

SUMMER READING 2026

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Get ready for a sun-soaked reading adventure! Dive into vibrant literary worlds, explore ancient mythologies, and experience powerful journeys through these curated middle school selections.



6TH GRADE

MYTHOLOGY • GEOLOGY
FANTASY • CIVILIZATIONS

The Heroes of Olympus

Rick Riordan

Aru Shah and the End of Time

Roshani Chokshi

The Wild Robot

Peter Brown

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980

Lauren Tarshis

Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy

Tui T. Sutherland

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Kelly Barnhill

The Last Mapmaker

Christina Soontornvat

The Breadwinner

Deborah Ellis



7TH GRADE

POETRY • REVOLUTION
HISTORICAL FICTION • FRONTIER

Brown Girl Dreaming

Jacqueline Woodson

The Crossover

Kwame

Alexander

Chains

Laurie

Halse

Anderson

History Smashers: The American Revolution

Kate Messner

Refugee

Alan

Gratz

One Crazy Summer

Rita Williams-Garcia

Echo Mountain

Lauren Wolk

The Birchbark House

Louise Erdrich



8TH GRADE

SCI-FI • ENVIRONMENT
WWII • HISTORY HEROES

Scythe

Neal

Shusterman

The Giver

Lois Lowry

Hoot

Carl

Hiaasen

The Last Bear

Hannah Gold

Unbroken (YA Adaptation)

Laura Hillenbrand

Refugee

Alan

Gratz

March: Book One

John Lewis, Andrew

Aydin, & Nate Powell

I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition)

Malala Yousafzai



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER FILLED WITH BOOKS!

