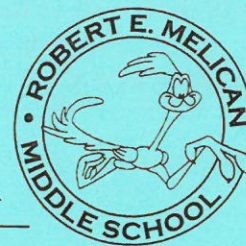


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**ROBERT E. MELICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6
2018-2019**

Welcome to the Robert E. Melican Middle School. Summer is a good time to enrich your mind and imagination by reading quality literature. **All incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are required to read the *All School, One Read Book, The Perfect Score* by Rob Buyea, and complete the handout that goes with the book.** Along with the *All School, One Read* book, you are also required to choose one book from the list below to read this summer (fiction or nonfiction). You are not expected to write a formal book report during the summer; however, we provided a graphic organizer that you need to complete and that will be graded by your reading teacher. You must read a book that you have not previously read from the list below. We look forward to discussing your summer reading in class.

FICTION

Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Uhlman
The Barn by Avi
The Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The River by Gary Paulsen
Brian's Return by Gary Paulsen
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine
Fair Weather by Richard Peck
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Keeping Corner by Kashmira Sheth
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
The Secret of Platform Thirteen by Eva Ibbotson
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Two Princesses of Bamarre by Gail Carson Levine
The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

NONFICTION

About the Civil War by Jim Murphy
Across America on an Emigrant Train by Jim Murphy
**Animal Grossology: The Science of Creatures Gross and Disgusting* by Sylvia Branzei
Blackbeard the Pirate King by J. Patrick Lewis
**The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk*
**Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food* by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson
Children of the Great Depression by Russell Freedman
The Concrete Wave: The History of Skateboarding by Michael Brooke
El Nino: Stormy Weather for People and Wildlife by Caroline Arnold
The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students by Suzanne Jurmain
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh and Melissa Sweet
Immigrant Kids by Russell Freedman
The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey by Louise Borden
Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills (and What the Neighbors Thought) by Kathleen Krull
Lucky 13: Survival in Space by Richard Hilliard
Mistakes That Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions & How They Came to Be by Charlotte Foltz-Jones and John O'Brien
One Kingdom: Our Lives with Animals by Deborah Noyes
Out of the Shadows: An Artist's Journey by Neil Waldman
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon by Catherine Thimmesh
Women of Hope: African Americans Who Made a Difference by Joyce Hansen

*CONTAINS SOME GRAPHIC MATERIAL

PLEASE FILL IN THE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER ATTACHED TO THIS SHEET.

