

## Recommended Summer Reading List 6-7

You are not required to choose from this list, but here are some suggestions:

### Adventure/Mystery

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly  
*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson  
*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

### Animal Stories

*Dogsong* by Gary Paulsen  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Warrior Cats* by Erin Hunter  
*Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel* by Nancy Castaldo (nonfiction)

### Sci-fi

*Wings of Fire Series (any book)* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*The Lost Tribes* by C. Taylor Butler  
*Gathering Blue, Messenger, and Son* by Lois Lowry

### Fantasy

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill  
*The Goblin's Puzzle* by Andrew Chilton

### Facing Difficult Circumstances

*Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

### Sports

*Out of Left Field* by Ellan Klages  
*Rebound* by Kwame Alexander  
*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin  
*The Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson

### Historical Fiction- correspond to grade level social studies curriculum, but any titles are options for 6th-7th

*The Spartan's March* by Benjamen Hulme-Cross-6  
*The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff-6  
*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan -6  
*Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes- 6  
*Ruined* by Paula Morris-6  
*The Storyteller's Daughter* by Jean Thesman-7  
*An Ocean Apart A World Away* by Lensey Namioka-7  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul-Curtis-7  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry* by Mildred Taylor-7  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak-7

## Recommended Summer Reading List 8th

You are not required to choose from this list, but here are some suggestions:

### Adventure/Mystery

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*Storm Warriors* by Elisa Carbone  
*Take Me to the River* by Will Hobbs  
*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

### Animal Stories

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel* by Nancy Castaldo (nonfiction)  
*Lif of Pi* by Yann Martel

### Sci-fi

*Uglies Trilogy* by Scott Westerfield  
*Divergent Series* by Veronica Roth  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### Fantasy

*The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings Series* by J.R.R. Tolkein  
*Children of Blood and Bone or Children of Virtue and Vengeance* by Tomi Adeyemi

### Facing Difficult Circumstances

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

### Sports

*Rebound* by Kwame Alexander  
*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin  
*A Matter of Heart* by Amy Fellner Dominy  
*Friday Night Lights* by Buzz Bissinger

### Historical Fiction- Titles in bold correspond to grade level social studies curriculum

*Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*Ruined* by Paula Morris  
*The Storyteller's Daughter* by Jean Thesman  
*An Ocean Apart, A World Away* by Lensey Namioka  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
***Revolution is not a Dinner Party* by Ying Chang Compestine**  
***One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia**  
***Any of The Sixties Trilogy (Countdown, Revolution, Anthem)* by Deborah Wiles**  
***Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai**

### Nonfiction- These titles also correspond to the social studies curriculum.

*The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia* by Candace Fleming  
*Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Assassin* by James Swanson  
*Freedom Riders* by Raymond Arsenault  
*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt