

Rising 7th graders

The books listed below are recommended books for students who have finished 5th grade and are about to start 6th grade. These titles are not required reading, but aim to guide parents and students.

Fiction:

- **Stand Up, Yumi Chung!** By Jessica Kim
- **The Neverending Story** by Michael Ende
- **The Insiders** by Mark Oshiro
- **Maybe He Just Likes You** by Barbara Dee
- **Ungifted** by Gordon Korman
- **Linked** by Gordon Korman
- **The Lions of Little Rock** by Kristin Levine
- **7th Grade Revolution** by Liana Gardner
- **Popcorn** by Rob Harrell
- **Amal Unbound** by Aisha Saeed
- **The Land of Stories series** by Chris Colfer
- **Violets are Blue** by Barbara Dee
- **Goodbye Stranger** by Rebecca Stead
- **The Art of Being Normal** by Lisa Williamson
- **We Are All Made of Molecules** by Susin Nielsen
- **Projekt 1065** by Alan Gratz
- **It Wasn't Me** by Dana Alison Levy
- **Tornado Brain** by Cat Patrick
- **Best. Night. Ever.** by Rachele Alpine
- **Seventh Grade vs. The Galaxy** by Joshua Levy
- **The Prince and the Dress Maker** by Jen Wang
- **The Brave** by James Bird
- **When Stars Are Scattered** by Victoria Jamieson
- **White Bird** by R. J. Palacio
- **One True Way** by Shannon Hitchcock
- **The Benefits of Being an Octopus** by Ann Braden
- **Millionaires for the Month** by Stacy McAnulty
- **The Canyon's Edge** by Dusti Bowling
- **Friend Me** by Sheila M. Averbuch
- **New Kid** by Jerry Craft
- **Beetle and the Hollowbones** by Aliza Layne

Nonfiction and Memoir

- **Illegal** by Eoin Colfer
- **Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings** by Margarita Engle
- **Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal** by Eric Schlosser
- **Courage is Contagious: and other reasons to be grateful for Michelle Obama** edited by Nick Haramis
- **Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words** by Randall Munroe
- **Quiet Power: The Secret Strength of Introverts** by Susan Cain
- **Mexikid** by Pedro Martin
- **Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World** by Penelope Bagieu
- **How We Got to Now: Six Innovations That Made The Modern World** by Steven Johnson
- **The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell** by Jordan Sonnenblick
- **How to Become an Accidental Genius** by Elizabeth MacLeod
- **Asterix series** by Goscinny
- **Wolfpack** by Abby Wambach

