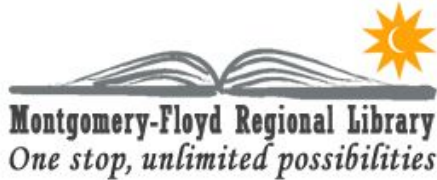


## Check Out the Public Library

- Online Book Club
- Nature Backpacks
- Science Museum Pass
- E-Books
- Audio Books
- Keep Up-To-Date on Summer Programs

<http://www.montgomery-floyd.lib.va.us/teens.php>



## MCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARIES Focus On SUMMER READING

### Importance of Summer Reading

- Students' reading skills decline when they don't read during summer break.
- Reading outside of school increases student performance in school.
- Students develop a habit of lifelong learning.

<https://www.ireadprogram.org/resources/prevent-summer-slide>

## Topics

- Cultural Diversity  
[http://dia.ala.org/sites/default/files/resources/20YearsDia\\_6th\\_8th.pdf](http://dia.ala.org/sites/default/files/resources/20YearsDia_6th_8th.pdf)
- Social Justice  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/UnityKindnessPeace/170224-alsc-working-together-for-justice-booklist2.pdf>
- Strong Female Characters  
<http://bookriot.com/2016/03/08/for-internatl-womens-day-fifty-of-the-best-heroines-from-middle-grade-books/>

## Find A Great Book!

- NPR's Best Books of 2016 <http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2016/#/tag/kids-books>
- Epic Reads <http://www.epicreads.com/blog/>
- Novel Novice Middle Grade Book Reviews  
<https://novelnovice.com/middle-grade/middle-grade-book-reviews/>
- The Book Report Network: Teen Reads – Book Reviews <http://www.teenreads.com/reviews>
- Paired Nonfiction and Fiction for Tweens  
[http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/161220\\_ALSC\\_Booklist\\_MismatchedPairs\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/161220_ALSC_Booklist_MismatchedPairs_FINAL.pdf)
- Graphic Novels  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/graphicnovels/160223-alsc-graphic-novels-booklists-6-8-spreads.pdf>
- Ms. Atkinson's Book Talks <http://msatkinsonsbooktalks.weebly.com/>