



Summer Reading Suggested Book List 2024



Students Entering Grade 6 @ Chocksett Middle School

It is required for students entering grade six at Chocksett Middle School in August to read at least one book over the summer break. The goal is to promote good reading habits! The titles on this list are just suggestions. Students have the freedom to choose a book that is not on this list. Below is a suggested list of books and authors that highlight the themes (Growing Up, Captivating Characters, Overcoming Adversity, and Our World) to be discussed during the 2024-25 school year. **It is encouraged for students to take notes on the book of their choice using the [template](#) provided. Please note: There is a separate template for fiction and non-fiction.** Upon returning to school, students will complete a creative assignment for which they will be asked to cite specific evidence from the text. **Details about the assignment will be provided in the first week of school.**

<u>Suggested Titles-Series-Fiction</u>	<u>Suggested Titles-Nonfiction</u>
<p><i>Prisoner B-3087</i> by Alan Gratz <i>The Land of Stories Series</i> by Chris Colfer <i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> by Rob Buyea <i>Lone Stars</i> by Mike Lupica <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen <i>Code Talker</i> by Joseph Bruchac <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper <i>Middle School: Worst Years of my Life</i> by James Patterson <i>All-American Boys</i> by Jason Reynolds <i>Boy 21</i> by Matthew Quick <i>The Percy Jackson Series; The Heroes of Olympus Series; The Kane Chronicles Series</i> all by Rick Riordan <i>The Unwanteds Series</i> by Lisa McMann <i>The Kingdom Keepers Series</i> by Ridley Pearson <i>Ranger's Apprentice Series</i> by John Flanagan <i>Emily Windsnap</i> (series) by Liz Kessler <i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Paula Muñoz Ryan <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt <i>Maniac McGee</i> by Jerry Spinelli <i>Ghost Boys</i> by Jewel Parker Rhodes <i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech <i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by Lucy Laud Montgomery <i>White Fang</i> by Jack London <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle <i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott</p>	<p><i>My Story: Hero at Dunkirk</i> by Vince Cross <i>Bird and Igloo</i> by Samantha Seiple <i>Blizzard of Glass: Halifax Explosion of 1917</i> by Sally M. Walker <i>The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Marian's Art Changed Science</i> by Joyce Sidman <i>Just Mercy (Adapted For Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice</i> by Bryan Stevenson <i>Listing As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box</i> by Evette Dionne <i>Code Talker: A novel about the Navajo Marines of WW2</i> Joseph Bruchac <i>Awesome Achievers in Technology</i> by Alan Katz <i>Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children</i> by Kath Shackleton <i>Two Truths and a Lie</i> by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson <i>Can You Crack the Code? A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography</i> by Ella Schwartz <i>Never Caught, The Story of Ona Judge: Young Readers Edition</i> by Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Kathleen Van Cleve <i>Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i> by Steve Sheinkin <i>The Port Chicago 50</i> by Steve Sheinkin</p> <p><u>Suggested Authors:</u> Avi Victoria Aveyard R.J. Palacio Jason Reynolds Rick Riordan Carl Hiassen Mike Lupica J.K. Rowling Walter Dean Myers</p>