



# SUMMER IS HERE!

It's time to read, relax, and have fun with books at your public library.\* Introduce yourself to Mrs. Messner, the Youth Services Librarian; she can expertly advise you about exciting titles in the Young Adult section of the Library.

Manhattan Beach  
Public Library  
1320 Highland Avenue  
310-545-8595  
[www.colapublib.org/libs/manhattan/](http://www.colapublib.org/libs/manhattan/)

Library Hours:  
Monday-Wednesday 10-9  
Thursday 10-6  
Friday 12-6  
Saturday 10-5  
Closed Sunday

Students entering the Sixth Grade at Manhattan Beach Middle School are required to read three books from the MBMS Summer Reading List. Go to [www.manhattan.k12.ca.us](http://www.manhattan.k12.ca.us) and click on "Reading Lists" from Quick Links.



## Entering Sixth Grade MBMS Summer Reading List

### THREE TITLES REQUIRED

*The Fighting Ground* by Avi  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi  
*On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer  
*The Wish Giver* by Bill Brittain  
*The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Boy* by Roald Dahl  
*The Ear, the Eye and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer  
*Baby* by Patricia MacLachlan  
*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder



It has been a pleasure and an honor to watch you grow and change during your time at Grand View. You will love the library Mrs. Kalenik has waiting for you at MBMS, and I know you will make me proud of the way you use your new library.

No matter where you go in life, you will always be a **GATOR**, and I hope you will come back to visit me in the Grand View Library sometime. I would love to see you!

Your friend,  
*Mrs. Snively*  
[www.grandviewlibrary.info](http://www.grandviewlibrary.info)

\*Recent studies indicate that students who read over the summer are more likely to read at or above grade level than those who do not; and those reading above grade level are more likely to retain those skills into the next school year. For more information visit [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org).