



2024-2025 Middle School Summer Reading List

Rising 6th Grade

Required Reading 1	Required Reading 2 <i>Choose ONE of the following books.</i>
<i>New Kid (Graphic Novel)</i> by Jerry Craft	<i>Found</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix <i>Peak</i> by Roland Smith <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead <i>Dead End in Norvelt</i> by Jack Gantos

Rising 7th Grade

Required Reading 1	Required Reading 2 <i>Choose ONE of the following books.</i>
<i>El Deafo (Graphic Novel)</i> by Cece Bell	<i>The Apothecary</i> by Maile Meloy <i>Twerp</i> by Mark Goldblatt <i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Life As We Knew It</i> by Susan Beth Pfeffer <i>Things Not Seen</i> by Andrew Clements

Rising 8th Grade

Required Reading 1	Required Reading 2 <i>Choose ONE of the following books.</i>
<i>March: Book One (Graphic Novel)</i> by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell	<i>Zen and the Art of Faking It</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs</i> by Ron Koertge <i>Ella Enchanted</i> by Gail Carson Levine <i>Miles Morales: Suspended</i> by Jason Reynolds <i>Lost Boys</i> by Darcey Rosenblatt