

JORGE MAS CANOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING SELECTIONS
Summer 2020

Instructions for students:

-  Go to: <http://read.dadeschools.net/>
-  Click on: 6-12 Online Resources
-  Click on: Teen Book Cloud



-  Search for Book title

8th Grade Selection

7th Grade teachers please post on your Distance Learning platforms

Everyday Hero by Kathleen Cherry

Summary: Alice doesn't like noise, smells or strangers. She does like rules. Lots of rules. Nobody at her new school knows she has Asperger's, so it doesn't take long for her odd behavior to get her into trouble. When she meets Megan in detention, she doesn't know what to make of her. Megan doesn't smell, she's not terribly noisy, and she's not exactly a stranger, but is she a friend? Megan seems fearless to Alice – but also angry or maybe sad. Alice isn't sure which. When Megan decides to run away, Alice resolves to help her friend, no matter how many rules she has to break or how bad it makes her feel.

7th Grade Selection

6th Grade teachers please post on your Distance Learning platforms

RAW TALENT by Jocelyn Shipley

Summary: Paisley loves to sing and dreams of being a pop star. The problem is, she suffers from stage fright and can only sing when she's by herself. On impulse, she signs up to perform at a fundraiser to save a local farm. Chances are good that this could turn out to be a total disaster.

6th Grade Selection

THIS NEEDS TO BE POSTED ON JMC Social Media/Media Center Websites for incoming 6th Graders

Dirk Daring: Secret Agent by Joan Betty Stuchner

Summary: When Darren Dirkowitz's evil stepbrother (code name Waldo) gets hold of Darren's tippity-top-secret spy journal, he threatens to expose it to the entire Preston Middle School student body. Unless, that is, Darren starts doing his dirty work for him. Now Darren's got to use the oh-so-cloak-and-daggery skills he's honed in his secret alternate life as Dirk Daring, Secret Agent to spy on kids at school. Naturally, he also sets up a separate, sneaky surveillance program to unearth Waldo's own secrets. As more and more ugly truths are exposed, new alliances are forged and old friendships broken. Can Darren learn to be true to himself and build real friendships for the first time in his life? Or will he retreat back into his exciting but imaginary shadow world?