



We encourage you to read over the summer.  
Here are a few of our favorite titles!  
Enjoy!  
Grade 6

**Realistic Fiction**

*Slacker* by Gordon Korman  
*Rules* by Cynthia Lord  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*Maniac Magee: A Novel* by Jerry Spinelli

**Fantasy Fiction**

*Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale  
*Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*Pandora Gets Jealous* by Carolyn Hennesy

**Historical Fiction**

*Allies* by Alan Gratz  
*Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer Holm  
*Nory Ryan's Song* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan

**Science Fiction**

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Legend* by Marie Lu  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

**Mystery**

*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham  
*The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* by Eric Berlin  
*Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs

**Biography/Autobiography/ Memoir**

*The Incredible Nellie Bly: Journalist, Investigator, Feminist, and Philanthropist* by Luciana Cumino  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
*Ugly* by Robert Hoge

**Informational Text**

*Lincoln's Last Days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever* by Bill O'Reilly  
*Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* by Deborah Hopkinson  
*Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women* by Francesca Cavallo

**Novel in Verse/Poetry**

*Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes  
*Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

## Grade 7

### Realistic Fiction

*The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*Bystander* by James Preller  
*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper  
*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall

### Fantasy Fiction

*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard  
*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs  
*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

### Historical Fiction

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*The War that Saved my Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne  
*Maggie's Door* by Patricia Reilly Giff

### Science Fiction

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer  
*Uglies* by Scott Westerfield  
*Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth

### Mystery

*Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Steward  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen  
*Loot: How to Steal a Fortune* by Jude Watson  
*The Inventions of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick  
*The Marvels* by Brian Selznick

### Biography/Autobiography

*I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai  
*How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous* by Georgia Bragg  
*Night* by Elie Wiesel  
*No Easy Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela  
*Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* by Karen Blumenthal

### Informational Text

*Almost Astronauts* by Tanya Lee Stone  
*A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord  
*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome, But True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman  
*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

### Novel in Verse/Poetry

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander  
*A Pizza the Size of the Sun* by Jack Prelutsky  
*Something Big Has Been Here* by Jack Prelutsky

### Adventure

*Alex Rider Series* by Anthony Horowitz  
*Peak* by Roland Smith  
*All Fall Down* by Ally Carter  
*Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry  
*A Dog's Purpose* by Bruce Cameron

## Grade 8

**Any of the above listed books plus...**

*Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass

*Queen's Own Fool: A Novel of Mary Queen of Scots* by Jane Yolen

*Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Shadow Thieves* by Anne Ursi

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Virals* by Kathy Reichs