



# Middle School Summer Reading 2014

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## HER SPARKS

<i>Chains</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse
<i>Code Name Pauline: Memoirs of A World War II Special Agent</i>	Cornioley, Pearl
<i>The Girl Guide: Finding Your Place in a Mixed-Up World</i>	Fonseca, Christine
<i>The Vine Basket</i>	La Valley, Josanne
<i>The Fairy Ring: or Elsie and Frances Fool the World</i>	Losure, Mary
<i>Promise the Night</i>	MacColl, Michaela
<i>Cool Engineering Activities for Girls</i>	Schwartz, Heather
<i>Orchards</i>	Thompson, Holly
<i>The Running Dream</i>	Van Draanen, Wendelin

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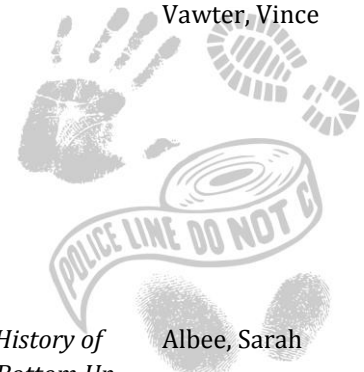
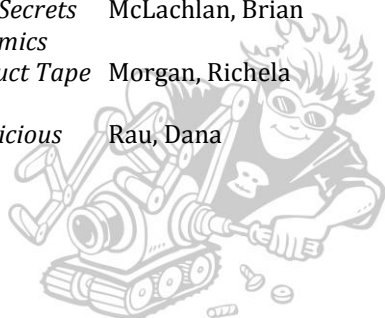
<i>The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi</i>	Bascomb, Neal
<i>The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel</i>	Hopkinson, Deborah
<i>Wild Boy: The Real Life of the Savage of Aveyron</i>	Losure, Mary
<i>Bad Boy: A Memoir</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Jump into the Sky</i>	Pearsall, Shelley
<i>Battling Boy</i>	Pope, Paul
<i>Navigating Early</i>	Vanderpool, Clare
<i>Paperboy</i>	Wawter, Vince

## IMAGINE THIS

<i>Every Other Day</i>	Barnes, Jennifer
<i>Jinx</i>	Blackwood, Sage
<i>The School for Good and Evil</i>	Chainani, Soman
<i>The Testing</i>	Charbonneau, Joelle
<i>The Land of Stories:</i>	Colfer, Chris
<i>The Wishing Spell</i>	
<i>Ghost Hawk</i>	Cooper, Susan
<i>The Eleventh Plague</i>	Hirsch, Jeff
<i>The Thing About Luck</i>	Kadohata, Cynthia
<i>Wild Born</i>	Mull, Brandon
<i>The Hound of Rowan</i>	Neff, Henry
<i>The Rithmatist</i>	Sanderson, Brandon
<i>Pandemonium</i>	Wooding, Chris

## SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

<i>Unbored: The Essential Field Guide To Serious Fun</i>	Glenn, Joshua
<i>Escape: A Survivor's Guide</i>	Hynes, Margaret
<i>Draw Out the Story: Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics</i>	McLachlan, Brian
<i>Tape It &amp; Make It: 101 Duct Tape Activities</i>	Morgan, Richela
<i>A Teen Guide to Fast, Delicious Lunches</i>	Rau, Dana



## GROSS SCIENCE

<i>Poop Happened!: A History of the World from the Bottom Up</i>	Albee, Sarah
<i>Seeing Red: The True Story of Blood</i>	Kyi, Tanya
<i>Little Monsters: The Creatures that Live On Us and In Us</i>	Marrin, Albert
<i>An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</i>	Murphy, Jim
<i>Forensic Identification: Putting a Name and Face on Death</i>	Murray, Elizabeth
<i>The Book of Blood: From Legends and Leeches to Vampires and Veins</i>	Newquist, H. P
<i>For the Good of Mankind?: The Shameful History of Human Medical Experimentation</i>	Wittenstein, Vicki

## HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

<i>Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness to the Battle of Gettysburg</i>	Anderson, Tanya
<i>Women Heroes of World War II: 26 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Resistance, and Rescue</i>	Atwood, Kathryn
<i>Faces from the Past: Forgotten People of North America</i>	Deem, James
<i>Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship</i>	Freedman, Russell
<i>Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i>	Freedman, Russell
<i>Shanghai Escape</i>	Kacer, Kathy
<i>The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible... on Schindler's List</i>	Leyson, Leon
<i>Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas</i>	Ottaviani, Jim
<i>Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II</i>	Sandler, Martin
<i>Outcasts United: The Story of A Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town</i>	St. John, Warren



## FAR-OFF PLACES

<i>African Mythology Rocks!</i>	Altman, Linda
<i>Dark Life</i>	Falls, Kat
<i>Not-for-Parents China: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know</i>	Forbes, Scott
<i>The Great Global Puzzle Challenge with Google Earth</i>	Gifford, Clive
<i>Zita the Spacegirl: Book 1, Far From Home</i>	Hatke, Ben
<i>The City of Ember: The Graphic Novel</i>	Middaugh, Dallas
<i>Treasury of Egyptian Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Monsters &amp; Mortals</i>	Napoli, Donna Jo
<i>Shooting Kabul</i>	Senzai, N. H.

## LIFE IN THE MIDDLE

<i>Fighting for Dontae</i>	Castan, Mike
<i>Will &amp; Whit</i>	Gulledge, Laura Lee
<i>Peanut</i>	Halliday, Ayun
<i>Eighth Grade is Making Me Sick!</i>	Holm, Jennifer
<i>Ginny Davis's Year in Stuff</i>	
<i>One for the Murphys</i>	Hunt, Lynda
<i>Living with the Internet</i>	McQuade, Samuel
<i>Gaming Safely</i>	Schrier, Allyson
<i>Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong</i>	Shen, Prudence



## MURDER, MYSTERY, & MAYHEM

<i>Doll Bones</i>	Black, Holly
<i>City of Bones</i>	Clare, Cassandra
<i>Backward Glass</i>	Lomax, David
<i>Rot &amp; Ruin</i>	Maberry, Jonathan
<i>The Light</i>	MacHale, D. J.
<i>One Came Home</i>	Timberlake, Amy
<i>Three Times Lucky</i>	Turnage, Sheila
<i>Dead Girls Don't Lie</i>	Wolf, Jennifer

## SKY'S THE LIMIT

<i>The Oceanology Handbook: A Course for Underwater Explorers</i>	Aronnax, Pierre
<i>The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius</i>	Greenberg, Jan
<i>Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places</i>	Jackson, Donna
<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>	Kelly, Jacqueline
<i>Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives</i>	Rusch, Elizabeth
<i>You Are the Earth: Know Your World so You Can Make it Better</i>	Suzuki, David

## SPARK a Reaction

### 2015 BLACK-EYED SUSAN NOMINEES FOR GRADES 6-9

<i>After Iris</i>	Farrant, Natasha
<i>On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave</i>	Fleming, Candace
<i>The Neptune Project</i>	Holyoke, Polly
<i>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</i>	Hopkinson, Deborah
<i>Far Far Away</i>	McNeal, Tom
<i>Eddie's War</i>	Saller, Carol
<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Sloan, Holly
<i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i>	Thompson, J. E.
<i>Four Secrets</i>	Willey, Margaret
<i>Poison</i>	Zinn, Bridget

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8th grades. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

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