

# WMA Middle School Summer Book Club - 2023

It's summer again! Maybe you're traveling, maybe you're relaxing poolside, or maybe you're just trying to find some air conditioning to stay cool ... but either way, we hope you're able to join us for some great conversations about great books! This summer we've selected THREE book club novels that will help your brain far and wide without you having to leave your favorite cushy armchair.



Below you will find the schedule for our book club meetings. We will meet every third Tuesday at a different location near campus. The plan is to relax, share our thoughts, identify new insights and enjoy a delicious treat. Feel free to attend any or all of the meetings for the books you choose to read or enjoy on your own. We will look forward to catching up with everyone at the start of the school year.

Remember, our expectation is that you read *Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez, our all-school read. But our hope is that you are inspired to indulge in even more engaging choices and that at least one of these three piques your interest!

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Novel for Discussion</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>RSVP</b>
6/20 <b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<a href="#"><i>The Inheritance Games</i></a> - Jennifer Lynn Barnes	The Village Store	RSVP (by June 18, July 16, and Aug. 13) for each book so we have goodies available for all ... and note any allergies, just in case! Contacts: <a href="mailto:mcavanaugh@wma.us">mcavanaugh@wma.us</a> and <a href="mailto:jpanico@wma.us">jpanico@wma.us</a>
7/18 <b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<a href="#"><i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team</i></a> - Christina Soontornvat	Rice's Fruit Farm	
8/15 <b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<a href="#"><i>Swim Team</i></a> - Johnnie Christmas	Pan'e Dolcetti	

## **Middle School English Summer Reading Suggestions**

If you are looking for more great books to read this summer, you've come to the right place! Here are some suggestions that we have based on grade level and content – but feel free to read across grade level lists if something sparks your interest! We look forward to hearing about all of your bookish adventures in the fall!

<b>Grade 6 Choice Books</b>	<b>Grade 7 Choice Books</b>	<b>Grade 8 Choice Books</b>
<a href="#"><u>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</u></a> by Pablo Cartaya	<a href="#"><u>Red Kayak</u></a> by Priscilla Cummings	<a href="#"><u>Piecing Me Together</u></a> by Renee Watson
<a href="#"><u>The Graveyard Book</u></a> by Neil Gaimon	<a href="#"><u>Akata Witch</u></a> by Nnedi Okorafor	<a href="#"><u>We Were Liars</u></a> by E. Lockhart
<a href="#"><u>The Color of My Words</u></a> by Lynn Joseph	<a href="#"><u>This Was Our Pact</u></a> by Ryan Andrews	<a href="#"><u>Children of Blood and Bone</u></a> (series) By Tomi Adeyemi
<a href="#"><u>One for the Murphys</u></a> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	<a href="#"><u>The House of the Scorpion</u></a> by Nancy Farmer	<a href="#"><u>Hey Kiddo</u></a> by Jarrett Krosoczka
<a href="#"><u>The Thing About Jellyfish</u></a> by Ali Benjamin	<a href="#"><u>The Running Dream</u></a> by Wendelin Van Draanen	<a href="#"><u>Between Shades of Gray</u></a> by Ruta Sepetys
<a href="#"><u>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</u></a> by Dusti Bowling	<a href="#"><u>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives</u></a> by Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda	<a href="#"><u>A Thousand Steps Into Night</u></a> by Traci Chee
<a href="#"><u>Too Bright To See</u></a> by Kyle Lukoff	<a href="#"><u>Peak</u></a> by Roland Smith	<a href="#"><u>Nimona</u></a> by Noelle Stevenson
<a href="#"><u>Restart</u></a> by Gordon Korman	<a href="#"><u>The Door of No Return</u></a> by Kwame Alexander	<a href="#"><u>Game Changer</u></a> by Neal Shusterman
<a href="#"><u>The List of Things That Will Not Change</u></a> by Rebecca Stead	<a href="#"><u>To: Night Owl From: Dogfish</u></a> by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer	<a href="#"><u>The Thief</u></a> by Megan Whelan Turner
<a href="#"><u>New Kid</u></a> by Jerry Craft	<a href="#"><u>Drums, Girls, &amp; Dangerous Pie</u></a> by Jordan Sonnenblick	<a href="#"><u>Almost American Girl</u></a> by Robin Ha

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