



# Edgewood Middle School

## *IB Summer Reading List*

**2021-2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, *Edgewood Middle School* has compiled an updated list of contemporary and classic middle grade books for families who are looking to extend their child's learning journey throughout the summer. Given the effects on the Covid-19 pandemic on our educational systems, now, more than ever, it is imperative students continue the learning process throughout the summer months.

Below you will find a list of books broken down by various categories, such as grade level, middle grade classic novels, and classic literature. The grade level lists include contemporary, popular books that preview some of the themes and main ideas students will encounter across their classes, in their respective grade levels, across all subject areas. The selections also cover a diverse range of authors, genres, and global topics aligned with the IB MYP vision and curriculum. *Edgewood Middle School* recommends you research and preview the book or books in order to find those that best suit your individual student.

This reading list is not attached to any particular assignment, in any particular course, but all educational research points to reading being extremely beneficial to a child's educational development. *Edgewood Middle School* fully embraces literacy, and by having students read everyday, we set up our children for success.

[Amazon](#) and [Barnes and Noble](#) are great resources that allow one to read a brief synopsis of a book and preview a book, free of charge. [Common Sense Media](#) also provides parents the ability to glean a book for any content one might find objectionable by providing an overview of content for various media forms, including books. Lastly, you will find the *EMS IB Summer Reading List* in the subsequent pages attached to this document.

Happy summer, Wildcat families, as you continue your educational journey, even through the summer months.

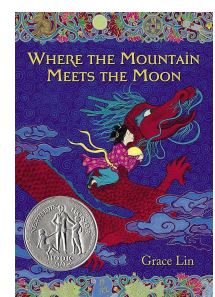
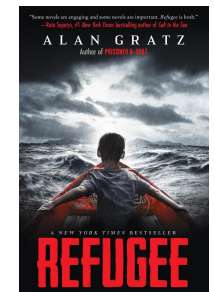
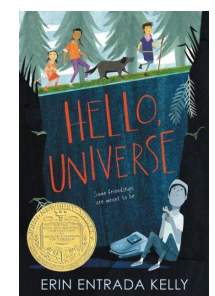
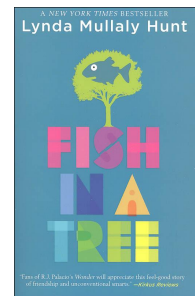
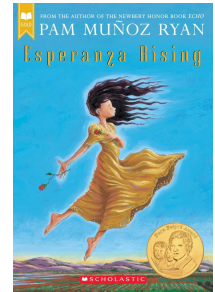
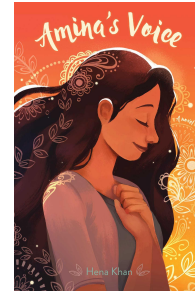


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~ Incoming 6th Grade - Contemporary & Popular Books ~

1. A Single Shard Linda Sue Park
2. Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
3. Aru Shah and the End of Time: A Pandava by Rohani Chokshi
4. Confetti Girl by Diana Lopez
5. Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
6. Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
7. Forever or a Long Long Time by Caela Carter
8. Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Track Book 1)
9. Ghost Boys by Jewelle Parker Rhodes
10. Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
11. Listen Slowly by Thanhha Lai
12. Matilda by Roald Dahl
13. Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
14. Mind Games by Jeanne Grunwell
15. Out of the Deep by Gloria Skurzynski
16. Peter Nimble and his Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier
17. Refugee by Alan Gratz
18. Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan
19. Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
20. Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
21. Sticks & Stones by Abby Cooper
22. Stranded by Ben Mikaelson
23. The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker by Cynthia DeFelice
24. The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
25. The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
26. The Green Ember by S.D. Smith (Book 1)
27. The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier (Book 1)
28. The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (Book 1)
29. The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan (Book 1)
30. The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
31. The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (Book 1)
32. The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
33. The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Book 1)
34. Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
35. Wishtree by Katherine Applegate



