



Summer Reading List – Middle/Upper School

Students entering 7th grade or above must read at least one book from this list. Attached is the book report form to complete.

Newbery Award Books

- 2012: *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos (Farrar Straus Giroux)
- 2011: *Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)
- 2010: *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead (Wendy Lamb Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)
- 2009: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, illus. by Dave McKean (HarperCollins)
- 2008: *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick)
- 2007: *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron, illus. by Matt Phelan (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson)
- 2006: *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)
- 2005: *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster)
- 2004: *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)
- 2003: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi (Hyperion Books for Children)
- 2002: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin)
- 2001: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck (Dial)
- 2000: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)
- 1999: *Holes* by Louis Sachar (Frances Foster)
- 1998: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse (Scholastic)
- 1997: *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg (Jean Karl/Atheneum)
- 1996: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)
- 1995: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins)
- 1994: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)
- 1993: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (Jackson/Orchard)
- 1992: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Atheneum)
- 1991: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)
- 1990: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)
- 1989: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman (Harper)
- 1988: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman (Clarion)
- 1987: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman (Greenwillow)

1986: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper)
1985: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)
1984: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)
1983: *Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)
1982: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)
1981: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)
1980: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W. Blos (Scribner)
1979: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)
1978: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)
1977: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)
1976: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)
1975: *M. C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)
1974: *The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox (Bradbury)
1973: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George (Harper)
1972: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien (Atheneum)
1971: *Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars (Viking)
1970: *Sounder* by William H. Armstrong (Harper)
1969: *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)
1968: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg (Atheneum)
1967: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt (Follett)
1966: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino (Farrar)
1965: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska (Atheneum)
1964: *It's Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville (Harper)
1963: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)
1962: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)
1961: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)
1960: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)
1959: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)
1958: *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith (Crowell)
1957: *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen (Harcourt)
1956: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham (Houghton)
1955: *The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong (Harper)
1954: *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)
1953: *Secret of the Andes* by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)
1952: *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)
1951: *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates (Dutton)
1950: *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)
1949: *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry (Rand McNally)
1948: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois (Viking)
1947: *Miss Hickory* by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey (Viking)
1946: *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski (Lippincott)
1945: *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson (Viking)
1944: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes (Houghton)

1943: *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Viking)
1942: *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter Edmonds (Dodd)
1941: *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry (Macmillan)
1940: *Daniel Boone* by James Daugherty (Viking)
1939: *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright (Rinehart)
1938: *The White Stag* by Kate Seredy (Viking)
1937: *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer (Viking)
1936: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink (Macmillan)
1935: *Dobry* by Monica Shannon (Viking)
1934: *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women* by Cornelia Meigs (Little, Brown)
1933: *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis (Winston)
1932: *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer (Longmans)
1931: *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Coatsworth (Macmillan)
1930: *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field (Macmillan)
1929: *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly (Macmillan)
1928: *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* by Dhan Gopal Mukerji (Dutton)
1927: *Smoky, the Cowhorse* by Will James (Scribner)
1926: *Shen of the Sea* by Arthur Bowie Chrisman (Dutton)
1925: *Tales from Silver Lands* by Charles Finger (Doubleday)
1924: *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes (Little, Brown)
1923: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting (Stokes)
1922: *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem van Loon (Liveright)

2012 Grand Canyon Readers' Award Books

Tween: "*The Maze Runner*" by James Dashner

Non-Fiction: "*2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids*" by Amy Zuckerman and James Daly

Grand Canyon Readers' Award Nominees

Non-Fiction Nominees

2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids by Amy Zuckerman and James Daly (2009)

Bubble Homes and Fish Farts by Fiona Bayrock (2009)

Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes by Alice Schertle (2009)

An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers by Natasha Wing (2009)

Letters to a Soldier by David Falvey and Julie Hutt (2009)

The Life and Times of Corn by Charles Micucci (2009)

