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Middle School Summer Reading List 2019

REQUIRED BOOKS FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL (Classes 6, 7, & 8):

CLASS 6:

Class 6 Theme: *The Hard Right*

Boys entering Class 6:

- *Dave at Night*, Gail Carson Levine
- *Sees Behind Trees*, Michael Dorris

Girls entering Class 6:

- *The War that Saved My Life*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, Stacy McAnulty

CLASS 7:

Theme: *Empathy*

Boys entering Class 7:

- *A Long Walk to Water*, Linda Sue Park
- *Animal Farm*, George Orwell

Girls entering Class 7:

- *I Will Always Write Back*, Alifirenka, Welch, and Ganda
- *A Mango-Shaped Space*, Wendy Mass

CLASS 8:

Theme: *Identity*

Boys entering Class 8:

- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- *The Old Man and the Sea*, Earnest Hemmingway

Girls entering Class 8:

- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- *The Secret Lives of Bees*, Sue Monk Kidd



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Each student in the Middle School is expected to read the required books and a minimum of one other book. What follows is a list of suggested titles that cover a variety of reading levels and genres. Students may choose from this list or read any age-appropriate books. We hope everyone finds enjoyable D.E.A.R. time to...

“drop everything and read.”

*Where a title is marked with an asterisk, other books by the same author are also recommended.

FAVORITE TITLES

Allende	Kingdom of the Golden Dragon
Bradley	Flyboys
Craven	I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Cummings	Red Kayak
Curry	Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle
Deuker	Heart of a Champion
Dixon	Key the Kingdom; Lady Friday
Divarkaruni	Conch Bearer
Feldman	The Gollywhopper Games
Funke	Inkheart
Halberstram	Teammates
Henkes	Olive's Ocean
Hiatt	Nine Days
Hunter	Seakers; The Quest Begins; Smoke Mountain
Kidder	Strength In What Remains
Livesey	The Flight of Gemma Hardy
Marx	Season of Life
MacHale	Pendragon: Book 1
O'Grady	Basher Five
Ouimet	A Game of Golf
Palacio	Wonder
Paulsen	Time Hackers
Peet	Keeper
Richardson	House of the Windjammer
Sage	* Magyk (Book 1 of Septimus Heap Series)
Stewart, T.	* The Great Benedict Society (series)
Weis	No Excuses



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MYTHOLOGY

Colum	The Children of Odin; The Golden Fleece
Coolidge	*The Trojan War; Greek Myths
Evslin	Adventures of Ulysses; The Greek Gods
Gates	Lord of the Sky: Zeus; A Fair Wind For Troy
Greene	The Tale of Troy; Tales of the Greek Heroes
Hamilton	Mythology; In the Beginning: Creation Stories
Pogany	The Golden Fleece

CLASSICS

Alcott	* Rose In Bloom; Jo's Boys
Bagnold	National Velvet
Barrie	Peter Pan
Bronte, E.	Wuthering Heights
Carroll	* Alice in Wonderland; Through the Looking-Glass
Cather	* O Pioneers
Cooper	* The Last of the Mohicans; Leatherstocking Tales
Crane	The Red Badge of Courage
Day	Life With Father
de Angeli	* The Door in the Wall
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
De Saint-Exupery	The Little Prince
Dickens	* Oliver Twist; A Tale of Two Cities; Great Expectations
Doyle	* The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Dumas	* The Three Musketeers
Frost, Robert	* The Road Not Taken and Other Poems
Grahame	* The Wind in the Willows
Green, R.L.	* King Arthur
Hawthorne	* The House of the Seven Gables; Short Stories
Hemingway	* Short Stories
Hudson	Les Miserables; The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Irving, W.	Short Stories; The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Kipling	* Kim; Captains Courageous; The Man Who Would Be King
Lamb	Tales From Shakespeare
London	The Sea Wolf; The Call of the Wild; White Fang
Monsarret	The Cruel Sea



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- Montgomery * Anne of Avonlea
Nesbit * The Story of the Amulet: the Enchanted Castle
- Nordoff and Hall *Mutiny on the Bounty
Poe Tales of Mystery and Terror
Pyle * King Arthur and His Knights; The Story of Sir Launcelot
Remarque * All Quiet on the Western Front
Roberts Boone Island; Arundel
Seton * Wild Animals I have Known
Sewell Black Beauty
Steinbeck * The Pearl; The Moon is Down; The Red Pony
- Stevenson * Kidnapped; Treasure Island
Terhune * Lad, a Dog
- Tolkien * The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Twain * A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court; Life on the Mississippi
Verne * Around the World in Eighty Days; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Wells * War of the Worlds; The Time Machine
White, T.H. * The Sword in the Stone
Wyss Swiss Family Robinson

