

## Pelham Middle School Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

### Realistic Fiction:

- [\*Angry Young Man\*](#) by Chris Lynch
- [\*Ball Don't Lie\*](#) by Matt de la Peña
- [\*Black and White\*](#) by Paul Volponi
- [\*Anything But Typical\*](#) by Nora Raleigh Baskin
- [\*Swing\*](#) by Kwame Alexander
- [\*Genesis Begins Again\*](#) by Alicia Williams
- [\*Amal Unbound\*](#) by Aisha Saeed
- [\*Ghost\*](#) by Jason Reynolds
- [\*Starfish\*](#) by Lisa Fipps
- [\*House Arrest\*](#) by K.A. Holt
- [\*The Running Dream\*](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen
- [\*The Summer I Turned Pretty\*](#) by Jenny Han

### Historical Fiction:

- [\*The Three Musketeers\*](#) by Alexandre Dumas
- [\*April Morning\*](#) by Howard Fast
- [\*Fever, 1793\*](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson
- [\*The Door of No Return\*](#) by Kwame Alexander
- [\*Freewater\*](#) by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- [\*The Downstairs Girl\*](#) by Stacey Lee
- [\*What the River Knows\*](#) by Isabel Ibañez
- [\*Allies\*](#) by Alan Gratz
- [\*The Book Thief\*](#) by Markus Zusak
- [\*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas\*](#) by John Boyne
- [\*The Boy Who Dared\*](#) by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- [\*Kira-Kira\*](#) by Cynthia Kadohata
- [\*Great or Nothing\*](#) by Joy McCullough
- [\*The Night Diary\*](#) by Veera Hiranandani
- [\*The Wednesday Wars\*](#) by Gary D. Schmidt
- [\*I Must Betray You\*](#) by Ruta Sepetys
- [\*Never Fall Down\*](#) by Patricia McCormick

### Science Fiction and Fantasy:

- [\*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy\*](#) by Douglas Adams
- [\*Ender's Game\*](#) by Orson Scott Card
- [\*Elsewhere\*](#) by Gabrielle Zevin
- [\*The Five People You Meet in Heaven\*](#) by Mitch Albom
- [\*Life as We Knew it\*](#) by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- [\*Every Day\*](#) by David Levithan
- [\*These Violent Delights\*](#) by Chloe Gong
- [\*Scythe\*](#) by Neal Schusterman
- [\*Hotel Magnifique\*](#) by Emily J. Taylor

- [\*House of Salt and Sorrows\*](#) by Erin A. Craig

Thriller and Mystery:

- [\*Murder on the Orient Express\*](#) by Agatha Christie
- [\*The Hound of the Baskervilles\*](#) by Arthur Conan Doyle
- [\*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time\*](#) by Mark Haddon
- [\*The Girl in the Castle\*](#) by James Patterson and Emily Raymond
- [\*The Agathas\*](#) by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson

Sports:

- [\*The Crossover\*](#) by Kwame Alexander
- [\*Heat\*](#) by Mike Lupica
- [\*Hoops\*](#) by Walter Dean Myers

Graphic Novels:

- [\*Dragon Hoops\*](#) by Gene Luen Yang
- [\*New Kid\*](#) by Jerry Craft
- [\*Mooncakes\*](#) by Suzanne Walker and Wendy Xu

Nonfiction:

- [\*Chasing Lincoln's Killer\*](#) by James Swanson
- [\*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind\*](#) by William Kamkwamba (young reader's edition)
- [\*Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World\*](#) by Sy Montgomery
- [\*Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers\*](#) by Michelle Obama
- [\*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI\*](#) (young reader's edition) by David Grann
- [\*The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics\*](#) by Daniel James Brown
- [\*The Radium Girls: The Scary But True Story of the Poison That Made People Glow in the Dark\*](#) by Kate Moore
- [\*The Diary of a Young Girl\*](#) by Anne Frank