



**Beverly Hills and Drexel Hill Middle School**  
**Summer Reading Recommendations 2020**

All students in grades 6-8 are recommended to read a minimum of two books, one fiction, and one non-fiction text, of their choosing this summer. Our recommendation is that middle school students will make choices based on their interests and ability.

**Where can we get the book:**

The Upper Darby School District supports academic choice. The school library or Township libraries have titles in which the students are interested. Families may also purchase their text; however, this is certainly not required. Many books are available on E-readers - Nooks, Kindle, iPad, etc...

**Will there be an assignment?**

Students will be asked to participate in a guided book talk upon their return to school in August.

**Selecting an appropriate title:**

Research shows academic choice in reading serves students most efficiently. Students are encouraged to select books that will interest them and keep them involved in reading throughout the summer months. Below you will find suggestions and websites to assist students in choosing an appropriate text.

**Suggestions to assist:**

Although students are free to select their own books, the following resources may assist students in making their selection.

2019-2020 Delaware County Middle School Reading Olympics Book List

[DCIU Reading Olympics Book List](#)

Newbery Medal Winners & Honor Books

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American Association of School Librarians

[Summer Reading List 2020](#)

Common Sense Media Books for Teens

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/lists/award-winning-books-for-teens>

Not every book on these lists is appropriate for all students. Before selecting a book, please read the reviews for specific information about content that may be considered inappropriate for some readers.