

Book Suggestions for 7th and 8th Grade Students



The book suggestions listed below are just some of the many selections available for students to read over the summer. Please visit the Hagedorn Library Learning Center webpage on the Buckley website to check out the “**Books for Kids**” link for other places to find, read or listen to books. In addition, please visit the “**Summer Reading and Writing Requirements**” link if there is any question regarding what students are required to complete over the summer.

April Morning by Howard Fast
Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle
Ask Me No Questions by Marina Tamar Budhos
Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez
Bound by Donna Jo Napoli
Bucking the Sarge by Christopher Paul Curtis
Call Me Maria by Judith Ortiz Cofer
Curse of the Winter Moon by Mary Casanova
A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jan Yolen
Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
Good-bye, Mr. Chips by James Hilton
Grant and Humble by Brent Hartinger
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Hush by Jacqueline Woodson
Iqbal: A Novel by Francesco D’Adamo
Kira-Kira by Jim Murphy
Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
Olive’s Ocean by Kevin Henkes
Once and Future King by T.H. White
The Pigman by Paul Zindel

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup by Ron Kortege
Silent to the Bone by E.L. Koningsburg
Sony’s War by Valerie Hobbs
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman
Ten Thousand Charms by Leander Watts
Travel Team by Mike Lupica
Watership Down by Richard Adams

Series Titles

Books of Wonder by Robin Jarvis
Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by M.T. Anderson
Redwall by Brian Jacques
Shadow Children by Margaret Haddix
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer