



LIGHTHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM



**GOAL:** To offer our middle school aged kids an opportunity to socialize while promoting literacy. Each week we will meet with the intention of sharing brief written summaries (or oral narrations) of what each student has read in an effort to spark an interest in new titles.

These meetings will briefly touch on Theme and hopefully inspire critical thinking while furthering relationships and igniting engaging conversations. For the most part, this summer program can and should be viewed as a lighthearted accountability group for our pre-teens.

**OBJECTIVE:** Kids, your mission is to read as many pages as possible this summer, within your current reading level or above, comprehensively. This means you have to understand what you are reading, and are able to connect the text to your own past experiences or thoughts.

Choose a book, start reading, and come to our weekly meet ups to share what you've read. Don't forget to write down the number of pages you have accomplished!

This is a competition! With a prize at the end of the summer!

**TEACHER CHALLENGE:** Read over 1000 pages this summer!

**LOCATION:** We will meet every other week at the Lighthouse Library on Tuesdays from 11AM to 12PM. Parents, bring your Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders! Lighthouse librarian, Julia Daws, has a simultaneous, but unrelated, summer reading program for them!

On opposing weeks we will meet at a park. Parents, bring your little kiddos here too! Our older kids can meet under a tree and talk books, while the younger ones play for a bit. Please see the Calendar on the reverse page.

**Contact: Chloë Golmon 409-719-1574** Save my number for reminders and updates on our weekly meet ups!

**\*\*A note to Parents\*\*** I have not personally read these titles, I do not know what information lies between each cover.

Please do your part in researching the reviews and verifying that each title is individually appropriate for your child. [www.Commonsensemedia.com](http://www.Commonsensemedia.com) is a great resource for 'rating' books and reading reviews, as is [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com).

I have marked each known Christian Author with an asterisk. However, in the world of authorship, sometimes that term is used loosely. Please do your due diligence, and share your opinions about titles you think may need to be removed for next year 😊

**June**

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b> First meeting! 11-12 Doornbos Park Nederland	11
12	13	<b>14</b> Lighthouse Library 11-12	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> Beaumont Centennial Park 11-12	25
26	27	<b>28</b> Lighthouse Library 11-12	29	30		

**July**

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3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b> Lumberton City Park 11-12	9
10	11	<b>12</b> Lighthouse Library 11-12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b> Lion's City Park Orange TX 11-12	23
24	25	<b>26</b> Lighthouse Library 11-12	27	28	<b>29</b> Last Meeting! Doornbos Park 11-12 (Yes! 2 times in 1 week)	30

## BOOKLIST

You do NOT have to read books on this list, this is only a starting point if you are having a hard time finding a new book that piques your interest.

TITLE or SERIES	AUTHOR	AGES	PAGES
The Penderwicks (series)	Jean Birdsall	8-12	288
The miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Robin Stevens	8-12	320
Keeper of the Lost Cities	Shannon Messenger	9-12	512
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper	9-11	320
The Five Towers (series)	J.B. Simmons	10-18	260
Allies	Alan Gratz	10+	288
Wings of Fire (series)	Tui T. Sutherland	8-12	336
Because of Mr. Terupt (series)	Rob Buyea	9-11	336
Restart	Gordon Korman	8-12	256
When the Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	9-12	264
How to Make Friends with the Sea	Tanya Guerrero	8-12	384
Words on Fire	Jennifer Neilson	9-12	366
*Light of the Ark (series)	James Bonk	13-18	247
Brother's Keeper	Julie Lee	8-12	320
Samira Surfs	Rukhsanna Guidroz	8-12	416
A Thousand Questions	Saadia Faruqi	8-12	336
Fly on the Wall	Remi Lai	9-12	336
Wink	Rob Harrell	10+	336
The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy	Mary Winn Heider	8-12	320
The Boys in the Back Row	Mike Jung	8-12	272
*And They Found Dragons (series)	Ted Dekker and Rachel Dekker	8-12	530
The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter	Aaron Reynolds	8-12	240
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)	Rick Riordan	10-14	416
*The Wingfeather Saga	Andrew Peterson	8-12	128
Friend or Fiction	Abby Cooper	10-12	272
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe	Carlos Hernandez	9-12	416

The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	9-12	400
Aru Shah and the End of Time (series)	Roshani Chokshi	8-12	366
The Accidental Apprentice Volume 1	Amanda Foody	9-12	320
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya	10-13	272
*The Eden Chronicles	James Erith	13-18	278
Stay Where you Are, Then Leave	John Boyne	9-12	256
Stand Up, Yumi Chung!	Jessica Kim	9-12	320
*The Collective Underground (series)	Kristen Young	13-18	288
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet (series)	Zanib Mian	9-12	240
Tight	Torrey Maldonado	10-13	192
The Longest Night of Charlie Noon	Christopher Edge	9-12	176
Twelfth	Janet Key	8-12	368
Raising Dragons (Dragons in our Midst series)	Bryan Davis	10-15	368
The Way to Rio Luna	Zoraida Cordova	8-12	336
Alone in the Woods	Rebecca Behrens	8-12	320
*The Cooper Kids Adventure Series	Frank Peretti	8-12	144
The Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street	Lauren Oliver	8-12	400
The Last-Last-Days-Of-Summer	Lamar Giles	8-12	320
The Vanderbeekers (series)	Karina Yan Glaser	7-11	309
The Green Ember (series)	S.D. Smith	8-11	247
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	9-12	277
Nothing but the Truth	AVI	12+	210
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)	Nathan Hale	8-11	128
I Survived (multiple volumes)	Lauren Tarshis and others	8-10	118
Dear America (series)	Various Authors	10-14	179
My Name Is America	Various Authors	10-14	160
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin	10-12	335

