

**College and Career Ready
2017 Summer Reading
Grades 6, 7, and 8**

Grade 6 BCS REQUIRED READING FOR 2017-2018

Golabeck, Mona. *The Children of Willesden Lane* (nonfiction). 920L. Memoir of the 1930's persecution of Jews and of Kristallnacht during the Holocaust period
Synder, Zilpha Keatley. *The Egypt Game* (fiction) 1010L. Imaginary game that teaches cultural diversity and tolerance

Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans* (historical). 930L. Adventurous account of the 1757 French and Indian war

Eliot, Thomas S. *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* (poetry). 1010L. Amusing look at the behavior of cats compared to that of people

Grade 6 CCRS SUMMER 2017 READING CHOICES

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Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Anything But Typical*. (fiction). HL640L

Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*. (fiction). 590L

Schlosser, Eric. *Chew on This...* (nonfiction). 1110L

Floyd G. Cullop. *Declaration of Independence*. (nonfiction). 1350L

Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee* (fiction). 820L

Grade 7 BCS REQUIRED READING FOR 2017-2018

Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* (nonfiction). 1080L. Diary of a young girl's Holocaust experience

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (nonfiction) 1070L. Autobiography of poet, author, and actress Maya Angelou

Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* (fiction). 1020L. Survival story of a 13 year-old boy after an airplane crash

Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (fiction). 1080L. Time travel from the present into the period of King Arthur's royal court



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Hickman, Homer. *Crater* (fiction). 910L

Peck, Richard. *Fair Weather* (fiction).670L

Yen Mah, Adeline. *Falling Leaves: The Memoir...* (nonfiction). 950L

Pollan, Michael. *Food Rules* (nonfiction). 1350L

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Hush* (fiction). 640L

Grade 8 BCS REQUIRED READING FOR 2017-2018

Wiesel, Elie. *Night* (nonfiction). 590L. Autobiographical events experienced by twelve-year-old Elie Wiesel during the Holocaust

Gore, Al. *An Inconvenient Truth* (nonfiction). 1070L. Warning about the threat of global warming and its changes to life on earth

Orwell, George. *Animal Farm* (fiction). 1170L. Personified farm animals mirror the behavior of humans in society

Malcolm X. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* (nonfiction). 1120L. Autobiographical account of events that shaped the thinking and actions of a civil rights icon

Grade 8 CCRS SUMMER 2017 READING CHOICES

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Ray, Delia. *Behind the Blue and Gray* (nonfiction). 1120L

Boyn, John. *Boy in the Striped Pajamas* (fiction). 1080L

Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* (nonfiction). 1080L

Abdel-Fallah, Randa. *Does My Head Look Big in This?* (fiction). 850L

Fleishman, John. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True...* (nonfiction). 1030L



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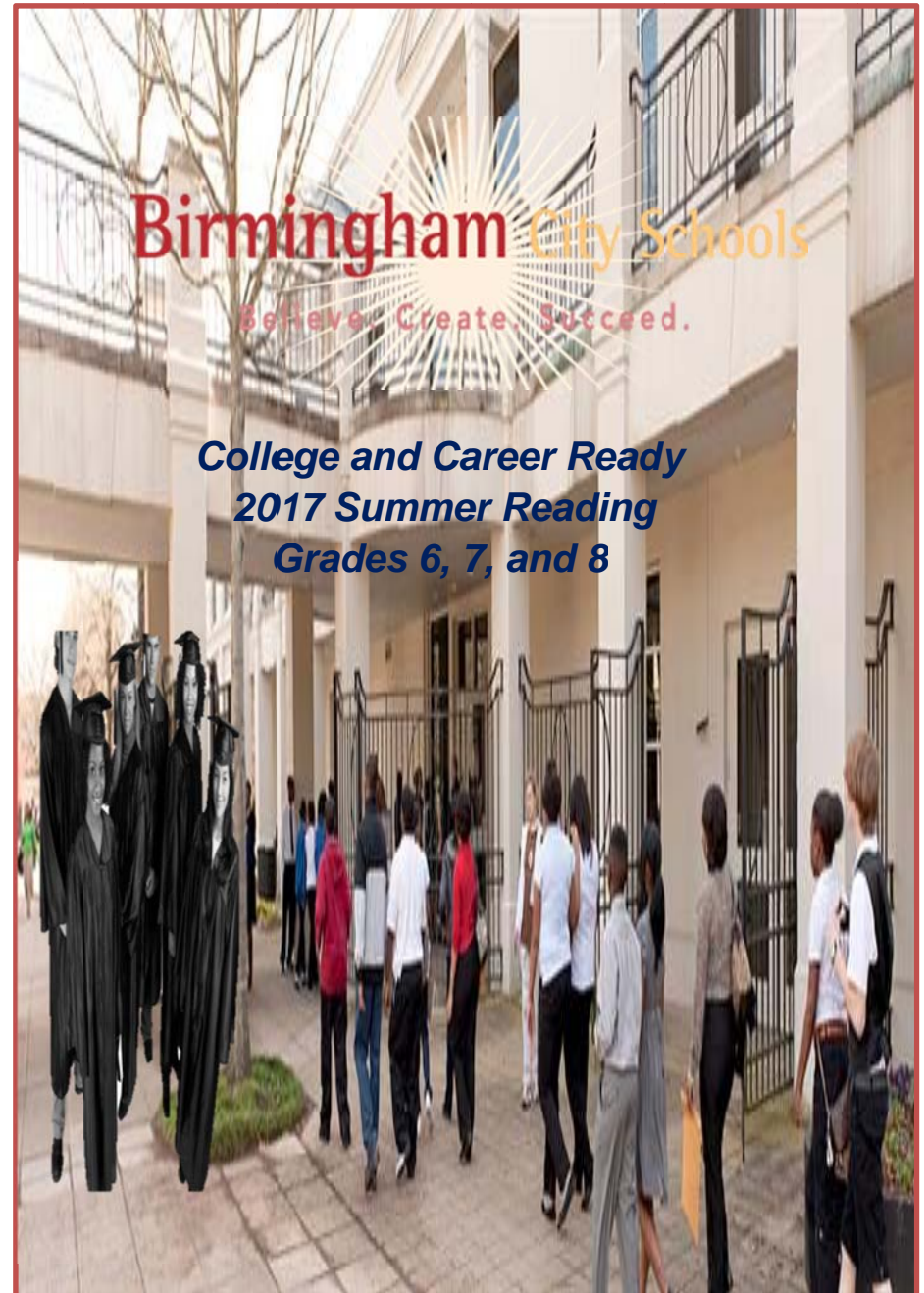
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