



Middle School Summer Choice Reading

Read at least two books from the list below, or similar books approved by a parent or guardian. Keep track of all of the books you read this summer (including your choice books and required Social Studies book) on the attached log, and be prepared to return it to your English teacher at the start of school. To purchase books, consider visiting the [STM Literati Store](#) to find these and other great titles and support the SMPA.

Sports

[*Booked*](#) by Kwame Alexander
[*Swim Team*](#) by Johnnie Christmas
[*Gold Medal Summer*](#) by Donna Freitas
[*Rez Ball*](#) by Byron Graves
[*Game Changer*](#) by Tommy Greenwald
[*The Only Game*](#) by Mike Lupica
[*Furia*](#) by Yamile Saied Mendez
[*Patina*](#) by Jason Reynolds
[*Kareem Between*](#) by Shifa Saltagi Safadi
[*Curveball*](#) by Jordan Sonnenblick
[*Before the Ever After*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
[*Dragon Hoops*](#) by Gene Luen Yang

Realistic Fiction

[*This Book Won't Burn*](#) by Samira Ahmed
[*Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World*](#) by Ashley Herring Blake
[*King and the Dragonflies*](#) by Kacen Callender
[*Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish*](#) by Pablo Cartaya
[*New Kid*](#) by Jerry Craft
[*And then Boom!*](#) by Lisa Fipps
[*King of the Neuro Verse*](#) by Idris Goodwin
[*Fish in a Tree*](#) by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
[*On again, awkward again*](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly
[*Restart*](#) by Gordon Korman
[*The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*](#) by Stacy McAnulty
[*Merci Suárez Changes Gears*](#) by Meg Medina
[*Everything Sad Is Untrue*](#) by Daniel Nayeri
[*The Best at it*](#) by Maulik Pancholy
[*The Labors of Hercules Beal*](#) by Gary D. Schmidt
[*Other Words for Home*](#) by Jasmine Warga
[*Piecing Me Together*](#) by Renée Watson
[*Love & Gelato*](#) by Jenna Evans Welch
[*New from Here*](#) by Kelly Yang
[*Instructions for Dancing*](#) by Nicola Yoon

Mystery/Adventure

[*The Inheritance Games*](#) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
[*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*](#) by Dusti Bowling
[*The Mystery of Locked Rooms*](#) by Lindsay Currie
[*Alone*](#) by Megan E. Freeman
[*Spy School*](#) by Stuart Gibbs
[*Two Degrees*](#) by Alan Gratz
[*Blood in the Water*](#) by Tiffany D. Jackson
[*Truly Devious*](#) by Maureen Johnson
[*The Parker Inheritance*](#) by Varian Johnson
[*Masterminds*](#) by Gordon Korman
[*Thieves' Gambit*](#) by Kayvion Lewis
[*Greenglass House*](#) by Kate Milford
[*City Spies*](#) by James Ponti
[*Hatchet*](#) by Gary Paulsen
[*The Westing Game*](#) by Ellen Raskin

Fantasy/Dystopian/Science-Fiction

[*Amari and the Night Brothers*](#) by B. B. Alston
[*Shadow and Bone*](#) by Leigh Bardugo
[*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*](#) by Kelly Barnhill
[*Westfallen*](#) by Ann Brashares
[*Aru Shah and the End of Time*](#) by Roshani Chokshi
[*The Hunger Games*](#) by Suzanne Collins
[*The Marrow Thieves*](#) by Cherie Dimaline
[*The Gilded Ones*](#) by Namina Forna
[*Sky's End*](#) by Marc J. Gregson
[*The Last Cuentista*](#) by Donna Barba Higuera
[*The First State of Being*](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly
[*The Giver*](#) by Lois Lowry
[*Legend*](#) by Marie Lu
[*A World Worth Saving*](#) by Kyle Lukoff
[*The Unwanteds*](#) by Lisa McMann
[*Impossible Creatures*](#) by Katherine Rundell
[*The Last Mapmaker*](#) by Christina Soontornvat

Historical Fiction

[*The Door of No Return*](#) by Kwame Alexander
[*Rebellion 1776*](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson
[*We are not Free*](#) by Traci Chee
[*Ground Zero*](#) by Alan Gratz
[*Refugee*](#) by Alan Gratz
[*The Night Diary*](#) by Veera Hiranandani
[*The Color of a Lie*](#) by Kim Johnson
[*Inside Out & Back Again*](#) by Thanh Hà Lai
[*Freewater*](#) by Amina Luqman-Dawson
[*The Lost Year*](#) by Katherine Marsh
[*A Night Divided*](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
[*Esperanza Rising*](#) by Pam Muñoz Ryan
[*The Bletchley Riddle*](#) by Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin
[*Salt to the Sea*](#) by Ruta Sepetys
[*Indian No More*](#) by Charlene Willing McManis & Traci Sorell
[*One Crazy Summer*](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia

Nonfiction/Memoir

[*The Racers: How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler's Best*](#) by Neal Bascomb
[*The Mona Lisa Vanishes*](#) by Nicholas Day
[*Plague-Busters!*](#) by Lindsey Fitzharris
[*The curse of the mummy : uncovering Tutankhamun's tomb*](#) by Candace Fleming
[*The Distance Between Us \(Young Readers Edition\)*](#) by Reyna Grande
[*Mexikid*](#) by Pedro Martin
[*Chasing Space*](#) by Leland Melvin
[*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football team*](#) by Steve Sheinkin
[*Fallout : spies, superbombs, and the ultimate Cold War showdown*](#) by Steve Sheinkin
[*All Thirteen: the incredible cave rescue of the Thai boys' soccer team*](#) by Christina Soontornvat
[*Brown Girl Dreaming*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
[*I Am Malala*](#) by Malala Yousafzai

