

**Haverhill Public Schools  
2023 Suggested Summer  
Reading Lists Grades 4-8**

**\*All of these suggested books  
are available at the Haverhill  
Public Library**



Stand Up, Yumi Chung by Jessica Kim



Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

**Grade 4**

**Fiction**

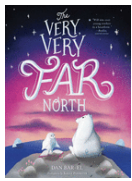


The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat



The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

**Graphic Novels**



Very, Very Far North by Dan Bar-El



Apple Crush by Lucy Knisley



Minerva Keene's Detective Club by James Patterson and Keir Graff



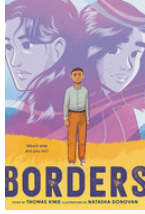
Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas



New Kids and Underdogs by Margaret Finnegan



Hoops by Matt Tavares



Borders by Thomas King

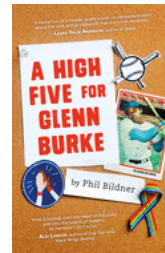
- Blast Back by Nancy Ohlin
- Where in the World Can I...
- Ayo's Awesome Adventures

## Grade 5

### Fiction

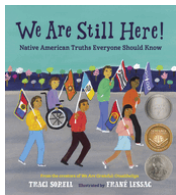


Catherine's War by Julia Billet



A High Five for Glenn Burke by Phil Bildner

### Nonfic



We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell



Saucy by Cythia Kadohata



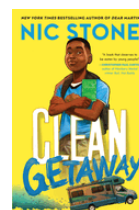
Invented Animals by Christiane Dorian



The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton



Killer Underwear Invasion! : How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories by Elise Gravel



Clean Getaway by Nic Stone



Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama by Loree Griffin Burns



Drum Roll, Please by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

### Series

- Survivor Diaries by Terry Lynn Johnson



Cuba in my Pocket by Adrianna Cuevas

Cuevas



Twins by Varian Johnson



Starfish by Lisa Fipps



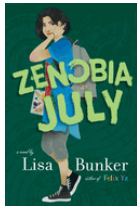
When the Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson



Finally Seen by Kelly Yang



The Ojja-Wojja by Magdalene Visaggio



Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker

### Nonfiction



Troublemakers in Trousers by Sarah Albee

### Graphic Novels



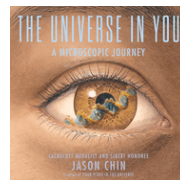
The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson



Action! How Movies Began by Meghan McCarthy



Frizzy by Claribel Ortega



The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey by Jason Chin



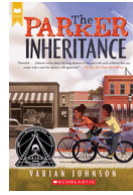
Vaccines Change the World by Gillian King-Cargile



The Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street by Lauren Oliver



Powwow: A Celebration Through Song and Dance by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane



The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson



The Woman's Hour Our Fight for the Right to Vote by Elaine Weiss



Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

### Series

- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale



Ancestor Approved by Cynthia L. Smith

### Grade 6

#### Fiction



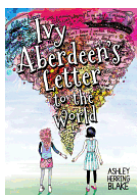
Barakah Beats by Maleeha Siddiqui



Refugee by Alan Gratz

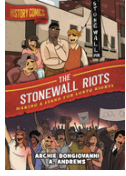


American as Paneer Pie



Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake

#### Graphic Novels



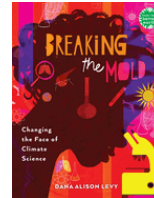
The Stonewall Riots: Making a Stand for LGBTQ Rights by Archie Bongiovanni (also a series)



Black Artists Shaping the World by Sharna Jackson



Lumberjanes by ND Stevenson



Breaking the Mold by Alison Dana Levy



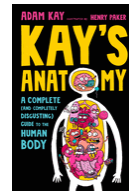
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson



Buzzkill: A Wild Wander Through the Weird and Threatened World of Bugs by Brenna Maloney



The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang



Kay's Anatomy: A Complete (and Completely Disgusting) Guide to the Human Body by Adam Kay



Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol



We're In This Together: Young Readers Edition of We Are Not Here to be Bystanders



Just Roll With It by Veronica Agarwal

(series)

**Nonfiction**

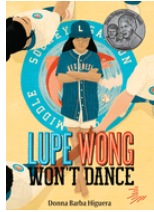


Fighting Fire! Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and

How We Fought Them By Michael L. Cooper

Grade 7

Fiction



Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera



Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez



Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi



The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy



Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes



My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi

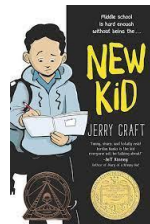


Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac



Middle School's a Drag, You Better Work by Greg Howard

Graphic Novels



New Kid by Jerry Craft



Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo



Akim Aliu: Dreamer by Akim Aliu



Other Boys by Damian Alexander



Inaugural Ballers: The True Story of the First US Women's Olympic Basketball Team



Huda F Are You? By Huda Fahmy



Islands Apart: Becoming Dominican American by Jasminne Mendez

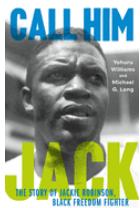


Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

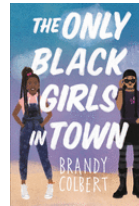
**Grade 8**

**Fiction**

**Nonfiction**



Call Him Jack: The Story of Jackie Robinson, Black Freedom Fighter by Yohuru Williams.



The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert



Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton



Ready for Launch: An Astronaut's Lessons For Success on Earth by Scott Kelly



The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes



Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin



Chirp by Kate Messner



Heartstopper by Alice Oseman



The Crossover by Kwame Alexander



American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

### Nonfiction

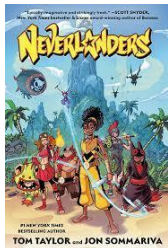


The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo



Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice by Tommie Smith

### Graphic Novels



Neverlanders by Tom Taylor



Queer Power! Icons, Activists & Game Changers Across the Rainbow by Dom & Ink



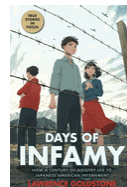
A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat



Abuela, Don't Forget Me by Rex Ogle



Flamer by Mike Curato



Days of Infamy: How a Century of Bigotry Led to Japanese American Internment by Lawrence Goldstone





My Name is Jason. Mine Too. :  
Our Story. Our Way. By Jason Reynolds and  
Jason Griffin



My Family Divided by Diane  
Guerrero