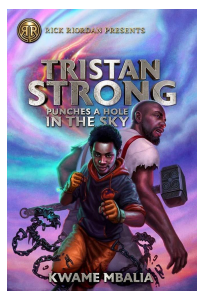
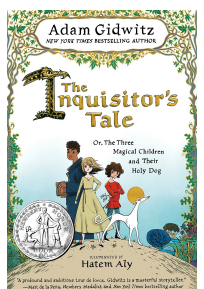
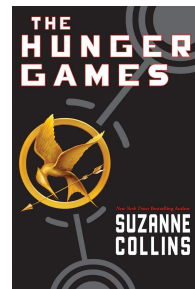
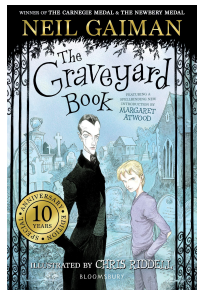
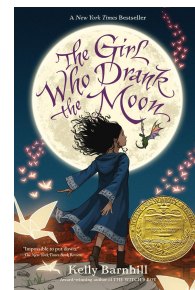
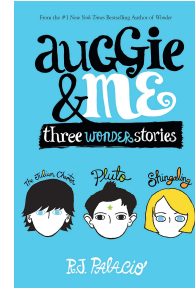
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~ Incoming 7th Grade - Contemporary & Popular Books ~

1. A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
2. Auggie and Me by R.J. Palacio
3. Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
4. Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
5. Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
6. Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
7. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (Book 1)
8. Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones
9. Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
10. Life as We Knew It by Susan Pfeffer
11. Mananaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
12. Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson
13. Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson
14. Ninjas, Piranhas, and Galileo by Greg Smith
15. Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
16. Pax by Sara Pennypacker
17. Project Mulberry by Linda Park
18. Race to the Sun by Rebecac Roanhorse
19. Red Scarf Girl by Ji-li Jiang
20. Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty (Book 1)
21. Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
22. Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres
23. The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
24. The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
25. The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
26. The Graveyardbook by Neil Gaiman
27. The Heart of the Samurai by Margi Preus
28. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Book 1)
29. The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz
30. The Memory Thief by Bryce Moore
31. The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier
32. The Secret Keepers by Trenton Lee Stewart
33. The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes (Book 1)
34. Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalai
35. Uglies by Scott Westerfeld (Book 1)



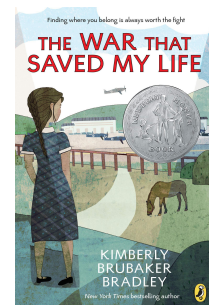
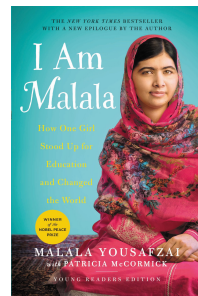
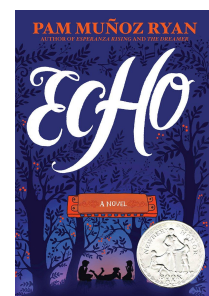
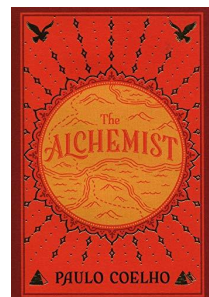
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~ Incoming 8th Grade - Contemporary & Popular Books ~

1. As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
2. A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
3. Becoming by Michelle Obama
4. Beautiful Swimmers by William Warner
5. Brown Girl Dreaming by Jaqueline Woodson
6. Cinder by Marissa Meyer (Lunar Chronicles Book 1)
7. Divergent by Veronica Roth (Book 1)
8. Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan
9. Fever by Laurie Anderson
10. Finding Wonders by Jeannine Atkins
11. First they Killed My Father by Loung Ung
12. I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
13. Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadhota
14. Legend by Marie Lu (Book 1)
15. Life of Pi by Yann Martel
16. New Kid by Jerry Craft
17. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
18. Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
19. Renegades by Marissa Meyer (Book 1)
20. Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez
21. Saving the Planet and Stuff: A Novel by Gail Gauthier
22. Scythe by Neal Shusterman
23. Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper
24. The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
25. The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas
26. The Maze Runner by James Dashner (Book 1)
27. The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
28. The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
29. The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
30. The War I finally Won by Brubaker Bradley (Book 2)
31. The War that Saved My Life by Brubaker Bradley (Book 1)
32. They Called Us Enemy by George Takei
33. Under the Mesquite by Gudalupe Garcia McCall
34. When Stars are Scattered by Omar Mohamed
35. Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

