

**Middle School Summer Reading  
2023-2024 School Year**

Rising 5th Graders

Choose one of these two books:

- *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

And one of these books:

- *The White Mountains (Tripods Series #1)* by John Christopher
- *Ice Magic* by Matt Christopher
- *Who Was Neil Armstrong?* by Roberta Edwards
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
- *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *The Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *The Mad Wolf's Daughter* by Diane Magras
- *Candy Shop War* by Brandon Mull
- *Scared Stiff* by Willo Davis Roberts
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team*  
by Audrey Vernick
- *Love, Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles
- *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

Rising 6th Graders

*City of Ember*

by Jeanne DuPrau

Rising 7th Graders

*Same Sun Here*

by Neela Vaswani and Silas House

Rising 8th Graders

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass* (Penguin Classics)

by Lewis Carroll

Edition matters – please read this exact edition that contains both volumes.

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