

Summer Reading Lists

Grade 6 - Fiction (Choose one):

1. *Awaken*, Katie Kacvinsky
 2. *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
 3. *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick
 4. *Eleven*, Tom Rogers
 5. *Faceless*, Alyssa Sheinmel
 6. *Out of My Mind*, Sharon Draper
 7. *Stormbreaker* (Alex Rider series), Anthony Horowitz
 8. *The Crossover*, Alexander Kwame
 9. *The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer
 10. *Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick
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Grade 6 - Nonfiction (Choose one):

1. *Almost Astronauts: Thirteen Women Who Dared to Dream*, Tanya Lee Stone
 2. *A Year Without Mom*, Dasha Tolstikova
 3. *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot,"* Michael O. Tunnell
 4. *Grayson*, Lynne Cox
 5. *Guys Read: True Stories*, Jon Scieszka
 6. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher
 7. *Knots in My Yo-Yo String*, Jerry Spinelli
 8. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*, John Fleischman
 9. *Soul Surfer*, Bethany Hamilton
 10. *The Big Ideas that Changed the World*, Dorling Kindersley
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Grade 7 - Fiction (Choose one):

1. *Awaken*, Katie Kacvinsky
 2. *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
 3. *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick
 4. *Eleven*, Tom Rogers
 5. *Faceless*, Alyssa Sheinmel
 6. *The Crossover*, Alexander Kwame
 7. *The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer
 8. *Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick
 9. *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexi
 10. *Every Day* by David Leviathan
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1. *Almost Astronauts: Thirteen Women Who Dared to Dream*, Tanya Lee Stone
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Grade 8 - Fiction (Choose one):

1. *Boy 21*, Matthew Quick
2. *Cinder*, Marissa Meyer
3. *Every Day*, David Levithan
4. *Matched*, Ally Condie
5. *Red Queen*, Victoria Aveyard
6. *Refugee*, Alan Gratz
7. *X: A Novel* by Kekla Magoon and Ilyasah Shabazz
8. *Speak* by Laurie Anderson
9. *Luna* by Julie Peters
10. *Unwind*, Neal Shusterman

Grade 8 - Nonfiction (Choose one):

1. *A Brief History of Video Games*, Richard Stanton
2. *All of the Above*, Shelly Pearsall
3. *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson
4. *Lebron James: The Rise of a Star*, David Lee Morgan
5. *The Red Bandanna (Young Readers Adaptation)*, Tom Rinaldi
6. *The Right Stuff*, Tom Wolfe
7. *The Worst Hard Time*, Timothy Egan
8. *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers*, Lucinda Dyer
9. *Wheels of Change*, Sue Macy
10. *Word by Word: The Secret Life of Dictionaries*, Kory Stamper

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