

Mondovi Middle School

Mrs. McRoberts Language Arts

****It is recommended that every incoming 6th graders read Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt.***

Additional titles on this list are more SUGGEST summer reading books. If students prefer they may select their own additional reading books with the help of parent/guardians, teachers, and the staff at public libraries.



Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt **Required Reading**

This is a novel about Winnie and her encounter with the Tuck family, who cause her to ponder an important question: What would it be like to live forever? (Booklist)



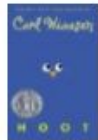
Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential. (Publisher)



Hidden by Helen Frost

Years after Darra Monson's father stole a minivan with Wren Abbott hiding in the back, the girls come face to face at summer camp and together they try to work through what happened to them and the impact it had on their lives. (Cataloging record)



Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. (Cataloging record)

Suggestions for additional summer reading – Fiction



The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war. (Cataloging record)



Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world. (Publisher)

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Additional Book Suggestions – Fiction continued



Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff

Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had in fifth grade, when a freak accident on Cedar Lake left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. Trent's pretty positive the entire disaster was his fault, so for him middle school feels like a fresh start, a chance to prove to everyone that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is. (Publisher)



Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. (Cataloging record)



Tortilla sun by Jennifer Cervantes

While spending a summer in New Mexico with her grandmother, twelve-year-old Izzy makes new friends, learns to cook, and for the first time hears stories about her father, who died before she was born. (Cataloging record)

* **Book summaries from publishers and cataloging records.**

NON-FICTION

*If you prefer reading information books, go to a public library, and ask the librarian to show you the non-fiction section that interests you...then **BROWSE THE SHELVES**, until you find a book you will enjoy reading! **YAY Nonfiction! ******

* Remember, you don't have to read books from the "suggested" list. It's OKAY to read magazines, comics, and graphic novels! They count as reading too....just read! *

All of us at Mondovi Middle School look forward to seeing you in September.

