

Dear Parents,

Summer reading is the most important activity that your child can do in order to enhance academic achievement. Reading for pleasure strengthens students' understanding and concepts across curriculum areas. It also helps build vocabulary, comprehension, and reading rate.

The Brito Miami Private School Language Arts Department (for incoming grades 2nd-12th) encourages students to read at least two books during the summer months. The opportunity to select one's own reading is the first step to become a life-long reader. Your help in ensuring quality choices for reading will help your child become a better reader in the future.

Attached you will find the suggested reading list for each grade.

Thank you for your support,
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Reading

Summer

Love Books

Jokes

Inventory

Summer

Scary Love Books Jokes
Adventure Fiction Exciting Fantasy
Science Sports Library
Humor History

Just Read, Florida! 2015-2016 Summer Recommended Reading List
Readers are also encouraged to use the free "Find a Book, Florida" search tool
(at <http://florida.lexile.com>) to select other titles that match their interests and reading ability. **Following are suggested reading lists for the incoming grade levels.**

2nd Grade

- Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Peggy Parish (Fiction)
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey (Fiction)
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett (Fiction)
- Earthdance by Joanne Ryder (Fiction/Multicultural)
- Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover by Cynthia Rylant (Fiction)

3rd Grade

- Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon by Paul Danziger (Fiction)
- Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary (Fiction)
- Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery by David A. Adler (Mystery)
- Don't Say Ain't by Irene Smalls Hector (Fiction/Multicultural)
- Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series) by R.L. Stine (Mystery)

4th Grade

- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (Fiction)
- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary (Fiction)
- Double Dutch by Sharon Draper (Fiction/Multicultural)
- Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard (Fiction/Multicultural)
- The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman (Sports Fiction)

5th Grade

- A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein (Poetry)
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (Fantasy)
- Bloomability by Sharon Creech (Fiction)
- Chasing the Falconer by Gordon Korman (Mystery)
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6th Grade

- All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn (Fiction)
- Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tonya Lee Stone (Biography)
- Code Orange by Caroline Cooney (Fiction)
- Flipped Wendelin by Van Draanen (Realistic Fiction)
- Last Newspaper Boy by Sue Corbett (Fiction)

7th Grade

- Anything But Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskins (Fiction)
- Baseball in April by Gary Soto (Multicultural Fiction)
- Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac (Multicultural Fiction)
- Dizzy In Your Eyes by Pat Mora (Poetry)
- Found by Margaret Haddix (Fiction)

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8th Grade

- Blue Lipstick by John Grandits (Poetry)
- Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez (Multicultural Fiction)
- Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food by Eric Schlosser (Nonfiction)
- Countdown by Ben Mikaelson (Fiction)
- Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs (Fiction)

9th Grade

- Catcher in the Rye J. D. Salinger (Classic Literature)
- Everlost by Neal Shusterman (Science Fiction)
- Graceling by Kristin Cashore (Contemporary Young Adult Fiction)
- Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglass Adams (Science Fiction)
- Kidnapped in Key West by Edwina Raffa (Historical Fiction)

10th Grade

- 1984 by George Orwell (Classic Literature)
- Buried Onions by Gary Soto (Multicultural Fiction)
- Florida Poems by Campbell McGrath (Poetry/Florida Interest)
- Feed by M. T. Anderson Science Fiction
- Tangerine by Edward Bloor (Fiction)

11th Grade

- American Born Chinese Yang by Gene Luen (Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel)
- Copper Sun by Sharon Draper (Historical Fiction)
- Climbing the Stairs by Padma Venkatraman (Multicultural Fiction)
- City of Beasts by Isabel Allende (Multicultural Fiction)
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson (Classic Literature)

12th Grade

- A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway Classic Literature
- Girl With a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier Historical Fiction
- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story by Ben Carson Biography
- Joy Luck Club by Any Tan Multicultural Fiction
- The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho Philosophy