6TH - 8TH Grade

*The following books are only suggestions*

Feel free to read any book that interests you even if it is not on this list. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Parents/guardians should use best judgement regarding content. Age appropriate magazines are also acceptable reading material.

--------------------- CHAPTER BOOKS ---------------------

Barakah Beats by Maleeha Siddiqui
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake
Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert
Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton
Make a Move Sunny Park by Jessica Kim
Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas
Red, White, and Whole by Rajani Larocca
What Happened to Rachel Riley by Claire Swinarski
Dear Mothman by Robin Gow
Ellie Engle Saves Herself by Leah Johnson
The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy
Lupe Wong Won’t Dance by Donna Barba Higuera
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Choski
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow
American as Paneer Pie by Supriya Kelkar
Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango
Sir Fig Newton and the Science of Persistence by Sonja Thomas

--------------------- GRAPHIC NOVELS ---------------------

Just Roll With It by Veronica Agarwal
Neverlanders by Tom Taylor
A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat
Flamer by Mike Curato
Heartstopper by Alice Oseman
Tegan and Sara Junior High by Tegan Quin and Sara Quinn
The Ojja-Wojja by Magdalene Visaggio
Huda F Are You? by Huda Famy
Other Boys by Damian Alexander
Akim Aliu: Dreamer by Akim Aliu
Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo

--------------------- MANGA ---------------------

My Hero Academia by Kohei Horikoshi.
Toilet-Bound Hanako-Kun by Aidalro
Little Witch Academia by Yoh Yoshinari
Cells at Work! by Akane Shimizu
The Fox and Little Tanuki by Mi Tagawa
Hooky by Miriam Bonastare Tur

--------------------- NON-FICTION ---------------------

Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge by Deidre Havelock
Colonization and the Wampanoag Story by Linda Coombs
Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer; adapted by Monique Gray Smith
Black Artists Shaping the World by Sharna Jackson
Breaking the Mold: Changing the Face of Climate Science by Alison Dana Levy
Buzzkill: A Wild Wander Through the Weird and Threatened World of Bugs by Brenna Maloney
Inaugural Ballers: The True Story of the First US Women’s Olympic Basketball Team by Andrew Maraniss
Abuela, Don’t Forget Me by Rex Ogle
Where Are the Aliens? The Search for Life Beyond Earth by Stacy McAulaty
Plague-Busters! Medicine’s Battles with History’s Deadliest Diseases by Lindsey Fitzharris
Days of Infamy: How a Century of Bigotry Led to Japanese American Internment by Lawrence Goldstone
What It’s Like to Be a Bird, (Adapted for Young Readers) by David Allen Sibley
The Code of Life: All About DNA, Genetic Engineering, and Why You Are the Way You Are by Carla Hafner
Bravery (Adapted for Young Readers): Chasing Dreams, Befriending Pain, and Other Big Ideas by Alexi Pappas
The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets by Gayle E. Pitman