



Summer Reading

ENTERING INTO GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2020

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*
- Roller Girl *Jamieson*
- Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir
Engle

New Kid *Craft*

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 *Choldenko*
- 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

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 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.

Use this URL to find level of books: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>

