

Summer Reading 2011

Reading 6; English 7 and 8
Hoover Middle School
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Objective:

Montgomery County Public Schools views reading as a vital component of student achievement and success; since 1989, the secondary school required summer reading program has enhanced the reading skills of countless students. Educational research consistently and irrefutably demonstrates the direct, critical correlation between reading comprehension and academic and professional success. Furthermore, educational research strongly indicates that reading comprehension and analytical skills, not to mention vocabulary and the structural understanding of language, improve dramatically with continual practice. Finally, the joy of "losing oneself in a book" can never be underestimated.

To find appropriately challenging reading materials, parents and students are encouraged to visit lexile.com for a list of titles at the student's reading level. Follow "Search for Books" > "Find A Book" > "Parents & Students" >.

If you have questions regarding Hoover's summer reading program, please contact the reading or English resource teacher at (301) 469-1010.

Assessment:

When students return to school in August, they will write about their summer reading selection.

Students are strongly encouraged to take notes on an index card as they read. They may use their notes when they write about the book.