



Suggested Summer Reading List

Students Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

These are book suggestions your student may enjoy reading.

<i>Suggested Reading</i>	
AUTHOR	TITLE
<i>Reading Level 5</i>	
DiCamillo, Kate	The Illuminated Adventures of Flora & Ulysses (fantasy)
Doeden, Matt	Surviving Antarctica: Ernest Shackleton (nonfiction)
Gibbs, Stuart	Spy School series (graphic novels)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Double Identity (mystery)
Holm, Jennifer L.	Sunny series (graphic novels)
Jung, Mike	Unidentified Suburban Object (science fiction)
Lupica, Mike	Home Team series (sports fiction)
Smith, Roland	I, Q series (adventure)
Waxman, Laura Hamilton	Aerospace Engineer Aprille Ericsson (biography)
Wiesner, David	Fish Girl (graphic novel)
<i>Reading Level 6</i>	
Barton, Chris	Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion (nonfiction)
Bauer, Joan	Soar (sports)
Bishop, Nic	Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats (nonfiction)
DiCamillo, Kate	The Beatryce Prophecy (fantasy)
Freeman, Megan F.	Alone (adventure)
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone series (mystery)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson Haddix	Among the Hidden series (dystopian) The Secret Letters (mystery)
Holt, Kimberly Willis	The Ambassador of Nowhere Texas (realistic fiction) Blooming at the Texas Sunrise Motel (realistic fiction)
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson & the Olympians series (graphic novels)
<i>Reading Level 7</i>	
Bankston, John	Karl Benz: And the Single Cylinder Engine (biography)
DiCamillo, Kate	The Magician's Elephant (fantasy)
Hale, Nathan	Hazardous Tales (graphic novels)
Holm, Jennifer L.	The Lion of Mars (science fiction)
Johnson, Bryan	The Proto Project (science fiction)
Krajnik, Elizabeth	Misty Copeland: First African American Principal Ballerina for the American Ballet Theatre (nonfiction)

London, C. Alexander	Tides of War series (adventure)
Lupica, Mike	Fantasy League (sports fiction)
MacKnight, Wendy McLeod	The Frame-Up (magical realism)
Magaziner, Lauren	Case Closed series (mystery)
Patterson, James	Ali Cross series (mystery)
Wiesner, David	Fish Girl (graphic novel)
<i>Reading Level 8</i>	
Bowling, Dusti	The Canyon's Edge (adventure)
Burt, Jake	The Body Electric (dystopian)
Elliott, L. M.	Louisa June and the Nazis in the Waves (historical)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	The Summer of Broken Things (realistic fiction) Children of Exile series (science fiction)
Hunter, Erin	Warrior Cats series (graphic novels)
Jeter, Derek	Baseball Genius series (sports fiction)
Lindsay, Eagar	Hour of the Bees (magical realism)
Nurgaiv, Aisholpan	The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl Who Soared Beyond Expectations (biography)
Peterson, Andrew	Wingfeather series (fantasy)
Smith, Roland	The Switch (dystopian)
Stone, Tanya Lee	Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream (nonfiction)
TenNapel, Doug	Cardboard (or any of his other graphic novels)