



Summer Reading

GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2018



Award Winners

- Hello, Universe *Kelly*
- 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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