Listen To the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg And The Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson (2009)

Lots of Spots by Lois Ehlert (2010)

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca (2009)

Mule Train Mail by Craig McFarland Brown (2009)

Tween Nominees

The Alchemyst by Michael Scott (2007)

All the Broken Pieces: A Novel in Verse by Ann Burg (2009)

Antsy Does Time by Neal Shusterman (2008)

Elephant Run by Roland Smith (2007)

Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith (2008)

A Kiss in Time by Alex Flinn (2009)

The Maze Runner by James Dashner (2009)

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick (2009)
Pop by Gordon Korman (2009)
Savvy by Ingrid Law (2008)

Teen Recommended

The Art of Racing in the Rain: A Novel by Garth Stein (2008)
By The Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead by Julie Ann Peters (2010)
The Demon's Lexicon by Sarah Rees Brennan (2009)
Foiled by Jane Yolen (2010)
Going Bovine by Libba Bray (2009)
Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide by Nicholas Kristof (2009)
Hate List by Jennifer Brown (2009)
Hatter M: The Looking Glass Wars Volume 1 by Frank Beddor (2008)
The Heretics Daughter: A Novel by Kathleen Kent (2008)
Hero by Perry Moore (2007)
If I Stay by Gayle Forman (2009)
Impossible by Nancy Werlin (2008)
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (2009)
The Life of Glass by Jillian Cantor (2010)
Out of the Pocket by Bill Konigsberg (2008)
Pop by Gordon Korman (2009)
Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick (2009)
Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater (2009)
Wake by Lisa McMann (2008)
Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green (2010)

Grand Canyon Readers Recommended List

The Art of Racing in the Rain: A Novel by Garth Stein (2008)

Enzo, the dog of professional race car driver Denny Swift, recalls the memories of his life and shares his insight into the human condition that he learned from observing his owner.

Foiled by Jane Yolen (2010)

Aliera Carstairs, having always felt like an outcast at school but special in her fencing class, falls for Avery Castle, until a fencing foil with a large ruby on the hilt that her mother found at a sale reveals to her that both Avery and the world around her are not what they seem.

Going Bovine by Libba Bray (2009)

Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen-year-old diagnosed with mad cow disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed, video-gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.

Hate List by Jennifer Brown (2009)

Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.

Hatter M. Volume One: The Looking-Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

By order of Queen Genevieve, Hatter Madigan, the Royal bodyguard, flees Wonderland with the princess, Alyss Heart, but when he loses Alyss in an alternate reality he embarks on a thirteen year quest to rescue her, and bring her back to the Wonderland realm.

The Heretic's Daughter: A Novel by Kathleen Kent (2008)

Sarah Carrier and Martha, her mother, who live on the family farm in Andover, Massachusetts, endure a dispute with Sarah's uncle about their plot, and when reports of supernatural activity in nearby Salem escalate into mass hysteria, people begin accusing Martha and her family of being witches.

If I Stay by Gayle Forman (2009)

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Impossible by Nancy Werlin (2008)

When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elfin Knight, she realizes that she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born to break the curse and to save them both.

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (2009)

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

Pop by Gordon Korman (2009)

Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, sixteen-year-old high-school quarterback Marcus Jordan becomes friends with a retired professional linebacker who is great at training him, but whose childish behavior keeps Marcus in hot water.

Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick (2009)

While recuperating in a Baghdad hospital from a traumatic brain injury sustained during the Iraq War, eighteen-year-old soldier Matt Duffy struggles to recall what happened to him and how it relates to his ten-year-old friend, Ali.

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater (2009)

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf, unaware he turns into a human for a short time each year, but when the two find one another in human form, they vow to do whatever it takes to stay together.

Wake by Lisa McMann (2008)

Ever since she was eight years old, high school student Janie Hannagan has been uncontrollably drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends an elderly nursing home patient and becomes involved with an enigmatic fellow-student that she discovers her true power.

