



**ENTERING GRADES 6-8
SUGGESTED READINGS
2021**



Award Winners

- The Night Diary** *Hiranandani*
- The Poet X** *Acevedo*
- Genesis Begins Again** *Williams*
- Brown Girl Dreaming** *Woodson*
- The Graveyard Book** *Gaiman*
- Look Both Ways** *Reynolds*
- Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!** *Kapit*
- Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir**
Engle

- King and the Dragonflies** *Callender*
- Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box** *Dionne*
- Turtle Boy** *Wolfenstein*

Fantasy

- Artemis Fowl** *Colfer, Eoin*
- Riordan Series**
- The Ranger's Apprentice** *Flanagan*
- City of Embers** *DuPrau*
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky** *Mbalia*

Sports

- Tim Green Books**
- Mike Lupica Books**
- Jason Reynolds Track Series**
- Golden Arm** *Deuker*

Horror/ Mystery

- John Bellairs' Stories**
- San Souci Books**
- Greenglass House series** *Milford*
- Lois Duncan 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** *Choldenکو*
- The Inquistor's Tale** *Gidwitz*

Graphic Novels

- Bone – Out From Boneville** *Smith*
- Any Telgemeier Book**
- Lumberjanes** *Stevenson*
- Amulet** *Kibuishi*
- Awkward** *Chmakova*
- Alex Rider Graphic Novels** *Johnston & Horowitz*
- Princess Series** *Whitley*

Popular Fiction

- 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*
- The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora** *Cartaya*
- Anthony Horowitz Books**
- Kwame Alexander Books**
- Harbor Me**

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*
- Any Benjamin Franklin Book**
- Movie Making Magic of Star Wars: Battles & Ships** *Walker*
- Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done** *Gonzales*
- Hidden Figures Young Reader's Edition** *Shetterly*
- Endurance: My Year in Space and How I Got There** by *Scott Kelly, Young Reader's Easton*

Celebration 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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