



Summer Reading

GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2017



Award Winners

- Bud Not Buddy** *Curtis*
- Brown Girl Dreaming** *Woodson*
- The Graveyard Book** *Gaiman*
- Star Girl** *Spinnelli*
- Roller Girl** *Jamieson*
- Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir** *Engle*

Fantasy

- Artemis Fowl** *Colfer, Eoin*
- Riordan Series**
- The Ranger's Apprentice** *Flanagan*
- City of Embers** *DuPrau*

Sports

- Tim Green Books**
- Mike Lupica Books**

Horror/ Mystery

- John Bellairs' Stories**
- Short and Shivery Stories** *Souci*
- Coraline** *Gaiman*

Historical Fiction

- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** *Boyne*
- Before We Were Free** *Alvarez*
- Al Capone Does My Shirts** *Choldenko*
- Crispin** *Avi*

Graphic Novels

- Bone – Out From Boneville** *Smith*
- Any Telgemeier Books**
- Lumberjanes** *Stevenson*
- Amulet** *Kibuishi*
- Awkward** *Chmakova*
- American Born Chinese** *Yang*

Popular Fiction

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid** *Kinney*
- Any Carl Hiaasen Book**
- The House of the Scorpion** *Farmer*
- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** *Avi*
- The Maze Runner** *Dashner*
- Treasure Hunter Series** *Patterson*
- Any Gordon Korman Book**
- Wonder** *Palacio*
- Any Rick Riordan Book**
- Cinder** *Meyer*
- A Long Walk to Water** *Park*
- Any Lowis Lowery Book**
- The Raft** *Bodeen*
- Middle School Series** *Patterson*
- One and Only Ivan** *Applegate*

STEAM Books

- Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventors by Women** *Thimmesh*
- The Next Wave : The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans** *Rusch*
- Motion Pictures** *Conley*
- What a Great Idea! Inventions that Changed the World** *Tomecek*
- Brainstorm! The Story of 20 American Kid Inventors** *Tucker*
- Sandwich Bag Science** *Tomecek*
- Internet Making Contact** *Hook*
- Any Benjamin Franklin Book**
- Who was Isaac Newton?** *Foley and Pascal*
- Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone** *Webster*

Celebration and raffle prizes in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

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