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Celebrate summer with great books!

Get a jump-start on next year by keeping your mind active this summer. There are lots of places to find the books that you'll finally have plenty of time to read:

- ✚ Visit your local bookstore or library: [Aspen Hill](#), [Twinbrook](#), or [Rockville Memorial](#).
- ✚ Visit the MCPS Summer Reading page for links to booklists at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/readinglists/>
- ✚ Try www.goodreads.com, www.weneeddiversebooks.org, or www.readbrightly.com for more ideas.

As you read, make sure you remember what you've read by keeping a reading journal or putting sticky notes on the pages you'll want to go back to.

At the start of next school year, you should expect to **write** about your reading, so be prepared to think about what was most memorable in your books. Here are some questions you might want to think about as you read:

- ✚ How are some of the main characters like me? How are they different?
- ✚ What did the characters learn that I could also use in my life?
- ✚ Can I picture where and when the story takes place? What did the author make me feel about that time and place?
- ✚ Would I recommend these books to my friends? Why or why not?
- ✚ How am I a different person after my reading adventure?

Questions? Contact Brooks Kemp, English/Reading Content Specialist, at 301-460-2150.



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Don't have a favorite yet? Check out this year's
Black-Eyed Susan Award nominees!



Kwame Alexander, *Rebound*

Jewell Parker Rhodes, *Ghost Boys*

Barbara Dee, *Halfway Normal*

Aisha Saeed, *Amal Unbound*

Tommy Greenwald, *Game Changer*

Tamara Ireland Stone, *Click'd*

Susan Hood, *Lifeboat 12*

James L. Swanson, *Chasing King's Killer:
The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Assassin*

Watt Key, *Deep Water*

Stacy McAnulty, *The Miscalculations of
Lightning Girl*

Graphic Novels

Ethan Aldridge, *Estranged*

Svetlana Chmakova, *Crush*

Laurie Halse Anderson, *Speak: The
Graphic Novel*

Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin, *Illegal*

Carl Bowen, *Gods and Thunder: A
Graphic Novel of Old Norse Myths*

Stephen McCranie, *Space Boy: Book 1*

Melissa Osborne, *The Wendy Project*

Cecil Castellucci, *Soupy Leaves Home*

All the books listed above are available as e-books to check out from
the Wood MS Media Center! Check with Ms. Bowman or on the [website](#).