Hautman  
*Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh  
*Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres  
*Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* by Donna Bowman, illustrated by Daniel Minter  
*The Unlucky Lottery Winners of Classroom 13* by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert, illustrated by Joelle Dreidemy  
*Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors, illustrated by Barbara Fisinger

### Scholastic Must-read Middle Grade Books

<http://oomscholasticblog.com/post/must-read-middle-grade-books-scholastic-s-spring-2017-online-preview-and-giveaway>

*Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*Otherwise Known as Possum* by Maria D. Laso  
*The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson  
*The Icarus Show* by Sally Christie  
*Braced* by Alyson Gerber  
*Making Bombs for Hitler* by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch  
*The Crystal Ribbon* by Celeste Lim  
*The Homework Strike* by Greg Pincus  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Me and Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King  
*The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley  
*Horizon* by Scott Westerfeld