

**WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST 6th Grade**

Choose two books from the following list. Be prepared to do a project when school begins.

Title	Author
Bud, Not Buddy	Paul Curtis Christopher
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff
The Gypsy Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
The River	Gary Paulsen
An Acceptable Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli
Catherine Called Birdy	Karen Cushman
Dear God! Help!!!!Love, Earl	Barbara Park
Letters from Camp	Kate Klise
The Light on Hogback Hill	Cynthia DeFelice
Weasel	Cynthia DeFelice
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
No More Dead Dogs	Gordon Korman
The Time Garden	Edward Eager
The Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo
Stranded	Ben Mikaelson
Sparrow Hawk Red	Ben Mikaelson
Dog Days	David Lubar
Flip	David Lubar
Hidden Talents	David Lubar

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SUMMER READING LIST 7TH GRADE

Choose two books from the following list and be prepared to do a project upon returning to school in August.

<u>Novel</u>	<u>Author</u>
The View From Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
Mick Harte Was Here	Barbara Park
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Crash	Jerry Spinelli
Crazy Weekend	Gary Soto
Sparrow Hawk Red	Ben Mikaelson
Scorpions	Walter Dean Myers
Shoeless Joe and Me	Dan Gutman
A Face First	Priscilla Cummings
Summer of My German Soldier	Betty Greene
Bronx Masquerade	Nikki Grimes
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Kearley Snyder
Taking Sides	Gary Soto
A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Crossing Jordan	Adrian Fogelin
The Black Pearl.	Scott O'Dell
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie Tolan
The Downsiders	Neal Shusterman
Night Hoops	Carl Deuker
Flash Fire	Caroline Cooney

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8TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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<u>Novel</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Brashares
Someone Is Hiding On Alcatraz Island	Eve Bunting
The House of the Scorpion	Nancy Farmer
Son of the Mob	Gordon Korman
Full Tilt	Neal Shusterman
Tears of A Tiger	Sharon Draper
Running Out of Time	Margaret Paterson Haddix
A Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer
Bull Catcher	Alden Carter
The Contender	Robert Lipsyte
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper
The Young Landlords	Walter Dean Myers
Armageddon Summer	Jane Yolen/Bruce Coville
The Trouble with Lemons	Daniel Hayes
Something for Joey	Richard Peck
If I Should Die Before I Wake	Han Nolan
The Misfits	James Howe
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery