

Hazlet Middle School

English Department

Summer Reading 2019

Entering Grades 7 & 8



May 2019

To Parents/Guardians and Students:

As summer approaches, the Hazlet Township School District encourages our students to choose reading as one of the many activities they enjoy while on break from school. Summer reading helps students to continue to develop skills and practice strategies that they have learned during the school year, and everyone loves a good book!

For the summer of 2019, we would like to invite our rising seventh- and eighth-graders to participate in the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge, “a free, online reading program designed to help students turn the ‘summer slide’ – the learning loss which can occur over the summer months – into a ‘summer leap’ by discovering the joy of reading for fun.” This year, the challenge runs from Monday, May 6th through Friday, September 6th.

To participate in the program, students will read books of their choosing and will enter their minutes read on the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge website. Information about the program, including suggested book lists, printable log sheets, and activities for students, can be found at (<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>); links and documents are also posted on the district website (www.hazlet.org) under “Quick Links.” Books for summer reading may be obtained from the public library, a bookstore such as Barnes and Noble, or an e-book source.






As students complete weekly reading challenges, digital rewards are unlocked. Participating students will receive certificates at the conclusion of the program. In addition, the school with the most minutes read in each state will be recognized by Scholastic. Best of all, our students will reap the benefits of reading!

Students have been registered with Scholastic and have received usernames and passwords from their teachers. Please go to <https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/> to sign in and enter reading minutes. Students that are unable to enter their minutes online may complete the paper log sheets and turn them in to their teachers by September 6th. Log sheets should be submitted only for reading minutes that have not been entered online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s current English/Language Arts teacher, the building principal, or Suzanne Capraro, English Supervisor, at scapraro@hazlet.org or 732-264-8401, ext. 1008. We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and wish you Happy Reading!

SCHOLASTIC READ-A-PALOOZA SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

AGES 12-14 (BY TITLE, AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR)

- *Betty Before X*
Ilyasah Shabazz & Renée Watson (Authors)
- *Breakout*
Kate Messner (Author)
- *The Darkdeep* 
Ally Condie & Brendan Reichs (Authors)
- *Gamer Army*
Trent Reedy (Author)
- *Grenade*
Alan Gratz (Author)
- *Screenshot*
Donna Cooner (Author)
- *Spin*
Lamar Giles (Author)
- *Focused*
Alyson Gerber (Author)
- *Hurricane Child*
Kheryn Callender (Author)
- *Miles Morales: Spider-Man (A Marvel YA Novel)*
Jason Reynolds (Author)
- *Anything But Okay*
Sarah Darer Littman (Author)
- *Listen to Your Heart*
Kasie West (Author)
- *Frogkisser!*
Garth Nix (Author)
- *The House with Chicken Legs*
Sophie Anderson (Author)
- *The Secret of Nightingale Wood*
Lucy Strange (Author)
- *Top 20 Daredevils: Countdown to Danger* 
Melvin & Gilda Berger (Author) & Berat Pekmezci (Illustrator)
- *Last of Her Name*
Jessica Khoury (Author)
- *Sparrow*
Sarah Moon (Author)
- *Witch Born*
Nicholas Bowling (Author)
- *The Spirit of Cattail County*
Victoria Piontek (Author)
- *Truly Madly Royally*
Debbie Rigaud (Author)
- *Amulet: Supernova (#8)* 
Kazu Kibuishi (Author & illustrator)
- *Rick Riordan Presents: Dragon Pearl* 
Yoon Ha Lee (Author)
- *Tales of the Mighty Code Talkers, Volume 1* 
Arigon Starr, et al. (Author)

YOUNG ADULT (BY TITLE, AUTHOR)

- *The Music of What Happens*
Bill Konigsberg (Author)
- *Dry*
Neal and Jarrod Shusterman (Authors)
- *Hey, Kiddo*
Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Author & Illustrator)
- *On the Come Up*
Angie Thomas (Author)
- *Shout*
Laurie Halse Anderson (Author)
- *That's Not What Happened*
Kody Keplinger (Author)
- *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali*
Sabina Khan (Author)
- *Overtuned*
Lamar Giles (Author)
- *Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow*
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Author) with Tonya Bolden
- *Impostors (#1)* 
Scott Westerfeld (Author)
- *Riverdale: The Day Before (#1)* 
Micol Ostow (Author)
- *Five Nights at Freddy's: The Silver Eyes (#1)* 
Scott Cawthon & Kira Breed-Wrisley (Author)
- *HALO: Battle Born* 
Cassandra Rose Clarke (Author)
- *Mortal Engines (#1)* 
Philip Reeve (Author)
- *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*
Susan Campbell Bartoletti (Author)
- *The Lines We Cross*
Randa Abdel-Fattah (Author)
- *The Agony House*
Cherie Priest (Author) & Tara O'Connor (Illustrator)
- *Night Witches: A Novel of World War II*
Kathryn Lasky (Author)
- *Anything But Okay*
Sarah Darer Littman (Author)
- *Pretend She's Here*
Luanne Rice (Author)
- *War Horse*
Michael Morpurgo (Author)
- *Last of Her Name*
Jessica Khoury (Author)
- *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*
Claire Hartfield (Author)

SCHOLASTIC READ-A-PALOOZA SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Enter your minutes at scholastic.com/summer *

Name _____ Grade/Class/Reading Group _____

Use this minute tracker to record your minutes read. To make sure your minutes get counted in the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge, please enter them online at www.scholastic.com/summer.

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
Week 1 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 2 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 3 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 4 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 5 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 6 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 7 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 8 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 9 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 10 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 11 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 12 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 13 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 14 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 15 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 16 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 17 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
Week 18 _____	_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____	
	Total Minutes Read = _____	

* If you are unable to enter your minutes online, you may turn this form in to your teacher by September 6th. Please do not hand in the form if your minutes have already been logged online.

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