

RECOMMENDED READING LIST: 8TH GRADE



The books on this list are NOT required reading. We encourage you to self-select books that match your reading ability, stamina, and interests.

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
All-American Boys by Jason Reynolds*
American-Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
Beast of Cretacea by Todd Strasser
Between Shades of Gray Ruta Sepetys
The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak*
Chess Rumble by G. Neri
Every Day by David Levithan*
Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon*
How to Ruin a Summer Vacation by Simone Elkeles*
The Limit by Kristen Landon
The Living by Matt de la Peña
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds *
Maus by Art Spiegelman*
The March by John Lewis
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul
Evans
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom
Riggs

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman*
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han
The Swap by Megan Shull
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
Turtles All The Way Down by John Green
Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
Wild Bird by Wendelin VanDraanen

Jason Reynolds's Track Series:

Ghost
Patina
Sunny
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***mild mature language/content**

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE? TRY A CLASSIC!

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers
The Human Comedy by William Saroyan
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
Watership Down by Richard Adams