



Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Middle School Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering
grades **6 • 7 • 8** in **2017**

The titles on this list are suggestions and other books may be substituted. Ask your librarian for recommendations.

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Grade 6

Around the World by Matt Phelan
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel
The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
Eruption! The Science of Saving Lives by Elizabeth Rusch
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Greenglass House by Kate Milford
Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Magyk by Angie Sage
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey by Trenton Lee Stewart
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

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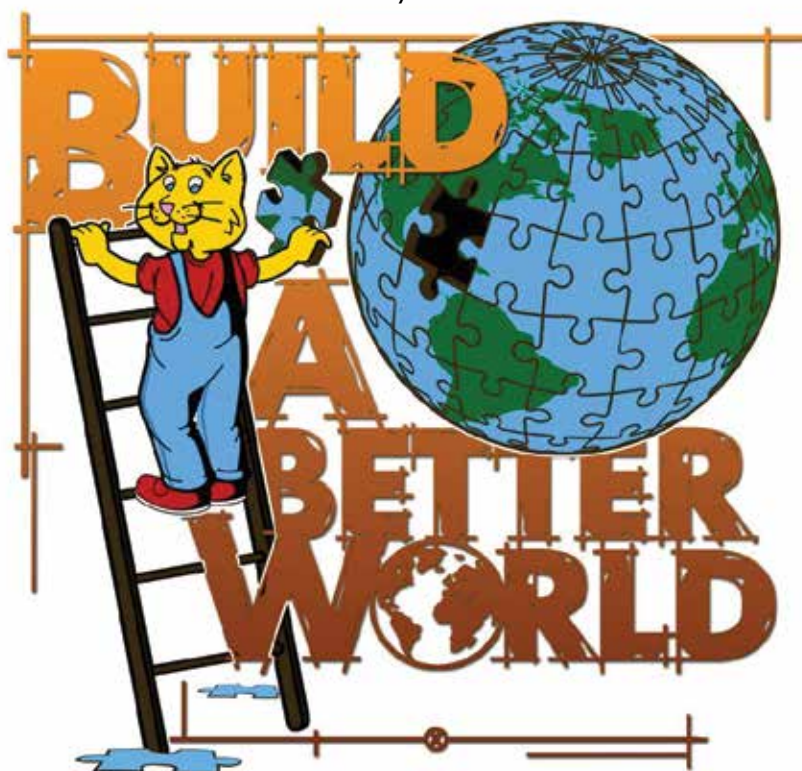
Grade 7

Bone: Out of Boneville by Jeff Smith
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Closed for the Season by Mary Dowling Hahn
Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Do You Know the Monkey Man by Dori Hilstead Butler
Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
Family Romanov by Candace Fleming
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Impossible Rescue by Martin Sandler
The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup by Ronald Koertge
Stickman Odyssey by Christopher Ford
Tall Story by Candy Gourlay
We will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement that Defied Adolf Hitler by Russell Freedman
Will in Scarlet by Matthew Cody
Zen and the Art of Faking It by Jordan Sonnenblick

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Grade 8

Capital Days: Michael Shiner's Journal and the Growth of our Nation's Capital by Tonya Bolden
Discovering Wes Moore by Wes Moore
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth by James Cross Giblin
Hidden by Helen Frost
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Nation by Terry Pratchett
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer
Payback Time by Carl Deuker
Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey by Nick Bertozzi
Scorpia by Anthony Horowitz
Threatened by Eliot Schrefer
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic by Allan Wolf
Why'd They Wear That?: Fashion as the Mirror of History by Sarah Albeep
A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle and Hope Larson
You Are Here: Around the World in 92 Minutes by Chris Hadfield



☆ Remember ☆

- All reading need not be difficult.
- You can develop fluency and improve your rate of reading with "fun" books.
- Some books with familiar vocabulary and style reveal surprisingly complex themes and ideas.
- Expand your background knowledge and vocabulary with newspapers, magazines, biographies, and informational books. *Nonfiction is great!*