FICTION

- Aiken * Dangerous Games; Midnight Is a Place
Adams Watership Down; Traveller
Alvarez How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
Armstrong Sounder
Avi * The Devil's Race; The Man Who Was Poe; Nothing But the Truth
Babbit * Goody Hall; The Eyes of the Amaryllis
Barron * The Lost Years of Merlin; The Seven Songs of Merlin; The Fires of Merlin
Blackwood * Shakespeare Stealer; Shakespeare's Scribe
Bond * The Best of Enemies; A String in the Harp
Buck The Big Wave
Card * Ender's Game; Ender's Shadow
Chevalier The Girl with the Pearl Earring
Christie * And Then There Were None; The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
Cisneros The House on Mango Street
Colfer * Artemis Fowl
Cooper * The Dark is Rising; The Grey King; Seaward
Corder * Lion Boy (series)
Creech * Walk Two Moons



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- Crichton * The Andromeda Strain; The Great Train Robbery; Timeline
Crossley-Holland * The Seeing Stone; The King Arthur Trilogy
Cussler * Rising the Titanic; Blue Gold
- Dahl * The Wonderful World of Henry Sugar; The Umbrella Man & Others
Ende The Neverending Story
Forsyth * The Day of the Jackal; Odessa File
Gallico * The Snow Goose
George * On the Far Side of the Mountain; The Dipper of Copper Creek
Gipson Old Yeller
Greene Summer of My German Soldier
Grey The Shortstop; The Young Pitcher
Grisham The Pelican Brief; The Summons
- Heinlein * Orphans of the Sky; Red Planet
Hesse * Out of the Dust
Higgins * The Eagle Has Landed; Night of the Fox
Howe The Misfits
Jaques * Castaways of the Flying Dutchman; The Angel's Command
Kelley Trumpeter of Krakow
King * The Beekeeper's Apprentice
Kjelgaard * Irish Red; Snow Dog; Storm Warriors
Knowles * Peace Breaks Out
Langton * The Fragile Flag; Diamond in the Window
Lasky * True North; Guardians of Ga'Hoole- the Capture (series)
Lawrence * The Wreckers: The Smugglers
LeCarre * A Perfect Spy; Absolute Friends
Lewis, C.S. * The Screwtape Letters; The Chronicles of Narnia; Out of the Silent Planet
Lowry * The Giver; Number the Stars; Gathering Blue
MacLean * Where Eagles Dare
McGraw * The Golden Goblet
McKinley * The Hero and the Crown; Beauty; The Blue Sword
Meyer Mary, Bloody Mary; Doomed Queen Anne
Mitchell Gone With the Wind
Morris * The Squire's Tale; Parcival's Page
Nafisi Reading Lolita in Tehran
Nixon * A Deadly Game of Magic
O'Brian * The Golden Ocean; Blue at the Mizzen; Thirteen Gun Salute
O'Dell * Sing Down the Moon; The Black Pearl
Paterson * Lyddie; Park's Quest
Paulsen * The Island; Canyons; The River; Dogsong; The Voyage of the Frog
Peck * A Year Down Yonder; Fair Weather; The River Between Us



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Philbrick	The Young Man and the Sea
Phlegler	Pilot Down, Presumed Dead
Pope	* The Perilous Gard; The Sherwood Ring
Portis	True Grit
Pullman	* The Golden Compass; The Subtle Knife; The Amber Spyglass
Rawlings	The Yearling
Rawls	Where The Red Fern Grows; Summer of the Monkeys
Reiss	The Upstairs Room; The Journey Back
Riordan	* The Lightning Thief; The Last Olympian
Ritter	Choosing Up Sides
Rushdie	Haroun and the Sea of Stories
Sachar	Holes
Sebestyen	Words By Heart
Serraillier	Escape From Warsaw
Shaara	* Gods and Generals; The Last Full Measure
Smiley	* Pie in the Sky; A Good Horse; True Blue
Smith	* The #1 Ladies Detective Agency
Speare	* The Sign of the Beaver
Spinelli	* Magic McGee; Wringer; The Loser
Staples	Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind; Havali
Stewart, M.	* The Crystal Cave; The Hollow Hills
Sutcliff	* The Road To Camlann; The Sword in the Circle
Taylor, M	* Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Ullman	Banner in the Sky
Voigt	* Jackaroo; Homecoming; The Runner; The Wings of a Falcon
Walsh	* The Emperor's Winding Sheet; A Chance Child
Weaver	Hard Ball; Farm Team
White, T.H.	* The Sword and the Stone
Windspear	* Maisie Dobbs; Birds of a Feather
Wouk	The Caine Mutiny; The City Boy
Yolen	* Dragon's Blood; Young Merlin Trilogy

