# **Transit Middle School Summer Reading List 2024**

# Summer reading is optional - but encouraged!

# Here are a few recommendations by Ms. Gorski!

# **FANTASY**

- The School for Invisible Boys by Saun David Hutchinson
- No One Leaves the Castle by Christopher Healy
- The Wingfeather Sage: One the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness by Andrew Peterson
- Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody
- Bruck Dust and Bones by M.R. Fournet
- Nura and the Immortal Palace by M.T. Khan
- Hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant
- Loki's Wolves by K.L. Armstrong
- The Gilded Girl by Alyssa Colman
- Momo Arshima Steals the Sword of the Wind by Misa Sugiura
- A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison
- Going Wild by Lisa McMann
- Dust by Dusti Bowling
- Olivetti by Allie Millington
- Half Upon a Time by James Riley
- Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders by Brandon Mull
- Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson
- The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- The Patron Thief of Bread by Lindsay Eagar
- A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking by T. Kingfisher (Digital Only)
- Cast in Firelight by Dana Swift (YA)
- Every Heart a Doorway by Seanan McGuire (YA)
- Legendborn by Tracy Deonn (YA)
- Hunted by Megan Spooner (YA)
- Sky's End by Marc Gregson (YA)
- Sorcery of Thorns by Margaret Rogerson (YA)
- The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea by Axie Oh (YA)
- Caraval by Stephanie Garber (YA)
- The Iron King by Julie Kagawa (YA)
- Defy the Night by Brigid Kemmerer (YA)
- Summoner: The Novice by Taran Matharu (YA)
- This Woven Kingdom by Tahereh Mafi (YA)
- Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross (YA)
- Shattered Realms: Flamecaster by Cinda Williams Chima (YA)
- The Buried and the Bound by Rochelle Hassan (YA)

















# **ACTION & ADVENTURE**

- Wrecker by Carl Hiaasen
- 15 Secrets to Survival by Natalie Richards
- The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum by Lisa Yee
- Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson
- Alone by Megan Freeman (Poetry)
- What the River Knows by Isabel Ibañez (YA)

# REALISTIC FICTION

- The Color of Sound by Emily Barth Isler
- The Labors of Hercules Beal by Gary D. Schmidt
- The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett
- The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon
- The Bright by Brigit Young
- Home Away from Home by Cynthia Lord
- A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr
- Lasagna Means I Love You by Kate O'Shaughnessy
- Hidden Truths by Elly Swartz
- Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim
- Tune it Out by Jamie Sumner
- Turtle Boy by m. Evan Wolksenstein
- Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango (POETRY)
- Millionaires for a Month by Stacy McAnulty
- Beginners Welcome by Cindy Baldwin
- An Occasionally Happy Family by Cliff Burke
- Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
- The Natural Genius of Ants by Betty Culley
- The Next Great Paulie Pink by Ali Benjamin
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- Mayday by Karen Harrington
- The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson
- Bhai for Now by Maleeha Siddigui
- The Line Tender by Kate Allen
- The Queens of New York by E.L. Shen (YA)
- The Atlas of Us by Kristin Dwyer (YA)
- No One is Alone by Richel Vincent (YA)
- A List of Cages by Robin Roe (YA)
- Where You See Yourself by Claire Forrest (YA)
- Message Not Found by Dante Medema (YA)









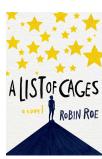














## **ROMANCE**

- I Hope This Doesn't Find You by Ann Liang
- Listen to Your Heart by Kasie West
- Give Me A Sign by Anna Sortino
- A Quiet Kind of Thunder by Sara Barnard (YA)
- This Time It's Real by Ann Liang
- My Life Next Door by Huntley Fitzpatrick (YA)
- The Someday Daughter by Ellen O'Clover (YA)
- Even if It Breaks Your Heart by Erin Hahn (YA)
- Not if I See You First by Eric Lindstrom (YA)
- Sixteenth Summer by Michelle Dalton
- Better than the Movies by Lynn Painter (YA)
- Coming Up for Air by Miranda Kenneally (YA)

