

# Summer 2024 Suggested Reading



for 7th and 8th graders



Looking for some great summer reads?

Check

out these newer and noteworthy titles!

Title	Author	Topics
<b>Fantasy</b>		
• <i>Abeni's Song</i>	P. Djeli Clark	Adventure, magic, paranormal
• <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Series</i>	Ransom Riggs	Mystery, supernatural, time travel
• <i>Pandava Series (Aru Shah)</i>	Roshani Chokshi	Hindu mythology, supernatural
• <i>Ranger's Apprentice Series</i>	John Flanagan	Adventure, magic, legends/myths
<b>Graphic Novels</b>		
• <i>Mexikid</i>	Pedro Martin	Memoir, Hispanic Americans
• <i>Mabuhay!</i>	Zachary Sterling	Filipino Americans, food trucks
• <i>Run Series</i>	John Lewis	Non-fiction, civil rights
• <i>Sunshine</i>	Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Autobiographical, grief, summer camp
<b>Historical Fiction</b>		
• <i>Ground Zero</i>	Alan Gratz	9/11 terrorist attacks, Afghan war
• <i>I Must Betray You</i>	Ruta Sepetys	Romania 1989, spies, corruption
• <i>Refugee</i>	Alan Gratz	Refugees, Holocaust, immigration
• <i>Stateless</i>	Elizabeth Wein	Youth air race, 1937 Europe
<b>Mystery/Thriller</b>		
• <i>Girl, Stolen</i>	April Henry	Kidnapping, survival
• <i>Queen of the Tiles</i>	Hanna Alkaf	Muslims, friendship, scrabble
• <i>The Inheritance Games Series</i>	Jennifer Barnes	Inheritance, detective story
• <i>Two Truths and a Lie</i>	April Henry	Murder mystery, detective work
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>		
• <i>Gather</i>	Kenneth Cadow	Coming of age, homelessness
• <i>Give me a Sign</i>	Anna Sortino	Romance, summer camp, sign language
• <i>The Crossover</i>	Alexander Kwame	Basketball, novel-in-verse
• <i>What Happened to Rachel Riley</i>	Claire Swinarski	Social media, podcasts, middle school
• <i>You are Here</i>	Ellen Oh	Asian Americans, story collection

## Science Fiction

• <i>Arc of a Scythe</i> Series	Neal Shusterman	Futuristic world without death
• <i>Cinder</i> (Lunar Chronicles)	Marissa Meyer	Cyborgs, fairytale retelling
• <i>Divergent</i> Series	Veronica Roth	Dystopian, society sorted into factions
• <i>I Am Number Four</i> Series	Pittacus Lore	Extraterrestrials, high school, friendship
• <i>Illuminae Files</i> Series	Amie Kaufman	AI, interplanetary travel
• <i>Legend</i> Series	Marie Lu	Corruption of power
• <i>Maze Runner</i> Series	James Dashner	Adventure, survival, dystopian
• <i>Project Nemesis</i> Series	Brendan Reichs	Asteroids, survival
• <i>The Hunger Games</i> Series	Suzanne Collins	Dystopian, U.S. separated into districts
• <i>The Selection</i> Series	Kierra Cass	Social classes, royalty, marriage

## Thriller / Horror

• <i>City of Ghosts</i>	Victoria Schwab	Supernatural, haunted places
• <i>Whispering Pines</i> Series	Heidi Lang	Scary stories, supernatural, monsters

## Non-fiction

• <i>Race Against Death</i>	Deborah Hopkinson	WWII, prisoner of war rescue mission
• <i>The Boy who Followed his Father into Auschwitz</i> (young readers)	Jeremy Dronfield	WWII, Holocaust, concentration camps
• <i>Impossible Escape</i>	Steve Sheinkin	Holocaust, Hungary, Auschwitz
• <i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes</i>	Nick Day	Narrative nonfiction, true crime, art

## Classics / Older Titles

• <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeline L'Engle	Fantasy, extraterrestrials, space
• <i>The Giver</i> Quartet	Lois Lowry	Dystopian, social control, sci-fi
• <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	Censorship
• <i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	Wilderness, survival
• <i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Dwarfs, dragons, wizards, adventure
• <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy, epic adventure
• <i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	Coming-of-age

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*Have a great summer!*