

Middle School Summer Reading

IBMYP Edition: Required for IB grades 6-8

Summer is the perfect time to relax with a great book. Reading and writing during the break is a great way to keep your mind active and growing while you are away from school. While it is essential to your progress as a student, the English teachers of Henrico County Public Schools also believe summer reading should be fun! Use this Bingo card to help you discover new reading experiences all season long. **See the IB directions listed below the Bingo card.**

IB Summer Reading 2025

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| <p>Read a historical fiction book. <i>(In Sora type historical fiction)</i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book in a series. <i><u>(Best teen series from BookHub)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Listen to an audio book. <i>(In Sora type audio books)</i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Design something in Tinkercad inspired by a book. <i>(Go through Clever to use Tinkercad)</i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a magazine. <i>(the public library has magazines to read and check out)</i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> |
| <p>Access a book through <u>Clever</u>. <i>Use Sora</i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book with a sports theme.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a nonfiction book.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a funny book. <i><u>(from Reading Middle Grade.com)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p><u>Read an award-winning book.</u></p>  <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> |
| <p>Read a craft book, make something, & share your Creation.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a poetry book or a novel in verse. <i><u>(Verse Novels)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Write an alternate ending for a book you read.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book to a friend over the phone or FaceTime, Zoom, etc.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book suggested by a friend, teacher, or librarian. <i><u>(Recommended.)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> |
| <p>Read an entire book in a day.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book outside.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a cookbook and make one of the recipes.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p><u>Read a biography.</u> (Suggested titles from Pembroke Pines Public Library)</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book to a family member.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> |
| <p>Read a book that became a movie. <i><u>(Great list from the Seattle Public Library)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p><u>Read a graphic novel.</u> (Suggestions from Kirkus Reviews)</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book by an author you've never read.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Read a book set in a different country or state.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> | <p>Create a stop-motion video based on a book. <i><u>(Stop-Motion App Tutorial)</u></i></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> |

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Rising and current IB students in grades 6-8 will Win Big with reading this summer using the ideas above to explore great books and experience literacy activities.

- **Select and Complete:** Review the reading prompts and activities provided on the Bingo card above and go for the 'win' by completing the literacy options described in **at least five** of the boxes. They can be all in a row (diagonally, horizontally, vertically), or even 'wild card' (any five of the boxes).
- **Record:** In each box you complete, neatly write the **title and author of the book you read (even if it's an activity box)**. You will need to refer back to those books and activities once school starts.
- **Submit:** All IB students attending Fairfield, Moody, or Tuckahoe must submit your completed Bingo card (that's at least five boxes complete) to your IB Language & Literature teacher when your English class meets **on September 11 or 12, 2025**.
- **Participate:** Your summer reading Bingo completion is required, and the IB assessment connected to it will take place in the first few weeks of the 2025-2026 school year. Your new teacher will work with your class to discuss the IB assessment, IB rubric, and details so you are prepared. Just be sure you have finished the Bingo card literacy options before school starts.

Handy Resources

Clever

This site has full access to eBook and audiobook resources.

Use your Henrico username and password (the same one you use to log into the computer at school).

Henrico County Public Library

Visit the Henrico County Public Library for books, program information, online reading resources, and much, much, more! Be sure to check out the [My Next Read](#) service to help find your next great book!

Common Sense Media

Search for Summer Reading by age/interests

Henrico Overdrive for Kids

Henrico Overdrive for Teens

The digital library for the public library (HCPL card required).

Online text

- [The Learning Network](#)--Each week The Learning Network offers a dozen new ways for students to practice reading and writing using Times journalism.
- [Library of Congress for Teens](#) & [Digital Public Library of America](#)--Fantastic sources for primary materials--including manuscripts, artworks, sound recordings and more.
- [Tween Tribune](#)--This is a site from the Smithsonian.

Visit your local library (virtually or in-person)

Visit one of our Book Nooks (located outside of your neighborhood school)