NON-FICTION

Armstrong, J.	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World; Shackleton
Armstrong, L.	It's Not about the Bike; Every Second Counts
Arnesen	No Horizon Is So Far; Two Women and Their Historic Journey Across Antarctica
Asimov	Breakthroughs in Science



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Boyston	Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
Bernard	Journey Toward Freedom; The Story of Sojourner Truth
Bradley	Flags of Our Fathers
Brandenberg	Adventures With Artic Wolves
Brooks	Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine; Beyond the Myth: the Story of Joan of Arc
Burchard	Frederick Douglass; For the Great Family of Man
Carter	Talking Peace: a Vision for the Next Generation
Commager	America's Robert E. Lee
Cooper	Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy
Cousins	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
Cousteau	* The Silent World; Undersea Explorer: The Shark
Curtis	The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963
Dash	The World At Her Fingertips: Helen Keller
Daugherty	Daniel Boone
Donovan	PT-109
Douglass	The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Durrell	* A Zoo In My Luggage; The Amateur Naturalist
Ellis	Founding Brothers
Farley	Man O'War
Fendler	Lost on a Mountain in Maine
Fisher	Gandhi
Fleming	The Lincolns
Follet	On Wings of Eagles
Gibson	The Miracle Worker
Glenn	John Glenn: A Memoir
Goodall	Harvest for Hope; The Chimpanzees I Love
Goodridge	A Seal Called Andre
Greenberg & Jordan	Vincent Van Gogh
Gunther	* Death Be Not Proud
Haber	Black Pioneers of Science
Herriot	* James Herriot's Dog Stories
Hersey	Hiroshima; A Single Pebble
Hettinga	The Brothers Grimm: Two Lives, One Legacy
Heyerdahl	* Kon-Tiki; Aku-Aku; The Tigris Expedition
Hickham	October Sky; Rocket Boy ; Coalwood Way
Hillary	High Adventure
Hillebrand	Seabiscuit
Hodges	Of Swords and Sorcerers: The Adventures of King Arthur
Hunt	The Conquest of Everest
Hunter	Child of the Silent Night
Junger	The Perfect Storm



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Keller	The Story of My Life
Kennedy	Profiles In Courage
Komroff	Marco Polo
Krakauer	Into Thin Air; Into the Wild; Eiger Dreams
Langguth	Patriots
Lindbergh, C.	We; The Spirit of St. Louis
Lord	A Night to Remember
Macy	A Whole New Ball Game
Mandela	Long Walk to Freedom
McCullough	Brave Companions; John Adams; 1776
McKissack	Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?
McPhee	A Sense of Where You Are
Michener	Space; Centennial; Alaska
Morison	One Boy's Boston
Morris	Brian Piccaolo: A Short Season
Mowat	* Never Cry Wolf; A Whale for the Killing
North	Mark Twain and the River
Petry	Harriet Tubman
Phelan	* The Story of the Boston Tea Party
Philbrick	In The Heart of the Sea; Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex
Powell, Colin	My American Journey
Plimpton	* Paper Lion
Rink	Admiral Richard E. Byrd
Roosevelt, D.	Grandmere: Eleanor Roosevelt
Ryan	The Longest Day; A Bridge Too Far (World War II)
Sanburg	Abe Lincoln Grows Up; The Prairie Years
Schary	Sunrise at Campobello (Franklin. D. Roosevelt)
Shirer	The Sinking of the Bismark
Sis	Starry Messenger; Galileo Galilei
Slocum	Sailing Alone Around the World
Sobel	Longitude: The True Story of the Lone Genius Who Solved the Great Scientific Problem of His Time
Sobol	The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk
Spillebeen	Kipling's Choice
Sullenberger	Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters
ten Boom	The Hiding Place
Truman	First Ladies
Washington, B.T.	Up From Slavery
Watkins	So Far From the Bamboo Tree; My Brother, My Sister, and I
White	They Were Expendable
Wiesel	* Dawn
Wooden	They Call Me Coach



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Scholastic

Dear America Diaries – assorted titles