

2026 Middle School Summer Reading: 6th Grade

The purpose of summer reading is first and foremost to enjoy reading some great books! Additionally, reading over the summer helps to maintain and develop your reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. This summer you will read two books: **one from List A** and **one from List B**.

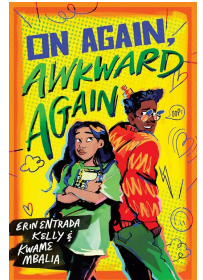
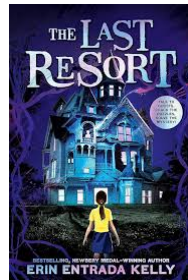
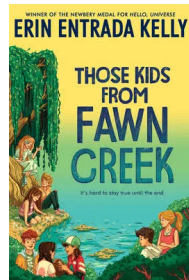
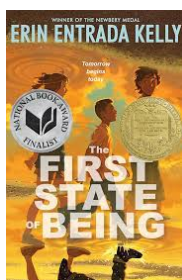
LIST A is a list of books by author Erin Entrada Kelly. You will choose **one** book to read by this author.

Erin Entrada Kelly is a two-time Newbery Medalist, a National Book Award Finalist, and New York Times best-selling author who writes books for both middle grades and young adults. A former journalist and magazine editor, Erin Entrada Kelly writes all kinds of books including realistic fiction, mystery, and romance.

LIST B is a larger list to choose from that includes both nonfiction and fiction options. Feel free to take notes about character, setting, plot, conflict, and theme in order to prepare for the start of the school year when we discuss the literature more in depth. You will start the year with a creative assignment based on your summer reading. Remember- read what interests you!

List A: Choose ONE book by author Erin Entrada Kelly. The following books are suggested. You can browse by clicking on the titles or pictures below.

TITLE	AUTHOR	LEXILE	GENRE
<u>Hello Universe</u>	Entrada Kelly	690	Realistic Fiction
<u>The First State of Being</u>	Entrada Kelly	700	Historical Fiction
<u>We Dream of Space</u>	Entrada Kelly	720	Historical Fiction
<u>Those Kids From Fawn Creek</u>	Entrada Kelly	750	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Last Resort</u>	Entrada Kelly	600	Mystery
<u>The Second Life of Snap</u>	Entrada Kelly	600	Dystopian/Science Fiction
<u>On Again, Awkward Again</u>	Entrada Kelly	680	Realistic Fiction/Romance



AND

List B: Choose ONE of the following books in addition to your book from List A.

TITLE	AUTHOR	LEXILE	GENRE
<u>Close to Famous</u>	Bauer	540	Realistic Fiction
<u>Eight Keys</u>	LaFleur	590	Realistic Fiction
<u>Blended</u>	Draper	610	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u>	Barnhill	640	Fantasy
<u>London Eye Mystery</u>	Dowd	640	Mystery/Realistic
<u>The Liars Society</u>	Gerber	640	Mystery
<u>Impossible Creatures</u>	Rundell	650	Fantasy
<u>The First Rule of Punk</u>	Perez	670	Realistic Fiction
<u>Echo</u>	Ryan	680	Historical Fiction
<u>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</u>	Medina	700	Realistic Fiction
<u>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</u>	Bowling	700	Realistic Fiction
<u>Ghost</u>	Reynolds	710	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u>	Geminhart	730	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Length of a String</u>	Weissman	730	Historic/Realistic Fic.
<u>Roll With It</u>	Sumner	740	Realistic Fiction
<u>Mighty Miss Malone</u>	Curtis	750	Historical Fiction
<u>When You Reach Me</u>	Stead	750	Fantasy
<u>After Tupac and D Foster</u>	Woodson	750	Realistic Fiction
<u>Rolling Warrior</u>	Heumann	760	Nonfiction
<u>Counting by 7s</u>	Sloan	770	Realistic Fiction
<u>From Night Owl to Dogfish</u>	Sloan	770	Realistic Fiction
<u>Double Identity</u>	Haddix	810	Mystery
<u>A Royal Conundrum (The Misfits)</u>	Yee	820	Adventure
<u>Heir Apparent</u>	Vande Velde	820	Science Fiction
<u>I am Malala (YRE)</u>	Yousafzai	830	Nonfiction
<u>The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy</u>	Ursu	830	Fantasy
<u>The Wednesday Wars</u>	Schmidt	990	Realistic Fiction