Great Fiction Books for Middle School Readers

Chronicles of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsburg

Glory Be Augusta Scattergood

The Dreamer Pam Munoz Ryan

The Boy on Cinnamon Street Pheobe Stone

Good Old Boy Willie Morris

The False Prince Jennifer Nielsen
Apothecary Maile Meloy
Celebrate Arizona! Joan Sandin
Plague Year Stephanie S. Tolan
Rules of the Road Joan Bauer
Scorpions Walter Dean Myers
Slake's Limbo Felice Holman
Tangerine Edward Bloor
Fire, Bed & Bone Henrietta Branford
Dovey Coe Frances O'Roark Dowell
Jason's Gold Will Hobbs
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town Kimberly Willis Holt
A Year Down Yonder Richard Peck
The Last Book in the Universe Rodman Philbrick
Esperanza Rising Pam Munoz Ryan
Downsiders: A Novel Neal Shusterman
Stargirl Jerry Spinelli
Stuck in Neutral Terry Trueman
Among the Betrayed Margaret P. Haddix
Building Blocks Cynthia Voigt
Double Dutch Sharon Draper
Looking for Red Angela Johnson
Baseball in April Gary Soto
On My Honor Marion Dane Bauer
The Rifle Gary Paulsen
Bud, Not Buddy
Watsons Go to Birmingham Christopher Paul Curtis
My Brother Sam Is Dead James Lincoln Collier
The Rebounder Thomas J. Dygard
Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror Avi
The Cay Theodore Taylor
Peter and the Starcatchers Dave Barry
Peter and the Shadow Thieves Dave Barry
Letters From Rifka Karen Hesse
Bearstone Will Hobbs
The Hate Crime Phyllis Karas
The Pigman Paul Zindel

Finding My Voice Marie Lee
Children of the River Linda Crew
The Acorn People Ron Jones
Shakespeare Stealer Gary Blackwood
Whirligig Paul Fleischman
Shadow Spinner Susan Fletcher
Monster Walter Dean Myers
Sang Spell Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Transall Saga Gary Paulsen
Long Way From Chicago Richard Peck
Choosing Up Sides John Ritter
Fablehaven series Brandon Mull
Skulduggery Pleasant series Derek Landy
Pendragon series D.J. MacHale
Lamplighter D.M. Cornish
Ever Gail Carson Levine
Savvy Ingrid Law
Peeled Joan Bauer
Book of Greek Myths Ingri D'Aulaire
Found Margaret P. Haddix
Smiles to Go Jerry Spinelli
The Battle of the Labyrinth (Percy Jackson series) Rick Riordan
Demon Apocalypse Darren Shan
Chronicles of Vladimir (Books 1 & 2) Heather Brewer
Young Bond Adventure series (Books 1, 2 & 3) Charlie Higson
Mine Eyes Have Seen Ann Rinaldi
Sebastian Drake: Prince of Fools Philip Caveney
The Pearl John Steinbeck
The Runner Cynthia Voigt
Loch Paul Zindel
City of Ashes Cassandra Clare
The Caretaker Trilogy David Klass
Into the Dark (Echo Falls Mystery) Peter Abrahams
Defying the Diva D. Anne Love
Pretty Face Mary Hogan
Sucker Punch David Hernandez
The Missing Girl Norma Fox Mazer

The Final Warning (Maximum Ride) James Patterson

Airman Eoin Colfer

For the Win Cory Doctor

For Boys Only: The Biggest, Baddest Book Ever Aronson, M.

Shade Smith-Ready, Jeri

The Roar Clayton, Emma

Chains Anderson, Laura Halse

Finally, if you are looking for other recommendations, *The Ultimate Teen Book Guide* edited by Daniel Hahn & Leonie Flynn lists over 1,000 books. Their list includes fantasy, horror, chic lit., graphic novels, sci-fi, crime and true classics, as well as the most recent in young adult literature.

"A book is like a garden carried in a pocket."

Chinese Proverb