



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
2008-2009



Fourth 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