



**Bryan Station Middle School**  
"Creating Attitudes Toward  
Success"

**How to join the race:**

- Read books from your grade level's reading list.
- Take and pass the Accelerated Reader test.
- Mrs. Brewer will track your progress each trimester.

Awards will be given to those who complete the following:

All 10 books: gold medal

8 or 9 books: silver medal

6 or 7 books: bronze medal

4 or 5 books: certificate

All awards will be given at the team awards' ceremonies held at the end of each year.

All language arts classes require participation in the Accelerated Reader program and/or reading logs. We recommend books on this list to fulfill requirements of both.



**Find these titles:**  
BSTMS library  
Classroom libraries  
Public library

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**Bearcat Reading**  
**Decathlon**  
**2009-2010**



**Fifth Annual**  
**Independent Reading**  
**Challenge**



## Sixth Grade Reading List

### Classic Literature:

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

### Cross Cultural Fiction:

*Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep

### Fantasy/Science Fiction:

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

### Historical Fiction:

*Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

### Mystery/Adventure:

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

### Newbery Award Winner:

*A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck

### Nonfiction/Biography:

Any AR nonfiction book by Gary Paulsen

### Poetry:

*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson **or**

*A Fire In My Hands* by Gary Soto

### Realistic Fiction:

*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*

by Kimberly Willis Holt

### Wild Card Pick:

*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

## Seventh Grade Reading List

### Classic Literature:

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

### Cross Cultural Fiction:

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

### Fantasy/Science Fiction:

*The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

### Historical Fiction:

*Catherine, Called Birdie* by Karen Cushman

### Mystery/Adventure:

*Dovey Coe* by Frances O’Roark Dowell **or**

any book of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick Riordan

### Newbery Award Winner:

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

### Nonfiction/Biography:

Any AR nonfiction book by David Macaulay

### Poetry/Play:

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse **or**

*Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Tales from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz

### Realistic Fiction:

*The Skin I’m In* by Sharon G. Flake

### Wild Card Pick:

*Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen

## Eighth Grade Reading List

### Classic Literature:

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

### Cross Cultural Fiction:

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

### Fantasy/Science Fiction:

Any book from the *Inheritance* Series by Christopher Paolini

### Historical Fiction:

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi **or**

*Heroes Don’t Run* by Harry Mazer

### Mystery/Adventure:

*Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card **or**

any book from the *Pendragon* series

### Newbery Award Winner:

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

### Nonfiction/Biography:

Any AR nonfiction book by Milton Meltzer

### Poetry:

*Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes **or**

*Aleutian Sparrow* By Karen Hesse

### Realistic Fiction:

*Flush* by Carl Hiassen **or**

*Small Steps* by Louis Sachar

### Wild Card Pick:

Any book in the *Uglies* series by Scott Westerfeld