



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