

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST**

Title	Author	Genre	Category
<i>We Remember the Holocaust</i>	Adler, David	Nonfiction	History
<i>Shakespeare & the Globe</i>	Aliki	Nonfiction	History
<i>Skellig</i>	Almond, David	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Before we were Free</i>	Alvarez, Julia	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Return to Sender</i>	Alvarez, Julia	Fiction	COA-Otherness
<i>Home of the Brave</i>	Applegate, Katherine	Free verse	COA-Otherness
<i>Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado</i>	Aronson, Marc	Nonfiction	History
<i>Foundation Series</i>	Asimov, Isaac	Science Fiction	Survival
<i>Crispin</i>	Avi	Fiction	Adventure
<i>Wolf Rider</i>	Avi	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Night Journeys</i>	Avi	Fiction	Survival
<i>The Calder Game</i>	Balliett, Blue	Mystery	Mystery
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Balliett, Blue	Mystery	Mystery
<i>Starcatcher Series</i>	Barry, Dave	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>On my Honor</i>	Bauer, Marion Dane	Fiction	COA-Death
<i>Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood, Gary	Fiction	Adventure
<i>Togo</i>	Blake, Robert	Historical Fiction	Adventure
<i>Eidi</i>	Bredscorff, Bodil	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Summer of Riley</i>	Bunting, Eve	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Herculeah Jones Series</i>	Byars, Betsy C.	Mystery	Mystery
<i>Storm Warriors</i>	Carbon, Elisa	Historical Fiction	COA-AA Culture
<i>Blood on the River: James Town 1607</i>	Carbon, Elisa	Historical Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>House on Mango Street</i>	Cisneros, Sandra	Fiction	COA-Otherness
<i>Janitor's Boy</i>	Clements, Andrew	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Week in the Woods</i>	Clements, Andrew	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>The Hunger Games Series</i>	Collins, Suzanne	Science Fiction	Survival
<i>Dust to Eat</i>	Cooper, Michael L.	Nonfiction	History
<i>Dark is Rising Series</i>	Cooper, Susan	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Creech, Sharon	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Creech, Sharon	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Ghost of Fossil Glen</i>	Defelice, Cynthia	Mystery	Mystery
<i>Battle of Jericho</i>	Draper, Sharon	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Hearts of Iron</i>	Duble, Kathleen B.	Historical Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>My Last Skirt</i>	Durrant, Lynda	Historical Fiction	Survival
<i>Three Wishes: Palestinian & Israeli Children Speak</i>	Ellis, Deborah	Nonfiction	History
<i>Francie</i>	English, Karen	Fiction	COA-AA Culture

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<i>Sea of Trolls</i>	Farmer, Nancy	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>	Farmer, Nancy	Fantasy	Coming of Age
<i>Soul looks back in Wonder</i>	Feelings, Tom S.	Poetry	AA Heritage
<i>Flying Solo</i>	Fletcher, Ralph	Fiction	COA-Death
<i>Voice that Changed a Nation</i>	Freedman, Russell	Biography	AA Heritage
<i>Inkheart Series</i>	Funke, Cornelia	Fantasy	Coming of Age
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Gaiman, Neil	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Joey Pigza Loses Control</i>	Gantos, Jack	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Hummingbird Nest: Journal of Poems</i>	George, Kristine	Poetry	Science
<i>Boy who saved Cleveland</i>	Giblin, James C.	Historical Fiction	Survival
<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Water Street</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Historical Fiction	Survival
<i>Freefall</i>	Gordon, Roderick	Science Fiction	Adventure
<i>South Town</i>	Graham, Lorenz	Fiction	COA-AA Culture
<i>Meet Danitra Brown</i>	Grimes, Nikki	Free verse	COA-Friendship
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i>	Grimes, Nikki	Free verse	Coming of Age
<i>Talkin' about Bessie</i>	Grimes, Nikki	Historical Fiction	AA Heritage
<i>Spilled Water</i>	Grindley, Sally	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Million Dollar Series</i>	Gutman, Dan	Fiction	Sports
<i>Shadow Children Series</i>	Haddix, Margaret P.	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Dark Water Rising</i>	Hale, Marion	Historical Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Princess Academy</i>	Hale, Shannon	Fantasy	COA-Otherness
<i>People could Fly</i>	Hamilton, Virginia	Fiction	AA Heritage
<i>Which Way Freedom</i>	Hansen, Joyce	Fiction	COA-AA Culture
<i>I Thought my Soul would Rise and Fly</i>	Hansen, Joyce	Historical Fiction	AA Heritage
<i>Amazing Women in American History</i>	Heinemman, Sue	Nonfiction	History
<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>	Heinlein, Robert	Science Fiction	COA-Otherness
<i>Olive's Ocean</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Fiction	COA-Death
<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i>	Hesse, Karen	Historical Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Flush</i>	Hiaasen, Carl	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Year of Miss Agnes</i>	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Leaving Protection</i>	Hobbs, Will	Fiction	Adventure
<i>We Were There, Too!: Young People in US History</i>	Hoose, Phillip	Nonfiction	History
<i>Blue; Comfort</i>	Hostetter, Joyce	Historical Fiction	Survival
<i>Dream Keeper</i>	Hughes, Langston	Poetry	AA Heritage

