

# Haverhill Public Schools

## 2023 Suggested Summer Reading Lists Grades 4-8

**\*All of these suggested books  
are available at the Haverhill  
Public Library**

### Grade 4

#### Fiction



The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat



Very, Very Far North by Dan Bar-El



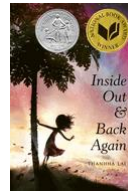
Minerva Keene's Detective Club  
by James Patterson and Keir Graff



New Kids and Underdogs by  
Margaret Finnegan



Stand Up, Yumi Chung by Jessica Kim

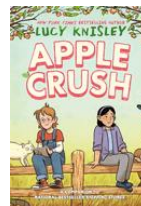


Inside Out and Back Again by  
Thanhha Lai



The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

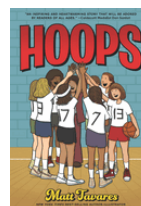
#### Graphic Novels



Apple Crush by Lucy Knisley



Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas



Hoops by Matt Tavares

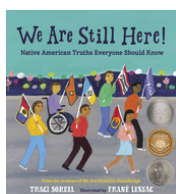


Borders by Thomas King



Catherine's War by Julia Billet

## Nonfic



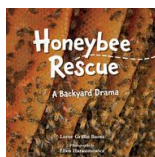
We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell



Invented Animals by Christiane Dorian



Killer Underwear Invasion! : How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories by Elise Gravel



Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama by Loree Griffin Burns

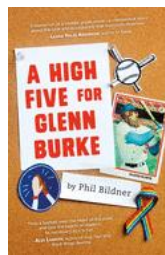
## Series

- Survivor Diaries by Terry Lynn Johnson
- Blast Back by Nancy Ohlin

- Where in the World Can I...
- Ayo's Awesome Adventures

## Grade 5

## Fiction



A High Five for Glenn Burke by Phil Bildner



Saucy by Cythia Kadohata



The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton



Clean Getaway by Nic Stone



Drum Roll, Please by Lisa Jenn Bigelow



Cuba in my Pocket by Adrianna Cuevas



Twins by Varian Johnson



Starfish by Lisa Fipps



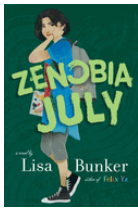
When the Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson



Finally Seen by Kelly Yang



The Ojja-Wojja by Magdalene Visaggio



Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker



Troublemakers in Trousers by Sarah Albee



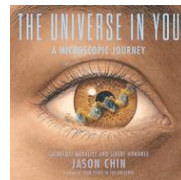
The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson



Action! How Movies Began by Meghan McCarthy



Frizzy by Claribel Ortega



The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey by Jason Chin

## Nonfiction

## Graphic Novels



Vaccines Change the Wold by  
Gillian King-Cargile



Powwow: A Celebration Through  
Song and Dance by Karen Pheasant-  
Neganigwane



The Woman's Hour Our Fight for  
the Right to Vote by Elaine Weiss

#### Series

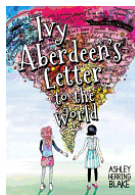
- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by  
Nathan Hale

#### Grade 6

#### Fiction



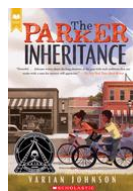
Barakah Beats by Maleeha  
Siddiqui



Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the  
World by Ashley Herring Blake



The Magnificent Monsters of  
Cedar Street by Lauren Oliver



The Parker Inheritance by Varian  
Johnson



Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros



Ancestor Approved by Cynthia L.  
Smith

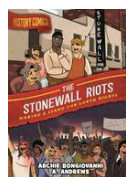


Refugee by Alan Gratz



American as Paneer Pie

#### Graphic Novels



The Stonewall Riots: Making a  
Stand for LGBTQ Rights by Archie  
Bongiovanni (also a series)



Lumberjanes by ND Stevenson



Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson



The Prince and the Dressmaker  
by Jen Wang

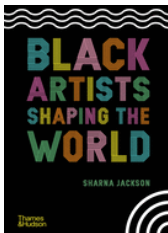


Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol



Just Roll With It by Veronica  
Agarwal  
(series)

## Nonfiction



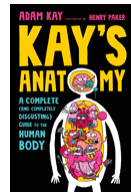
Black Artists Shaping the  
World by Sharna Jackson



Breaking the Mold by Alison  
Dana Levy



Buzzkill: A Wild Wander  
Through the Weird and Threatened World of  
Bugs by Brenna Maloney



Kay's Anatomy: A Complete (and  
Completely Disgusting) Guide to the Human  
Body by Adam Kay



We're In This Together: Young  
Readers Edition of We Are Not Here to be  
Bystanders

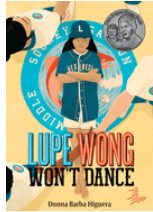


Fighting Fire! Ten of the Deadliest  
Fires in American History and How We  
Fought Them By Michael L. Cooper

## Grade 7

## Fiction

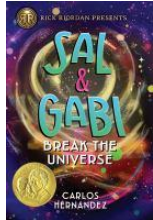




Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera



Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac

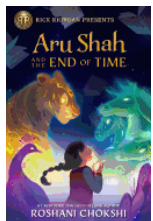


Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

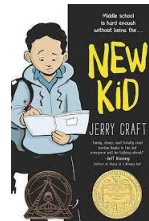


Middle School's a Drag, You Better Work by Greg Howard

## Graphic Novels



Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi



New Kid by Jerry Craft



The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy



Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo



Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes



Akim Aliu: Dreamer by Akim Aliu



My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi



Other Boys by Damian Alexander

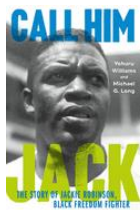


Huda F Are You? By Huda Fahmy



Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

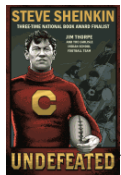
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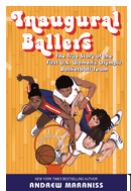
Call Him Jack: The Story of Jackie Robinson, Black Freedom Fighter by Yohuru Williams.



Ready for Launch: An Astronaut's Lessons For Success on Earth by Scott Kelly



Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin



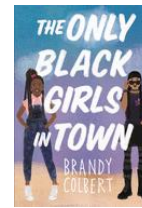
Inaugural Ballers: The True Story of the First US Women's Olympic Basketball Team



Islands Apart: Becoming Dominican American by Jasminne Mendez

## Grade 8

### Fiction



The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert



Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton



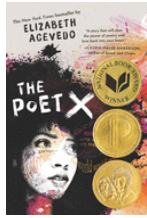
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes



Chirp by Kate Messner

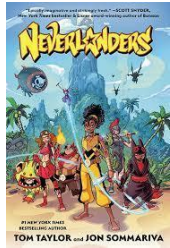


The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

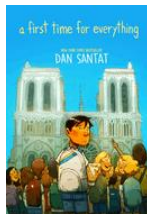


The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

## Graphic Novels



Neverlanders by Tom Taylor



A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat



Flamer by Mike Curato



Heartstopper by Alice Oseman



American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

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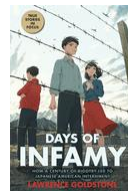
Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice by Tommie Smith



Queer Power! Icons, Activists & Game Changers Across the Rainbow by Dom & Ink



Abuela, Don't Forget Me by Rex Ogle



Days of Infamy: How a Century of Bigotry Led to Japanese American Internment by Lawrence Goldstone



My Name is Jason. Mine Too. : Our Story. Our Way. By Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin





My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero