



Sudie L. Williams TAG

Incoming 7th Grade Summer 2026 Reading List

This is just a suggested list, organized into three categories.

You may choose any books that you'd like, but aim to read one from each category. Happy Reading!

Fiction:

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner
- *The Outsiders* by J.S. Hinton
- *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielson
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
- *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* by Laini Taylor
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arther Conan Doyle
- *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
- *The Field Guide to the North American Teenager* by Ben Philippe
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *The Bletchley Riddle* by Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin
- *Simon Sort of Says* Erin Bow
- *Mexikid* by Pedro Martín

Novels in Verse:

- *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman
- *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
- *Closer to Nowhere* by Ellen Hopkins
- *Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry
- *The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan
- *House Arrest* by K.A. Holt
- *Louder Than Hunger* by John Schu
- *The Trouble with Heroes* by Kate Messner
- *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
- *Kareem Between* by Shifa Saltagi Safadi
- *Deep Water* by Jamie Sumner
- *Good Different* by Meg Eden Kuyatt
- *Moonwalking* by Zetta Elliott

Nonfiction:

- *1493 For Young People* by Charles Mann
- *Bridge to the Wild* by Caitlin O'Connell
- *The Enigma Girls* by Candace Fleming
- *The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *A Weird and Wild Beauty: The Story of Yellowstone, The World's First National Park* by Erin Peabody
- *Witch Hunt: The Cold War, Joe McCarthy, and the Red Scare* by Andrea Balis & Elizabeth Levy
- *Dragon Hunter: Roy Chapman Andrews & the Central Asiatic Expeditions* by Charles Gallenkamp
- *Fighting for the Forest: How FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps Helped Save America* by P. O'Connell Pearson
- *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin
- *The Bard and the Book: How the First Folio Saved the Plays of William Shakespeare from Oblivion* by Ann Bausum
- *The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity* by Nicholas Day
- *Bite by Bite: American History through Feasts, Foods, and Side Dishes*

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