



Summer Reading

GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

Award Winners

The Night Diary *Hiranandani*
The Poet X *Acevedo*
Holes *Sachar*
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*

STEAM Books

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science *Sidman*
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 Series
Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone *Webster*

Sports

Tim Green Books
Mike Lupica Books
Jason Reynolds Track Series

Horror/ Mystery

John Bellairs' Stories
San Souci Books
Coraline *Gaiman*
Lois Duncan Books

Popular Fiction

Diary of a Wimpy Kid *Kinney*
Any Carl Hiaasen Book
The Maze Runner *Dashner*
The Shadow Children Series *Haddix*
Treasure Hunter Series *Patterson*
Any Gordon Korman Book
Wonder *Palacio*
Cinder *Meyer*
A Long Walk to Water *Park*
Any Lois Lowry Book
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children *Riggs*
The Raft *Bodeen*
Middle School Series *Patterson*
One and Only Ivan *Applegate*
Anthony Horowitz Books
Kwame Alexander Books

Historical Fiction

The Rock and the River *Magoon*
The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate *Kelly*
Sherwood *Spooner*
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas *Boyne*
Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*
Crispin *Avi*

Fantasy

Artemis Fowl *Colfer, Eoin*
Riordan Series
The Ranger's Apprentice *Flanagan*
City of Embers *DuPrau*
A Wrinkle In Time *L'Engle*

Graphic Novels

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

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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