



2023

North Andover Middle School Suggested Summer Reading Grade 6 - Grade 8



FICTION

[Ancestor Approved](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Short Stories)
[Before the Ever After](#) by Jacqueline Woodson (Verse Novel)
[Black Bird Blue Road](#) by Sofiya Pasternack (Fantasy)
[Born Behind Bars](#) by Padma Venkatraman (Realistic)
[Final Season](#) by Tim Green (Sports)
[Freewater](#) by Amina Luqman-Dawson (Historical) **2023 Newbery Award Winner**
[I Must Betray You](#) by Ruta Sepetys (Historical)
[Iceberg](#) by Jennifer Nielsen (Historical)
[Island of Spies](#) by Sheila Turnage (Historical / Mystery)
[Just Like That](#) by Gary D. Schmidt (Historical)
[Maizy Chen's Last Chance](#) by Lisa Yee (Realistic)
[Moonwalking](#) by Zetta Elliot (Verse Novel)
[New From Here](#) by Kelly Yang (Realistic)
[A Night Divided](#) by Jennifer Nielsen (Historical)
[Northwind](#) by Gary Paulsen (Survival)
[Once Upon an Eid](#) S.K. Ali and Aisha Saeed (Short Stories)
[Save Me a Seat](#) by Sarah Weeks (Realistic)
[A Seed in the Sun](#) by Aida Salazar (Verse Novel)
[Starfish](#) by Lisa Fipps (Verse Novel)
[The Door of No Return](#) by Kwame Alexander (Verse Novel)
[The Last Map Maker](#) by Christina Soontornvat (Fantasy)
[The Windeby Puzzle](#) by Lois Lowry (Historical)
[Tumble](#) by Celia C. Perez (Realistic)
[What We Saw](#) by Mary Downing Hahn (Mystery / Thriller)
[Wildoak](#) by C.C. Harrington (Historical)
[Wolf Hollow](#) by Lauren Wolk (Historical)
[Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero](#) by Saadia Faruqi (Realistic)



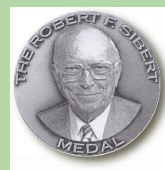
SERIES & TRILOGIES

[Alex Rider](#) by Anthony Horowitz
[Ali Cross](#) by James Patterson
[Amari & the Night Brothers](#) by B.B. Alston
[Bloom Trilogy](#) by Kenneth Oppel
[Crossover](#) by Kwame Alexander
[City Spies](#) by James Ponti
[Front Desk](#) by Kelly Yang
[Embassy Row Trilogy](#) by Ally Carter
[Green Glass House](#) by Kate Milford
[Guys Read](#) by Jon Scieszka (short stories)
[History Smashers](#) by Various Authors (nonfiction)
[Keeper of the Lost Cities](#) by Shannon Messenger
[Lost Series](#) by Tod Olson (nonfiction)
[Maze Runner](#) by James Dashner
[Medical Fiasco Series](#) by Gail Jarrow (nonfiction)
[Middle School Series](#) by James Patterson
[Miss Peregrines Home for Peculiar Children](#) by Ransom Riggs
[Mo and Dale Mysteries](#) by Sheila Turnage
[One of Us is Lying](#) by Karen McManus
[Rick Riordan Presents](#) by Various Authors
[Track Series](#) by Jason Reynolds
[True Rescue Series](#) by Michael J. Tougas (nonfiction)
[The Lunar Chronicles](#) by Marissa Meyer
[The Missing](#) by Margaret Petersbon Haddix
[Seeds of America Trilogy](#) (Chains) by Laurie Halse Anderson
[Shadow and Bone Trilogy](#) by Leigh Bardugo
[The Shadow Children](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
[Spy School](#) by Stuart Gibbs
[Theodore Boone](#) by John Grisham
[Willow Falls series](#) by Wendy Mass



