

Incoming 7th Graders

Summer Reading Recommendations

*This list is NOT required. It is for anyone looking for a great book to read!

Alexander, Kwame (Realistic)
Crossover

Braden, Ann (Realistic)
The Benefits of Being an Octopus

Buckley, Michael (Dystopian Series)
Undertow

Craft, Jerry (Graphic Novel)
The New Kid

Ganada, Martin (Realistic)
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives

Gino, Alex (Realistic Transgender)
George

Howe, James (Realistic)
The Misfits

Hoose, Philip M. (Biography)
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler

Haddix, Margaret Petersen (Fantasy)
Shadow Children

Hahn, Mary Downing (Mystery)
Wait Till Helen Comes

Jamieson, Victoria (Graphic Novel/Memoir)
When Stars are Scattered

Kinsella, Sophie (Realistic Fiction)
Finding Aubrey

Nielsen, Jennifer A. (Historical)
A Night Divided

Nelson, Jandy (Memoir)
I'll Give You The Sun

O'Dell Scott (Fiction)
Island of the Blue Dolphins

Paulsen, Gary (Fiction/Adventure)
Hatchet

Philbrick, Rodman (Fiction)
Freak the Mighty

Rhodes, Jewell Parker (Realistic)
Ghost Boys

Schmidt, Gary (Realistic)
Orbiting Jupiter

Schmidt, Gary (Realistic)
The Wednesday Wars

Smith, Betty (Realistic)
A Tree grows in Brooklyn

Smith, Roland (Realistic/Suspense)
Peak

Spinelli, Jerry (YA Fiction)
Wringer

Stevens, Robin (Realistic/Mystery)
Murder is Bad Manners

Telgemeier, Rene (Graphic)
Ghosts

Tahir, Sabana (Dystopian)
An Ember in the Ashes

Vauter, Vance (Realistic)
Paperboy

Woodson, Jacqueline (Memoir)
Brown Girl Dreaming