



Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Middle School Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering
grades **6 • 7 • 8** in 2019

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
Code Word Courage by Kirby Larson
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
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
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
Sanity and Tallulah by Molly Brooks
The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner
Slacker by Gordon Korman
A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff

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Grade 7

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Closed for the Season by Mary Dowling Hahn
Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Family Romanov by Candace Fleming
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Impossible Rescue by Martin Sandler
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
 by Firoozeh Dumas
The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
Pashima by Nidi Chanini
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall,
Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas
 by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks
The Short Seller by Elissa Brent Weissman
Tall Story by Candy Gourlay
We will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student
Resistance Movement that Defied Adolf Hitler
 by Russell Freedman
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
Will in Scarlet by Matthew Cody
Zen and the Art of Faking It
 by Jordan Sonnenblick

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Grade 8

The City on the Other Side by Mairghread Scott
Discovering Wes Moore by Wes Moore
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria
Merian's Art Changed Science by Joyce Sidman
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth
and John Wilkes Booth by James Cross Giblin
Left Out by Tim Green
42 Is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of
Jackie Robinson, American Hero by Doreen Rappaport
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Nation by Terry Pratchett
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
Payback Time by Carl Deuker
Posted by John David Anderson
Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey by Nick Bertozzi
Scorpia by Anthony Horowitz
Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life
and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl"
Reporter, Nellie Bly by Deborah Noyes
Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian
School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
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!*