NONFICTION

[Abandon Ship!](#) by Micheal J. Tougas
[All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team](#) by Christina Soontornvat
[Ambushed!](#) by Gail Jarrow
[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson (Written in Verse)
[Caught! Nabbing History's Most Wanted](#) by Georgia Bragg
[Carver: A Life in Poems](#) by Marilyn Nelson
[Chasing King's Killer](#) by James L. Swanson
[Fallout : Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown](#) by Steve Sheinkin
[Free Lunch](#) by Rex Ogle
[Gone to the Woods : Surviving a Lost Childhood](#) by Gary Paulsen
[How to Build a Human in Seven Evolutionary Steps](#) by Pamela S. Turner
[Hidden Figures](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
[I Am Malala](#) by Malala Yousafzai
[In Harm's Way](#) by Micheal J. Tougas
[Lost in Outer Space](#) by Tod Olson
[My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List](#) by Rena Finder
[Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey](#) by Magdalena & Nathaniel Newman
[The President Has Been Shot](#) by James L. Swanson
[Seen & Unseen](#) by Elizabeth Partridge
2023 Sibert Award Winner
[Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"](#) by Deborah Heiligman
[We Had to be Brave: Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
[Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey From Airman to Castaway to Captive](#) by Laura Hillenbrand (YA edition)





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GRAPHIC NOVELS

[All's Fair in Middle School](#) by Victoria Jamieson
[Awkward](#) by Svetlana Chmakova (Realistic)
[Bomb](#) by Steven Sheinken (nonfiction)
[Cold War Correspondent](#) by Nathan Hale (nonfiction)
[El Deafo](#) by Cece Bell (Memoir)
[In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers](#) by Don Brown (nonfiction)
[Invisible](#) by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
[Measuring Up](#) by Lily Lamotte
[Muhammad Najem, War Reporter](#) by Muhammad Jamem (Memoir)
[Pashmina](#) by Nidhi Chanani
[Play Like a Girl](#) by Misty Wilson (Memoir)
[Red Scare](#) by Liam Francis Walsh
[Rema Chronicles](#) by Amy Kim Kibuishi (Fantasy)
[Roller Girl](#) by Victoria Jameison
[School Trip](#) by Jerry Craft (Realistic)
[Squished](#) by Megan Wagner Lloyd (Realistic)
[The Tryout](#) by Christina Soontornvat (Realistic)
[When Stars Are Scattered](#) by Victoria Jameison and Omar Mohamed
[Witches of Brooklyn](#) by Sophie Escabasse

Any Graphic Novels by:

[Nathan Hale](#) (Hazardous Tales series)
[Shannon Hale](#) (Real Friends series)
[Jennifer Holm](#) (Sunny series)
[Kazu Kibuishi](#) (Amulet & Explorer series)

[Terri Libenson](#) (Emmie & Friends series)
[Kayla Miller](#) (Click series)
[Maria Scrivan](#) (Nat Series)
[Raina Telgemeier](#) (Smile series)
[Doug TenNapel](#) (Nnewts trilogy)
[History Comics Series](#)
[Science Comics Series](#)

The following popular series are also offered in graphic format:

[Alex Rider](#) [Crossover](#)
[I Survived](#) [Percy Jackson](#)
[Wings of Fire](#)

[ALSC Graphic Novels Reading List](#)
[Best Graphic Novels for Children](#)
[Scholastic Guide to Graphic Novels](#)

AUTHORS

[Kwame Alexander](#)
[Kimberly Brubaker Bradley](#)
[Rob Buyea](#)
[Pablo Cartaya](#)
[Ernesto Cisneros](#)
[Christopher Paul Curtis](#)
[Sharon Draper](#)
[Margarita Engle](#)
[Alan Gratz](#)
[Tim Green](#)
[Margaret Peterson Haddix](#)
[Mary Downing Hahn](#)
[Jennifer Holm](#)
[Gail Jarrow](#) (nonfiction)
[Gordon Korman](#)
[Mike Lupica](#)
[Wendy Mass](#)
[Jim Murphy](#) (nonfiction)
[Jennifer Nielsen](#)
[Tod Olson](#) (nonfiction)
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READ AT LEAST THREE BOOKS OF YOUR CHOICE!

Note:

The following books are ONLY SUGGESTIONS. Please feel free to read any book that interests you.

Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. To determine if a book is for you:

- Read book summaries
- Read the first few pages
- Read book reviews
- Utilize the following tools:

[Commonsense Media](#)
[DOGObooks](#)
[Novelist Database](#)
[Scholastic Book Wizard](#)

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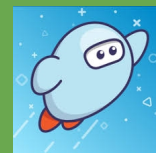
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