

## Pelham Middle School Incoming 6th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

### Realistic Fiction:

- [\*Mockingbird\*](#) by Kathryn Erskine
- [\*Maizy Chen's Last Chance\*](#) by Lisa Yee
- [\*Small Town Pride\*](#) by Phil Stamper
- [\*Bridge to Terabithia\*](#) by Katherine Paterson
- [\*From the Desk of Zoe Washington\*](#) by Janae Marks
- [\*Holes\*](#) by Louis Sachar
- [\*Honestly Elliott\*](#) by Gillian McDunn
- [\*Unplugged\*](#) by Gordon Korman
- [\*Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene\*](#) by Emma Otheguy
- [\*Other Words for Home\*](#) by Jasmine Warga
- [\*Chester Keene Cracks the Code\*](#) by Kekla Magoon
- [\*Stand Up Yumi Chung\*](#) by Jessica Kim
- [\*Alone\*](#) by Megan E. Freeman
- [\*Front Desk\*](#) by Kelly Yang
- [\*Hatchet\*](#) by Gary Paulsen
- [\*Where the Red Fern Grows\*](#) by Wilson Rawls

### Science Fiction and Fantasy:

- [\*A Rover's Story\*](#) by Jasmine Warga
- [\*Valentina Salazar is not a Monster Hunter\*](#) by Zoraida Córdova
- [\*The Phantom Tollbooth\*](#) by Norton Juster
- [\*A Wrinkle in Time\*](#) by Madeleine L'Engle
- [\*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky\*](#) by Kwame Mbalia
- [\*Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa\*](#) by Julian Randall
- [\*Skandar and the Unicorn Thief\*](#) by A.F. Steadman
- [\*Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun\*](#) by Tola Okogwu
- [\*The Last Mapmaker\*](#) by Christina Soontornvat

### Animal Fiction:

- [\*The One and Only Ivan\*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [\*Odder\*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [\*Pax\*](#) by Sara Pennypacker

### Historical Fiction:

- [\*The Witch of Blackbird Pond\*](#) by Elizabeth George Speare
- [\*Crispin: The Cross of Lead\*](#) by Avi
- [\*Chains\*](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson
- [\*Soul Lanterns\*](#) by Shaw Kuzki
- [\*Cuba in my Pocket\*](#) by Adrianna Cuevas
- [\*One Crazy Summer\*](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia
- [\*Red, White and Whole\*](#) by Rajani LaRocca
- [\*We Dream of Space\*](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly

- [Not Your All-American Girl](#) by Madelyn Rosenberg
- [Two Degrees](#) by Alan Gratz

#### Mystery and Thriller:

- [Chomp](#) by Carl Hiaasen
- [The Parker Inheritance](#) by Varian Johnson
- [Masterminds](#) by Gordon Korman
- [Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library](#) by Chris Grabenstein
- [The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit](#) by Octavia Spencer
- [Belly Up](#) by Stuart Gibbs
- [The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery](#) by Nancy Springer

#### Graphic Novels:

- [New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft
- [Frizzy](#) by Claribel A. Ortega
- [When Stars are Scattered](#) by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
- [Measuring Up](#) by Lily LaMotte and Ann Xu
- [Stuntboy, in the Meantime](#) by Jason Reynolds
- [Invisible](#) by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

#### Nonfiction:

- [Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex](#) by Nathaniel Philbrick
- [The Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank
- [The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue](#) by Michael J. Tougias
- [I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban](#) by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- [Chunky](#) by Yehudi Mercado
- [The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind](#) (young reader's edition) by William Kamkwamba
- [Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers](#) by Michelle Obama
- [All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team](#) by Christina Soontornvat
- [Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity](#) by Nicholas Day
- [Race to the Bottom of the Earth: Surviving Antarctica](#) by Rebecca E.F. Barone

#### Series:

- [Nancy Drew](#) by Carolyn Keene
- [Divergent](#) by Veronica Roth
- [Ember](#) by Jeanne DuPrau
- [The Hardy Boys](#) by Franklin W. Dixon
- [Kingdom Keepers](#) by Ridley Pearson
- [Mr. Terupt](#) by Rob Buyea
- [The Penderwicks](#) by Jeanne Birdsall

- [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) by Trenton Lee Stewart
- [Lorien Legacies](#) by Pittacus Lore
- [The Doll People](#) by Ann M. Martin
- [Michael Vey](#) by Richard Paul Evans
- [Land of Stories](#) by Chris Colfer
- [I Funny](#) by James Patterson
- [The Maze Runner](#) by James Dashner
- [Alex Rider](#) by Anthony Horowitz
- [The Hunger Games](#) by Suzanne Collins