

## Mount Laurel School District Suggested Reading

**My Brother Sam is Dead**  
by Collier, James Lincoln  
Juvenile Fiction Colli

**The Diary of a Young Girl**  
by Frank, Anne  
Young Adult Biography Frank

**The Outsiders** by Hinton, S.E.  
Young Adult Fiction Hinton

**The Giver** by Lowry, Lois  
Young Adult Sci Fi & Fantasy  
Lowry

**Scorpions**  
by Myers, Walter Dean  
Young Adult Fiction Myers

**Ties That Bind, Ties That Break** by Namioka, Lensey  
Young Adult Fiction Namioka

**A Day No Pigs Would Die**  
by Peck, Robert Newton  
Young Adult Fiction Peck

**The Golden Compass**  
by Pullman, Philip  
Young Adult Sci Fi & Fantasy  
Pullman

**The Yearling** by Rawlings, Marjorie  
Fiction Rawlings

**Where the Red Fern Grows**  
by Rawls, Wilson  
Juvenile Paperbacks Rawls

**The Hobbit** by Tolkien, J.R.R.  
Young Adult Sci Fi & Fantasy Tolkien

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**Dragon's Keep** by Carey, Janet  
Young Adult Fiction Carey

**Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party**  
by Compestine, Ying Chang  
Young Adult Fiction Compestine

**The Skin I'm In** by Flake, Sharon  
Young Adult Fiction Flake

**Lemonade Mouth**  
by Hughes, Mark Peter  
Young Adult Fiction Hughes

**Bone by Bone by Bone**  
by Johnston, Tony  
Juvenile Fiction Johnston

**Skulduggery Pleasant**  
by Landy, Derek  
Juvenile Fiction Landy

**Acceleration** by McNamee, Graham  
Young Adult Fiction McNamee

**Un Lun Dun** by Mieville, China  
Young Adult Fiction Mieville

**Wee Free Men** by Pratchett, Terry  
Young Adult Fiction Pratchett

**My Mother the Cheerleader**  
by Sharenow, Rob  
Young Adult Fiction Sharenow

**Peak** by Smith, Roland  
Young Adult Fiction Smith

**Stuck in Neutral**  
by Trueman, Terry  
Young Adult Fiction Trueman

**So Yesterday** by Westerfeld, Scott  
Young Adult Fiction Westerfeld

**American Born Chinese**  
by Yang, Gene Luen  
Young Adult Nonfiction 741.5 Yan

## Mount Laurel School District Summer Reading

### *From the School District:*

“Students are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer months, respond to what they have read, and maintain a log of their readings.”

“Your child will be able to self-select the book or books of his choice for this summer’s reading materials. Additionally s/he will be asked to engage in reader response via letter writing as a way of sharing his/her thinking about the book(s) with his/her teacher.”

“Students will be asked to maintain a reading log. The purpose of the reading log is to chart the title and author of the books read and the completion date of each book. When school begins again in the fall, your child’s teacher will review your child’s reading log and his/her responses to what was read over the summer vacation.”

If you have questions regarding this assignment, please contact the Mount Laurel School District.

## Express Yourself @ your Library Teen Summer Reading Club June 24 - August 15

For each book you read, fill out your reading log online or complete a paper entry form and return it to the summer reading desk. Each week, one lucky reader will be picked in a raffle. Prizes include gift cards for iTunes, Hot Topic, GameStop, and more! The grand prize is a Nintendo DSi! Bonus: Complete book reviews and you could win a second weekly prize!

Stop by the Summer Reading Desk  
in the Family Room for more  
information.

### Mount Laurel Library

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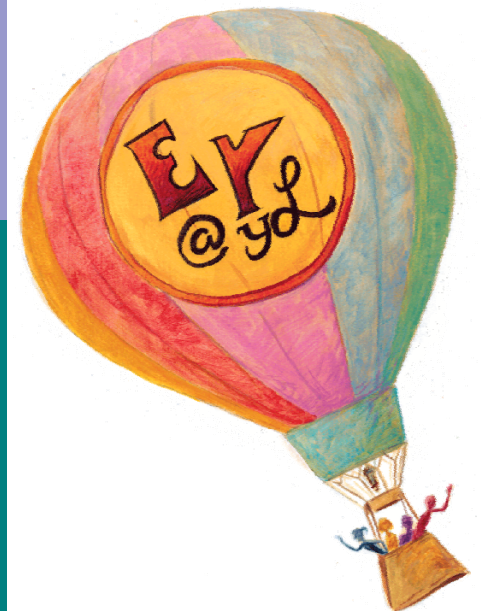
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# Grades 7-8

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