



## Recommended Summer Reading List For Middle School Students 2016-2017

The below recommended summer reading list provides a selection of good books that students enjoy. Summer reading should be fun. If you get them hooked, they'll keep on reading, learning, and having fun!

### Incoming 6th Grade Students

| <u>Title</u>                                     | <u>Author</u>       | <u>AR Level</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School              | Jeff Kinney         | 5.8             |
| 2. The Zodiak: Convergence                       | Stan Lee            | 4.8             |
| 3. Rules for Stealing Stars                      | Ann Corey           | 4.5             |
| 4. Best Friend Next Door                         | Carolyn Mackler     | 4.2             |
| 5. Tales from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter        | Rachel R. Russell   | 4.4             |
| 6. Greenshaw                                     | Katherine Applegate | 3.7             |
| 7. The One and Only Ivan                         | Katherine Applegate | 3.6             |
| 8. The Invention of Hugo Cabret                  | Brian Selznick      | 5.1             |
| 9. Harmonie Jungle: Coming of Age in Middle Sch. | Brod Bagert         | 2.0             |
| 10. The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larson     | Susin Nielson       | 4.1             |
| 11. If you Find Me                               | Emily Murdoch       | 4.5             |
| 12. Orbiting Jupiter                             | Gary D. Schmidt     | 4.4             |

### Incoming 7th Grade Students

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Nightbird                 | Alice Hoffman                | 5.4 |
| 2. Sweetly                   | Jackson Pearce               | 4.9 |
| 3. Wolf Storm                | Dee Garretson                | 4.7 |
| 4. So B it                   | Sarah Weeks                  | 5.2 |
| 5. Ghost Buddy               | Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver | 4.5 |
| 6. Tell the Story to Its End | Simon P. Clark               | 3.7 |
| 7. Flowers for Algernon      | Daniel Keyes                 | 5.8 |
| 8. Finding the Worm          | Mark Goldblatt               | 4.4 |
| 9. I am Princess             | Cherie Priest                | 5.3 |
| 10. Firefly Hollow           | Alison McGhee                | 4.7 |
| 11. Fear Hall: The Beginning | R. L. Stine                  | 3.1 |
| 12. Adrift                   | Paul Griffin                 | 4.1 |

## Incoming 8th Grade Students

|   |                           |     |
|---|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Paper Towns                                  | John Green                | 4.6 |
| 2. I was Here                                   | Gayle Forman              | 4.6 |
| 3. Invisible World: A Novel of the Salem Witche | Suzanne Weyn              | 5.1 |
| 4. Hollow City                                  | Ransom Riggs              | 5.7 |
| 5. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl: a novel      | Jesse Andrews             | 5.2 |
| 6. Fish in a Tree: a novel                      | Lynda M. Hunt             | 3.7 |
| 7. Paper Things                                 | Jennifer R. Jacobson      | 5.4 |
| 8. Backlash                                     | Sarah Darer Littman       | 4.8 |
| 9. Before I Die: a novel                        | Jenny Downham             | 3.8 |
| 10. Switch                                      | Ingrid Law                | 5.6 |
| 11. Terrible Typhoid Mary                       | Susan Campbell Bartoletti | 7.2 |
| 12. Ruthless                                    | Carolyn Lee Adams         | 4.5 |

## MackinVia E-Books (All Grade-Levels)

|  |                    |     |
|--|--------------------|-----|
| 1. The 5th Wave                          | Richard Yancey     | 4.6 |
| 2. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer          | Mark Twain         | 8.1 |
| 3. Almost Astronauts                     | Stone, Tanya Lee   | 7.1 |
| 4. Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel           | Diana Lopez        | 4.7 |
| 5. Atlantia: a novel                     | Allyson B. Condie  | 4.7 |
| 6. Bad Magic                             | Pseudonymous Bosch | 5.2 |
| 7. Goodbye Stranger                      | Rebecca Stead      | 3.9 |
| 8. The Green Man                         | Michael Bedard     | 6   |
| 9. How To Survive Middle School          | Donna Gephart      | 3.9 |
| 10. I Funny                              | James Patterson    | 3.9 |
| 11. A Dog Called Homeless                | Sarah Lean         | 4.4 |
| 12. Escape From Mr. Lemencello's Library | Chris Grabenstein  | 4.5 |
| 13. Beyond: A Ghost Story                | Graham McNamee     | 3.9 |
| 14. Bitter End                           | Jennifer Brown     | 4.8 |
| 15. Black Box: a novel                   | Julie Schumacher   | 4.1 |
| 16. An Ember in the Ashes                | Sabaa Tahir        | 5   |
| 17. Bewitching                           | Alex Flinn         | 4   |
| 18. Everything, Everything               | Nicola Yoon        | 4.4 |
| 19. The Aftermath                        | Sara Michelle      | 3.8 |
| 20. All the Bright Places                | Jennifer Niven     | 5.3 |