



Middle School READS for the Summer



FICTION

I Kill the Mockingbird Paul Acampora YA FIC Acampora(K/W)
Three friends are excited to see "To Kill A Mockingbird" on their summer reading list, but not everyone shares the same enthusiasm so they hatch a plot to get the entire town talking about the book.

The Crossover Kwame Alexander YA FIC Alexander (K/W/O)
Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

The Inquisitor's Tale Adam Gidwitz JUV FIC Gidwitz(K/W/O)
A peasant girl and her holy greyhound, an oblate on a mission from his monastery, and a young Jewish boy travel across medieval France to escape persecution and save holy texts from being burned

The Lie Tree Frances Hardinge YA FIC Hardinge (K/O)
On an island off of Victorian England, 14-year-old Faith investigates the death of her father, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies, giving those who eat its fruit visions of truth.

Last Man Out Mike Lupica YA FIC Lupica (W)
Twelve-year-old Tommy Gallagher, the bravest and toughest football player on the field, faces his biggest battle ever when his father, a Boston firefighter, is fatally injured while rescuing a child.

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment
James Patterson YA SF Patterson (K/O)
After mutants abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," take off in pursuit and struggle to understand their own origins and purpose.

Falling Over Sideways Jordan Sonnenblick YA FIC Sonnenblick(W)
Claire's life is a joke but she's not laughing. Things keep going wrong, then her Dad has a stroke and Claire's life goes sideways.

Drama Raina Telgemeier YA COMIX Drama (K/W/O)
A group of drama students discover the real drama lies offstage.

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien FIC Tolkien/JUV FIC Tolkien (K/W/O)
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in a dwarf-led adventure.

A Time to Dance Padma Venkatraman YA FIC Venkatraman (K)
Veda becomes a Bharatanatyam dancer after losing her leg in an accident.

NON-FICTION

Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism Marc Aronson YA 770 ARONSON (K)
Recounts the achievements of photojournalism pioneers as they captured the tragedies of the Spanish Civil War and documented the fight against Fascism.

How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous
Georgia Bragg YA 920 Bragg (K)
A look at the deaths of several famous people throughout history and the circumstances surrounding those deaths.

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans
Don Brown COMIX 976.335 Brown (K/W/O)
An account of the Vietnam War describes how it began, why it was so difficult to end, and how its tragic legacy endures today.

Vietnam: A History of the War
Russell Freedman YA 959.7043 Freedman(K/W)
An account of the Vietnam War describes how it began, why it was so difficult to end, and how its tragic legacy endures today.

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster
Deborah Hopkinson YA 910.9163 Hopkinson (K/W/O)
Tells the tale of the sinking of the Titanic using the narratives of the witnesses and survivors to the disaster.