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- Heroes by Alan Gratz
- Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gidwitz
- The Night War by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Light and Air by Mindy Nichols Wendell
- The Sky Over Rebecca by Mathew Fox
- Three Strike Summer by Skyler Schrempp
- Freewater by Amina Lugman-Dawson
- Enelies in the Orchard by Dana VanderLugt (POETRY)
- Last of the Name by Rosanne Parry
- · Ophie's Ghosts by Justina Ireland
- Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
- All You Have to Do by Autumn Allen
- Berliners by Vesper Stamper (YA)
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (YA)
- The Silence of Bones by June Hur (YA)
- A Crane Among Wolves by June Hur (YA)
- The War Outside by Monica Hesse (YA)
- The Light in Hidden Places by Sharon Cameron (YA)

# **HUMOR FICTION**

- Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom by Mathew Swanson
- The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman
- Crying Laughing by Lance Rubin
- Side Kicked by John David Anderson
- Denton Little's Deathdate by Lance Rubin (YA)

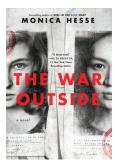














# **MYSTERY FICTION**

- Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
- Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
- The Mystery of Locked Rooms by Lindsay Currie
- Finally, Something Mysterious by Doug Cornett
- The Liars Society by Alyson Gerber
- Masterminds by Gordon Korman
- Greenglass House by Kate Milford
- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
- Daybreak on Raven Island by Fleur Bradley
- My Flawless Life by Yvonne Woon (YA)
- This Golden State by Marit Weisenberg (YA)
- Six Truths and a Lie by Ream Shukairy (YA)
- Hollow Fires by Samira Ahmed (YA)
- The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (YA)
- Killing November by Adriana Mather (YA)
- The ANturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (YA)
- I Hunt Killers by Barry Lyga (YA)
- The Lost by Natasha Preston (YA)

# Sheila Turnage







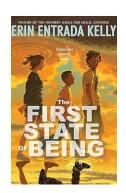
# **SCARY FICTION**

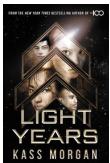
- Not Quite a Ghost by Anne Ursu
- Nightbooks by J.A. White
- Thirteens by Kate Alice Marshall
- Small Spaces by Katherine Arden
- The Clackity by Lora Senf
- Lockwood & Co. The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud (YA)
- Anna Dressed in Blood by Kendare Blake (YA)
- The Girl from the Well by Rin Chupeco (YA)
- A Place for Vanishing by Ann Fraistat (YA)
- My Throat an Open Grave by Tori Bovalino (YA)
- Dark Room Etiquette by Robin Roe (YA)
- Hold Back the Tide by Melinda Salisbury (YA)

# **SCIENCE FICTION**

- The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Show Us Who You Are by Elle McNicoll
- Last Day on Mars by Kevin Emerson
- Weird Kid by Greg Van Eekhout
- The Last Human by Lee Bacon
- Stowaway by John David Anderson
- Finn and the Intercolaactic Lunchbox by Michael Buckley
- Across the Universe by Beth Revis (YA)
- Sanctuary by Caryn Lix (YA)
- Ashfall Legacy by Pittacus Lore (YA)
- Light Years by Kass Morgan (YA)
- Nyxia by Scott Reintgen (YA)

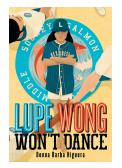






## **SPORTS FICTION**

- Slugfest by Gordon Korman
- Select by Christie Mathewson
- Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higmera
- Final Season by Tim Green
- Rez Ball by Byron Graves
- Pop by Gordon Korman

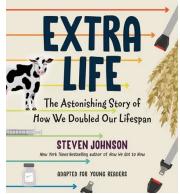


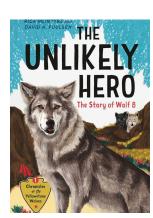


# **NONFICTION & BIOGRAPHIES**

- Three Summers by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess
- Unstoppable Us by Yuval Harari
- Extra Life: The Astonishing Story of How We Doubled Our Lifespan by Steven Johnson
- The Unlikely Hero: The Story of Wolf 8 by Rick McIntyre
- The Boy Who Followed His Father into Auschwitz by Jeremy Dronfield
- Plague-Busters! Medicine's Battles With History's Deadliest Diseases by Lindsey Fitzharris
- Remember My Story by Claire Sarnowski
- The Last Unexplored Place on Earth by Aly Brown
- The In-Between by Katie Van Heidrich (Poetry)
- Peace is a Chain Reaction by Tanya Lee Stone









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