



Middle School Summer Reading Suggestions

Book Series for children to enjoy by grade level		
6	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series Heroes of Mount Olympus Series	The Princess Diaries Book Series Series of Unfortunate Events
7	All American Girl Series Hunger Games Series	Percy Jackson Series Harry Potter Series
8	The Shadow Children Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix Alex Rider Series	Princess Diaries Series

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl List for 2017-2018	
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor (540L) When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin (590L) Mayday by Karen Harrington (590L) House Arrest by K. A. Holt (610L) The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall (760L) Pax by Sara Pennypacker (760L) Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz (780L) What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein (790L) Waiting for Augusta by Jessica Lawson (830L) Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown (GN920L)	As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds (750L) Once Was a Time by Leila Sales (760L) Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (800L) Some Kind of Happiness by Claire Legrand (580L) Booked by Kwame Alexander (660L) Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan (680L) Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt (740L) Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys (HL560L)

700-790 Lexile	
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman (710) The Maze Runner by James Dashner (HL770L) The Cardturner by Louis Sachar (HL720L) The Great Receiver by Elena Yates Eulo (730L) Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls (700L) The BFG, by Roald Dahl (720L) A Wrinkle in Time, by L'Engle Madeleine (740L)	Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi (780L) Windblowne by Stephen Messer (760L) The Giver, by Lois Lowry (760L) Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (760L) The Secret Garden, by Frances Burnett (710L) The Story of Ruby Bridges, by Robert Coles (730L) The Outsiders, by S. E. Hinton (750L)

800-890 Lexile	
The Inuit, by Suzanne Williams (800L) Yeh-Shen by Ai-Ling Louie (840L) Jupiter, by Seymour Simon (820L) Matilda, by Roald Dahl (840L) Interworld by Michael Reaves and Neil Gaiman (830L) Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, by Rudyard Kipling, and Jerry Pinkney (810L) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, by J. K. Rowling (880L) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling (880L) The Fault in Our Stars by John Green (850L)	The Hunger Games (810L) The Hunger Games: MockingJay (800L) The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (820L) The Emerald Atlas By John Stephens (720L) Chomp by Carl Hiaasen (800L) Scat by Carl Hiaasen (810L) The Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers (800L) Dragon's Blood by Jane Yolen (870L)

When choosing a book for your child to read, please be mindful of the content and maturity level.

900-1000 Lexile

Rodrick Rules, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney (910L)
What is a Whale? by Bobbie Kalman (920L)
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, by C. S. Lewis (940L)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, by J.K. Rowling (940L)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney (950L)

Abraham Lincoln, by Clara Judson (900L)
Dolphin Adventure, by Wayne Grover (930L)
Storms, by Seymour Simon (940L)
Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Curtis (950L)

1000-1090 Lexile

A Series of Unfortunate Events, The Miserable Mill, by Lemony Snicket (1000L)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul, by Jeff Kinney (1000L)
Out Of The Dust by Karen Hesse (1040L)
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass An American Slave (1030L)
The Hobbit or There and Back Again By J. R. R. Tolkien (1000L)

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**
-- Dr. Seuss

