

Summer Reading List for Incoming Middle School Grades

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| <p><u>Incoming 6th Graders</u> <u>Lexile 799 and below</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wonder</u> by R. J. Palacio • <u>The Thing About Jellyfish</u> by Ali Benjamin • <u>The City of Ember</u> by Jeanne DuPrau • <u>Flunked</u> by Jen Calonita • <u>Pax</u> by Sara Pennypacker | <p><u>Incoming 7th Graders</u> <u>Lexile 849 and below</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Maze Runner</u> by James Dashner • <u>Ender’s Game</u> by Orson Scott Card • <u>The Book Scavenger</u> by Jennifer Bertman • <u>Nightbird</u> by Alice Hoffman • <u>The Underdogs</u> by Mike Lupica | <p><u>Incoming 8th Graders</u> <u>Lexile 899 and below</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Out of my Mind</u> by Sharon Draper • <u>Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children</u> by Ransom Riggs • <u>Over Sea, Under Stone</u> by Susan Cooper • <u>The Book Thief</u> by Markus Zusak • <u>Football Champ</u> by Tim Green |
| <p><u>Lexile 800 – 849</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Football Genius</u> by Tim Green • <u>Hook’s Daughter</u> by Heidi Schulz • <u>The Iron Trial</u> by Holly Black • <u>Mark of the Dragonfly</u> by Jaleigh Johnson • <u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> by Thanhha Lai | <p><u>Lexile 850 – 899</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Habibi</u> by Naomi Shihab Nye • <u>Game Changers</u> by Mike Lupica • <u>The Dolphins of Shark Bay</u> by Pamela S. Turner • <u>Tesla’s Attic</u> by Neal Shusterman • <u>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</u> by Kelly Jones, Katie Kath | <p><u>Lexile 900-999</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fantasy League</u> by Mike Lupica • <u>A Night to Remember</u> by Walter Lord • <u>Better Nate than Never</u> by Tim Federle • <u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u> by Jacqueline Woodson • <u>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</u> by Steven Skeinken |
| <p><u>Lexile 850 and above</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</u> by Kelly Jones, Katie Kath • <u>The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate</u> by Jacqueline Kelly • <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> by Elizabeth George Speare • <u>A Swiftly Tilting Planet</u> by Madeline L’Engle • <u>Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children</u> by Ransom Riggs | <p><u>Lexile 900 and above</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knots in my Yo-Yo String</u> by Jerry Spinelli • <u>The Time Travelers</u> by Linda Buckley-Archer • <u>The Thief</u> by Megan Whalen Turner • <u>The Bad Beginning</u> by Lemony Snicket • <u>City of Beasts</u> by Isabel Allende | <p><u>Lexile 1000 +</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Finest Hours</u> by Michael J. Tougas • <u>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</u> by Deborah Hopkinson • <u>The Mists of Avalon</u> by Marion Zimmer Bradley • <u>Never Sniff a Gift Fish</u> by Patrick F. McManus |