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<i>Redwall Series</i>	Jacques, Brian	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Find where the Wind Blows</i>	Jemison, Mae	Memoir	AA Heritage
<i>Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest</i>	Jenkins, Steve	Nonfiction	Science
<i>Once upon a Horse</i>	Jurmain, Suzanne	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Adventures of Young Buffalo Bill Series</i>	Kimmel, E. Cody	Historical Fiction	Adventure
<i>Firestorm</i>	Klass, David	Science Fiction	Science-Environment
<i>Island Series</i>	Korman, Gordon	Fiction	Survival
<i>Wreckers</i>	Lawrence, Iain	Fiction	Adventure
<i>Anne Frank and the children of the Holocaust</i>	Lee, Carol Ann	Nonfiction	History
<i>Nim and the War Effort</i>	Lee, Milly	Picture book	COA-Otherness
<i>Earthsea series</i>	LeGuin, Ursula	Science Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	Levine, Gail C.	Fantasy	Coming of Age
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry, Lois	Science Fiction	Survival
<i>Travel Team</i>	Lupica, Mike	Fiction	Sports
<i>Building Big</i>	Macaulay, David	Nonfiction	Science
<i>Whole New Ball Game:...Girls Professional Baseball</i>	Macy, Sue	Nonfiction	Sports
<i>Dragonsinger series</i>	McCaffrey, Anne	Science Fiction	COA-Otherness
<i>Kite Rider</i>	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Fiction	Adventure
<i>Black Hands, White Sails</i>	McKissack, Patricia	Nonfiction	AA Heritage
<i>Days of Jubilee</i>	McKissack, Patricia	Nonfiction	AA Heritage
<i>Sparrow Hawk Red</i>	Mikaelsen, Ben	Fiction	Adventure
<i>American Plague/Yellow Fever Epidemic</i>	Murphy, Jim	Nonfiction	History
<i>Blizzard! Storm that Changed America</i>	Murphy, Jim	Nonfiction	Science
<i>Bad Boy</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	Memoir	Coming of Age
<i>Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	Poetry	AA Heritage
<i>Summer of Kings</i>	Nolan, Han	Historical Fiction	AA Heritage-Civil Rights
<i>Rascal</i>	North, Sterling	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Famished Road</i>	Okri, Ben	Fantasy	Survival
<i>Inheritance Series</i>	Paolini, Christopher	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Woodsong</i>	Paulsen, Gary	Nonfiction	Adventure
<i>Criss Cross</i>	Perkins, Lynne Rae	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Young Man and the Sea</i>	Philbrick, Rodman	Fiction	COA-Death
<i>Bill Pickett: Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy</i>	Pinkney, Andrea	Biography	AA Heritage
<i>Let it Shine</i>	Pinkney, Andrea	Nonfiction	AA Heritage
<i>Daughter of the Mountains</i>	Rankin, Louise	Fiction	Survival
<i>Circle Unbroken</i>	Raven, Margot T.	Historical Fiction	AA Heritage
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i>	Rorby, Ginny	Fiction	COA-Otherness

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<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Fiction	COA-Otherness
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Saint-Exupery, Andrew	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Time Warp Trio Series</i>	Scieszka, Jon	Graphic book	Adventure
<i>Bridges of Summer</i>	Seabrooke, Brenda	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Words by Heart</i>	Sebestyen, Ouida	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Sink the Bismark!</i>	Shirer, William	Nonfiction	History
<i>Schwa was Here</i>	Shusterman, Neal	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Crash</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Wringer</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind</i>	Staples, Suzanne F.	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>House of Djinn</i>	Staples, Suzanne F.	Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Under the Persimmon Tree</i>	Staples, Suzanne F.	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Merlin Trilogy</i>	Stewart, Mary	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>At the Sign of the Star</i>	Sturtevant, Katherine	Historical Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Black Stars Series</i>	Sullivan, Otha	Nonfiction	AA Heritage
<i>Turn it Loose: the Scientist in Absolutey Everybody</i>	Swanson, Dianne	Nonfiction	Science
<i>Logan Family Series</i>	Taylor, Mildred	Fiction	COA-AA Culture
<i>A Faraway Island</i>	Thor, Annika	Historical Fiction	Survival
<i>The Lord of the Rings Series</i>	Tolkein, J.R.R.	Fantasy	Adventure
<i>Rebound</i>	Walters, Eric	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Burying the Sun</i>	Whelan, Gloria	Historical Fiction	COA-Family
<i>Fair Ball!</i>	Winter, Jonah	Biography	AA Heritage
<i>Zane's Trace</i>	Wolf, Allan	Fiction	Coming of Age
<i>Miracle's Boys</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Fiction	COA-Death
<i>Between Madison and Palmetto</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Locomotion</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Free verse	Coming of Age
<i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i>	Yee, Lisa	Fiction	COA-Friendship
<i>Paths to Peace</i>	Zalben, Jane B.	Nonfiction	History

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