



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

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 McAnulty
- 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

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 Quin
- 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

