

When You Wish Upon a Star

Piper

Asher, Jay

Rise of the Jumbies

Baptiste, Tracey

Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki

Crossley-Holland, Kevin

Fish Girl

Napoli, Donna Jo

Frogkisser!

Nix, Garth

The Way to Bea

Yeh, Kat



When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Crossing Ebenezer Creek

Bolden, Tonya

Give Me Wings: How a Choir of Former Slaves Took on the World

Lowinger, Kathy

Now or Never!: 54th Massachusetts Infantry's War to End Slavery

Shepard, Ray Anthony

Sinking the Sultana: A Civil War Story of Imprisonment, Greed,

and a Doomed Journey Home

Walker, Sally



Middle School



Summer Reading List 2018

We Are Family

Solo

Alexander, Kwame

Forever, or a Long, Long Time

Carter, Caela

Ashes to Asheville

Dooley, Sarah

It All Comes Down to This

English, Karen

As Brave As You

Reynolds, Jason

Space Oddity

The Space Race of 1869

(*Castle in the Stars*, Bk 1)

Alice, Alex

The Star Thief

Becker, Lindsey

See You in the Cosmos

Cheng, Jack

The Last Day on Mars

Emerson, Kevin

Impact! Asteroids and the Science

of Saving the World

Rusch, Elizabeth



Black-Eyed Susan

Graphic Novel

Nominees

Pashmina

Chanani, Nidhi

Tales of the Talented Tenth:

Bessie Stringfield

Gill, Joel Christian

As the Crow Flies

Gillman, Melanie

All's Faire in Middle School

Jamieson, Victoria

Power Up

Leth, Kate

I Am Alfonso Jones

Medina, Tony

A Silent Voice

Oima, Yoshitoki

The Adventures of John Blake:

Mystery of the Ghost Ship

Pullman, Philip

5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior

Siegel, Mark

Newsprints

Xu, Ru

Black-Eyed Susan Nominees

Posted

Anderson, John David

Greetings from Witness Protection!

Burt, Jake

The Only Road

Diaz, Alexandra

Projekt 1065

Gratz, Alan

Refugee

Gratz, Alan

Slider

Hautman, Pete

Restart

Korman, Gordon

Up from the Sea

Lowitz, Leza

The Evil Wizard Smallbone

Sherman, Delia

Beyond the Bright Sea

Wolk, Lauren

Developed by Howard County Public School Library Media Specialists and Children's Instruction and Research Staff from the Howard County Library System. The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 6, 7, and 8. Titles included are just a sampling of the books; you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too! All images are copyrighted. <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/library-media/>

Rock the Boat

Magellan: Over the Edge of the World: The True Story of the Terrifying First Circumnavigation of the Globe
Bergreen, Laurence
Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song
Golio, Gary
One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
Grimes, Nikki
Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed
Losure, Mary
The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked and Found
Sandler, Martin
Making Bombs for Hitler
Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk
Bound by Ice: A True North Pole Survival Story
Wallace, Sandra Neil



Hero

Bravo!
Engel, Margarita
Dogs at War: Military Canine Heroes
Goldsmith, Connie
Night Witches: A Novel of World War II
Lasky, Kathryn
Irena's Children
Mazzeo, Tilar
The Red Bandanna
Rinaldi, Tim
Unicorn Power!: Lumberjanes Vol. 1
Tamaki, Mariko

Magical Mystery Tour

Poison: Deadly Deeds, Perilous Professions, and Murderous Medicines
Albee, Sarah
Saving Hamlet
Booth, Molly
The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy With No Name and Two Girls Called Alice
Chilton, Andrew
The Road to Epoli (Rickety Stitch and the Gelatinous Goo Series #1)
Costa, Ben
The Shadow Cipher
Ruby, Laura



Thriller

Don't Read This Book Before Bed
Claybourne, Anna
A Skinful of Shadows
Hardinge, Frances
Camp So-and-so
McCoy, Mary
Ghosts of Greenglass House
Milford, Kate
Cast No Shadow
Tapalansky, Nick



We Are the Champions

Becoming Kareem: Growing up On and Off the Court
Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem
The Negro Leagues: Celebrating Baseball's Unsung Heroes
Doeden, Matt
Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes who Played to Win
Ignotofsky, Rachel
Faster, Higher, Smarter: Bright Ideas that Transformed Sports
Shapiro, Simon
Pele, The King of Soccer



This Land is Your Land

Fred Korematsu Speaks Up
Atkins, Laura
Older Than Dirt
Brown, Don
Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island
Burns, Loree Griffin
De-Extinction: The Science of Bringing Lost Species Back to Life
Hirsch, Rebecca
The Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman on the Frontier
Kanefield, Teri
Fault Lines in the Constitution
Levinson, Cynthia



I Will Survive

The Distance Between Us
Grande, Reyna
Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation
Gray Smith, Monique
Invisible Emmie
Libenson, Terri
A Single Stone
McKinlay, Megan
The Stars Beneath Our Feet
Moore, David Barclay
This is Just a Test: A Novel
Rosenberg, Madelyn

R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

Girling Up: How to be Strong, Smart, and Spectacular
Bialik, Mayim
Us in Progress: Short Stories about Young Latinos
Delacre, Lulu
School of Awake: A Girl's Guide to the Universe
Jones, Kidada
Super Women: Six Scientists who Changed the World
Lawlor, Laurie
Victoria: Portrait of a Queen
Reef, Catherine
The Quilts of Gee's Bend
Rubin, Susan Goldman
Short
Sloan, Holly Goldberg