

Read and be prepared to share your book information when school starts. Participants will earn extra credit for completed pamphlets or CCPL Summer Reading printouts from their Reading/Language Arts teacher. Due Sept.22



Benjamin Stoddert Middle School

GR. 8

2017 Summer Reading Challenge

Now give this book a



Horizontal lines for writing book information.

Title: _____

Author: _____

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Pick any one middle school appropriate, book for your summer reading and record your notes inside this brochure. **OR** participate in the Charles County Public Library Summer Reading Challenge using Beanstack and turn in a printout of your summer reading.

Below are some reading suggestions. An (*) indicates that copies may be checked out at the school front desk during the summer.

Phenomenal Novels for 8th Grade

- * *The Skin I'm In* - Sharon Flake
- Gone* - Michael Grant
- Payback Time*—Carl Deuker
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*—Walter Dean Myers

Amazing Informational Texts for 8th Grade

- * *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* - James L. Swanson
- Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom* - Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- * *Night* - Elie Wiesel
- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* — Karen Blumenthal

Enjoyable and Challenging Books for 8th Grade

- Flowers for Algernon* - Daniel Keyes
- Whirligig* - Paul Fleischman
- Witch of Blackbird Pond* - Elizabeth Speare
- House of the Scorpion*—Nancy Farmer

*****We firmly believe in hooking students on reading by offering them a variety of choices. Parental guidance is advisable when helping your child choose a book that will be engaging and appropriate.*****

If your book is Fiction

While reading, jot notes below about the following elements:

Vivid Setting Details

Main Character: Personality and Motivation

Types of Conflicts

Theme and Lesson Learned

If your book is Nonfiction

While reading, jot notes below about the following elements:

Author's Purpose or Message

Important Details

Intended Audience

Some Key Words and Definitions