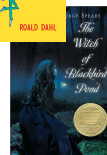
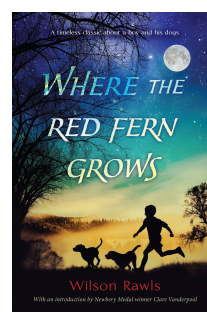
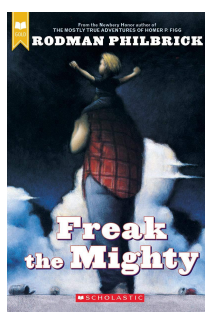
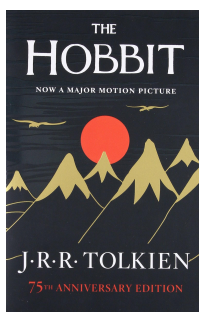
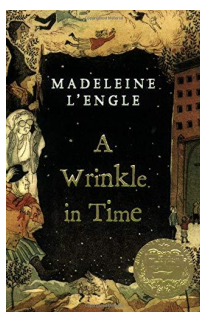
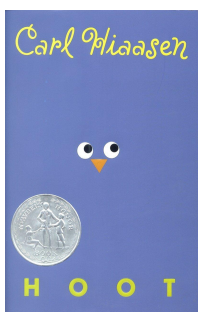
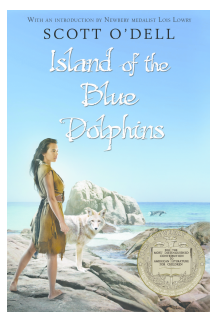


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# Middle Grade Classics

*\*Many of these books are traditionally taught in middle schools across the country and vary in difficulty. They can be enjoyed by all middle school students. Edgewood recommends you preview the book for your child before making an appropriate selection.*

1. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
2. Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Coldencko
3. Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (Book 1)
4. Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
5. Black Beauty by Anna Sewel
6. Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
7. Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes
8. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
9. Coraline by Neil Gaiman
10. Crispin: The Cross of Lead
11. Dicey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
12. Dragon's Gate by Laurence Yep
13. Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
14. Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
15. Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
16. Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card
17. Eragon by Christopher Paul Paolini
18. Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers
19. Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
20. Heidi by Angela Johnson
21. Holes by Louis Sachar
22. Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt
23. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
24. Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
25. James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
26. Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
27. Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
28. Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
29. Monster by Walter Dean
30. Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
31. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
32. Rumble Fish by S.E. Hinton
33. The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
34. The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
35. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
36. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
37. The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
38. The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
39. The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick
40. The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
41. The Westing Game by Ellan Raskin
42. The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
43. The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
44. They Cay by Thoedore Taylor
45. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls



# Classic Literature

*\*These books are traditionally taught in high school and college. Some are very difficult and are for students looking for and ready for a challenge. Edgewood recommends you preview the book for your child before making an appropriate selection.*

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carol
3. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carol
4. Animal Farm by George Orwell
5. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
6. Call of the Wild by Jack London
7. Dracula by Bram Stoker
8. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
9. Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
10. Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
11. Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
12. King Solomon's Mines by Robert Louis Stevenson
13. Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
14. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
15. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
16. Mysterious Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
17. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
18. Slaughterhouse-five by Kurt Vonnegut
19. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
20. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
21. The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
22. The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien (Book 1)
23. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
24. The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
25. The Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury
26. The Island of Dr. Moreau by H.G. Wells
27. The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells
28. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
29. The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
30. The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
31. The Maltese Falcon by George Bernard Shaw
32. The Man in the Iron Mask by Alexandre Dumas
33. The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
34. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
35. The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
36. The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien (Book 3)
37. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
38. The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle
39. The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
40. The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
41. The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien (Book 2)
42. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
43. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
44. War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells
45. White Fang by Jack London

