

Mitchell Intermediate 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 20, 2021 to receive a reward for the Mitchell Intermediate "Summer Reading Adventure".



Student _____

Primates

By: Ottaviani and Wicks

Would you recommend this book to a friend?
Explain why or why not.

Parent Signature

How many stars would you give this book?

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Author Spotlight

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Read at least one of the following books:
Making Bombs for Hitler, Stolen Girl, or The War Below

Highlight the book(s) you read.

Would you recommend this book to a friend?
Explain why or why not.

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Author Spotlight

Jewell Parker Rhodes

Read at least one of the following books:
Ghost Boys, Towers Falling, Black Brother/Black Brother, Bayou Magic, Sugar, Ninth Ward

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The Canyon's Edge

By: Dusti Bowling

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2020-2021 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List

- ***A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation*** by Barry Wittenstein,
- ***A Wolf Called Wander*** by Rosanne Parry
- ***Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen*** by Niki Lenz
- ***Caterpillar Summer*** by Gillian McDunn
- ***Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows*** by Ryan Calejo
- ***Frankie Sparks & the Class Pet*** by Megan Frazer Blakemore, illustrated by Nadja Sarell
- ***From an Idea to Disney: How Imagination Built a World of Magic*** by Lowey Bundy Sichol, illustrated by C.S. Jennings
- ***Greystone Secrets #1: The Strangers*** by Margaret Petersen Haddix
- ***If I Built a School*** by Chris Van Dusen
- ***New Kid*** by Jerry Craft
- ***Nightbooks*** by J.A. White
- ***No More Poems! A Book in Verse That Just Gets Worse*** by Rhett Miller, illustrated by Dan Santat
- ***Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How MONOPOLY Was Invented*** by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Steven Salerno
- ***Rocket to the Moon (Big Ideas That Changed the World)*** by Don Brown
- ***Stay*** by Bobbie Pyron
- ***Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster*** by Jonathan Auxier
- ***The Bridge Home*** by Padma Venkatraman
- ***The Rhino in the Right Field*** by Stacy DeKeyser
- ***They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems*** by David Bowles
- ***What Do You Do With a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan*** by Chris Barton, illustrated by Ekoa Holmes

Verse Novels

- The Crossover series by Kwame Alexander
- Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- Love That Dog and Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
- The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan
- Home of the Brave by K.A. Applegate
- House Arrest by K.A. Holt
- Emmy in the Key of Code by Aimee Lucido
- May B. A Novel by Caroline Rose
- This Journal Belongs to Ratchet by N.Cavanaugh

Poetry

- Mirror, Mirror by Marilyn Singer
- Animal Poems by Valerie North
- Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors by Joyce Sidman
- I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grownups by Chris Harris
- Up Verses Down: Poems, Paintings, and Serious Nonsense by Caleb Brown
- Poems from Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start by Kathi Appelt
- The Space Between Our Footsteps: Poems and Paintings from the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye
- This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World by Naomi Shihab Nye
- Every Thing On It by Shel Silverstein
- The Day the Mustache Took Over by Alan Katz

Recommended Books

- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Stella By Starlight by Sharon Draper
- Blended by Sharon Draper
- A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Greenglass House by Kate Milford
- Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- As Brave As You Are by Jason Reynolds
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
- The Secret Sheriff of the Sixth Grade by Jordan Sonnenblick
- Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly