



UNIVERSE OF STORIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2019

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FANTASTIC VOYAGES

ARU SHAH AND

THE END OF TIME - Roshani Chokshi

CHARLIE HERNANDEZ AND THE

LEAGUE OF SHADOWS - Ryan Calejo

THE EPIC FAIL OF ARTURO ZAMORA

- Pablo Cartaya

IRON TRIAL - Holly Black and Cassandra Clare

MARK OF THE THIEF - Jennifer Nielsen

THE SERPENT'S SECRET - Sayantani Dasgupta



UNIVERSE WITHIN

ALL SUMMER LONG - Hope Larson

BE PREPARED - Vera Brosgol

BLENDED - Sharon Draper

HARBOR ME - Jacqueline Woodson

LIKE VANESSA - Tami Charles

MARCUS VEGA DOESN'T

SPEAK SPANISH - Pablo Cartaya

DARK MATTER

AGONY HOUSE - Cherie Priest

THE ASSASSINATION OF

BRANGWAIN SPURGE - M.T. Anderson

CITY OF GHOSTS - Victoria Schwab

FAKE BLOOD - Whitney Gardner

THE HOUSE WITH

CHICKEN LEGS - Sophie Anderson

MARY'S MONSTER: LOVE, MADNESS

AND HOW MARY SHELLEY CREATED

FRANKENSTEIN - Lita Judge

SOMETHING ROTTEN: A FRESH LOOK

AT ROAD KILL - Heather L. Montgomery



BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES

NOVELS- GRADES 6-9

AMAL UNBOUND - Aisha Saeed

CHASING KING'S KILLER: THE HUNT FOR MARTIN

LUTHER KING JR'S ASSASSIN - James L. Swanson

CLICK'D - Tamara Ireland Stone

DEEP WATER - Watt Key

GAME CHANGER - Tommy Greenwald

GHOST BOYS - Jewell Parker Rhodes

HALFWAY NORMAL - Barbara Dee

LIFEBOAT 12 - Susan Hood

THE MISCALCULATIONS OF LIGHTNING GIRL

- Stacy McAnulty

REBOUND - Kwame Alexander



GRAPHIC NOVELS - GRADES 6-9

CRUSH - Svetlana Chmakova

ESTRANGED - Ethan Aldridge

GODS AND THUNDER: A GRAPHIC NOVEL OF

OLD NORSE MYTHS - Carl Bowen

ILLEGAL - Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

LAST PICK - Jason Walz

THE PRINCE AND THE DRESSMAKER - Jen Wang

SOUPY LEAVES HOME - Cecil Castelucci

SPACE BOY: BOOK 1 - Stephen McCranie

SPEAK: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL - Laurie Halse Anderson

THE WENDY PROJECT - Melissa Osborne



SPACE JAM

RISE ABOVE: INSPIRING

WOMEN IN SPORTS - Gregory Zuckerman

SHOE DOG - Phil Knight

SKATEBOARDS - Patricia Lakin

THE PLAYBOOK: 52 RULES TO AIM, SHOOT AND SCORE IN

THIS GAME CALLED LIFE - Kwame Alexander

THE TRACK SERIES - Jason Reynolds



UNDISCOVERED

CAPSIZED!: THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF THE

SS EASTLAND DISASTER - Patricia Sutton

IT WASN'T ME- Dana Alison Levy

IVY ABERDEEN'S LETTER

TO THE WORLD- Ashley Herring Blake

THE JOURNEY OF LITTLE

CHARLIE - Christopher Paul Curtis

SHEETS - Brenna Thummler

TIME WARP

A FEW RED DROPS: THE CHICAGO RACE

RIOT OF 1919 - Claire Hartfield

AUMA'S LONG RUN - Eucabeth Odhiambo

BONNIE AND CLYDE: THE MAKING OF A

LEGEND - Karen Blumenthal

CRASH: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE

FALL AND RISE OF AMERICA - Marc Favreau

THE NIGHT DIARY - Veera Hiranandani

THE NOT SO BORING LETTERS OF PRIVATE

NOBODY - Matthew Landis

RESISTANCE - Jennifer Nielsen

SKYLARK AND WALLCREEPER

- Anne O'Brien Carelli

CREATIVE CONSTELLATIONS

CALLING ALL MINDS: HOW TO THINK AND

CREATE LIKE AN INVENTOR

- Temple Grandin

EAT THIS! HOW FAST FOOD MARKETING GETS

YOU TO BUY JUNK FOOD (AND HOW TO

FIGHT BACK) - Andrea Curtis

EPIC GRAPHIC NOVEL CRAFTS - Jen Jones

HOW WE GOT TO NOW: SIX INNOVATIONS

THAT MADE THE MODERN WORLD

- Steven Johnson

MAKING FRIENDS - Kristen Gudsruk

THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES

- Joyce Sidman

VAN GOGH - Jessica Bailey

FINAL FRONTIER

A PROBLEMATIC PARADOX - Eliot Sappingfield

ABOVE AND BEYOND: NASA'S JOURNEY TO TOMORROW

- Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

APOLLO 8: THE MISSION THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

- Martin Sandler

COUNTDOWN: 2979 DAYS TO THE MOON - Suzanne Slade

ENDURANCE: MY YEAR IN SPACE AND HOW I GOT THERE

- Scott Kelley

SPOOKED!: HOW A RADIO BROADCAST AND THE WAR OF THE

WORLDS SPARKED THE 1938 INVASION OF AMERICA - Gail Jarrow

STAR TALK - Neil deGrasseTyson

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

BACK FROM THE BRINK: SAVING ANIMALS FROM

EXTINCTION - Nancy Castaldo

EYES AND SPIES: HOW YOU'RE TRACKED AND WHY YOU

SHOULD KNOW (A VISUAL EXPLORATION) - Tanya Lloyd Kyi

FANTASTIC FAILURES: TRUE STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO

CHANGED THE WORLD BY FALLING DOWN FIRST

- Luke Reynolds

GIRLS RESIST! A GUIDE TO ACTIVISM, LEADERSHIP AND

STARTING A REVOLUTION - Kaelyn Rich

THE HYENA SCIENTIST - Sy Montgomery

JUST BREATHE: MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS, MOVEMENT AND

MORE - Mallika Chopra

PUTTING PEACE FIRST: 7 COMMITMENTS TO CHANGE THE

WORLD - Eric David Dawson

THE UNTEACHABLES - Gordon Korman

VOICES IN THE AIR: POEMS FOR LISTENERS

- Naomi Shihab Nye

SHOOTING STARS

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE: HER IMPACT ON

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THE WHITE

HOUSE, AND THE WORLD - Ilene Cooper

FACING FREDERICK: THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS, A

MONUMENTAL AMERICAN MAN - Tonya Bolden

HELLO UNIVERSE - Erin Entrada Kelly

IN HARMS WAY: JFK, WORLD WAR II AND THE HEROIC RESCUE

OF PT 109 - Iain Martin

MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING - Andrea Davis Pinkney

MY HERO ACADEMIA, VOL. 1 - Kohei Horikoshi

NOT YOUR SIDEKICK - C.B. Lee

SOMEONE LIKE ME: HOW ONE UNDOCUMENTED GIRL FOUGHT

FOR HER AMERICAN DREAM - Julissa Arce

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 6, 7 and 8. 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 these titles, too!