

GPS Summer Reading

Grades 7 and 8 Suggestions

Media Specialists Recommendations

- ★ *Fallout* by Todd Strasser
- ★ *Insignia* by S.J. Kincaid
- ★ *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- ★ *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson
- ★ *The Raft* by S.A. Bodeen
- ★ *Son of the Mob* by Gordon Korman
- ★ *Booked* by Kwame Alexander
- ★ *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
- ★ *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- ★ *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ★ *Secret of Sarah Revere* by Ann Rinaldi
- ★ *Shipbreaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- ★ *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- ★ *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin
- ★ *Divided We Fall* by Trent Reedy
- ★ *The Truth about Twinkie Pie* by Kat Yeh
- ★ *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Petersen and the Churchill Club* by Philip Hoose
- ★ *Sylo* by D.J. MacHale
- ★ *Does My Head Look Big in This?* by Randa Abdel Fattah
- ★ *Alex & Eliza* by Melissa de la Cruz
- ★ *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham

Authors Worth Checking Out

- ★ Caroline Cooney
- ★ Sarah Littman
- ★ Russell Freedman
- ★ Nicola Yoon
- ★ Todd Strasser
- ★ Jonathan Auxier
- ★ Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- ★ Marc Aronson
- ★ S.A. Bodeen
- ★ Neal Shusterman
- ★ Sabaa Tahir
- ★ Nnedi Okorafor

Favorite Series

- ★ Seeds of America
- ★ Ranger's Apprentice
- ★ Hunger Games
- ★ Cherub
- ★ Slated
- ★ A Tale Dark and Grimm
- ★ Chaos Walking
- ★ The Selection
- ★ Pendragon
- ★ The School For Good and Evil

Oldies But Goodies

- ★ *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury
- ★ *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
- ★ *The Hessian* by Howard Fast
- ★ *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- ★ *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien
- ★ *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Links to Award Winners /Lists

- ★ [Greenwich Reads Together](#)
- ★ [Perrot Young Critics Recommend](#)
- ★ [Nutmeg Awards](#)
- ★ [Newbery Awards](#)
- ★ [Coretta Scott King Awards](#)
- ★ [Printz Awards](#)
- ★ [Robert Sibert Medal Awards](#)
- ★ [YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction](#)
- ★ [Cybils Awards](#)