MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2023

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## **ALGORITHM & BLUES**

**Booked** by Kwame Alexander

Coding Projects in Python by DK Publishing

Freestyle by Gale Galligan

**Hummingbird** by Natalie Lloyd

Junk Drawer Geometry by Bobby Mercer

**Solving for M** by Jennifer Swender

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty



## **BOND, HYDROGEN BOND**

Agent Most Wanted: The Never-Before-Told Story of the Most Dangerous Spy of World War II by Sonia Purell Crash from Outer Space: Unraveling the Mystery of Flying Saucers, Alien Beings, and Roswell by Candace Fleming Obie is Man Enough by Schuyler Bailar

Peace is a Chain Reaction: How WWII Japanese Balloon Bombs Brought People of Two Nations Together

by Tanya Lee Stone

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington by Catherine Frank

The Neptune Project by Polly Holyoke

The Woman Who Split the Atom: Lise Meitner by Marissa Moss



#### THEORY-EYED

Ellen Outside the Lines by A.J. Sass

**Hazel's Theory of Evolution** by Lisa Bigelow

Ikenga by Nnedi Okorafor

**Queen of the Tiles** by Hanna Alkaf

The Science and Technology of Leonardo

da Vinci by Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan

**Two Degrees** by Alan Gratz

#### **MEAN OLD ACIDS**

**Ambushed! The Assassination Plot Against President Garfield** by Gail

Drew LeClair Gets a Clue by Katryn Bury

The Ogress and the Orphans by Kelly Regan Barnhill

•.Thessaly: Witch for Hire by Ted Naifeh

#### **CONTROL LOOPS & GROUPS**

Answers in the Pages by David Levithan

Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots

of Black Travel in America by Candacy Taylor

**The First Rule of Climate Club** by Carrie Firestone

**The Insiders** by Mark Oshiro

The Prettiest by Bridgit Young

The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat

The Usual Suspects by Maurice Broaddus

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## **OXIDANTS HAPPEN**

**American Murderer: The Parasite that Haunted the South** by Gail Jarrow

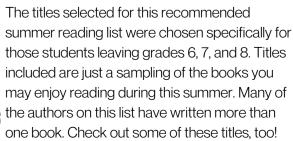
**Piecing Me Together** by Renee Watson

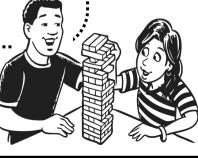
The Deadliest Series by Deborah Hopkinson

Welcome to Feral: Little Town, Big Scares! by Mark Fearing

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story of Brain

**Science** by John Fleischman







Anne of West Philly: A Modern Graphic Retelling of Anne of Green Gables by Ivy Noelle Weir Aviva vs the Dybbuk by Mari Lowe

Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII by P. O'Connell Pearson

**Gamer Girls: 25 Women Who Built the Video Game Industry** by Mary Kenny

**Ride On** by Faith Hicks

The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne by Jonathan Stroud

The Wonders We Seek: Thirty Incredible Muslims Who Helped Shape the World by Saadia Faruqi

#### **TRUTH HERTZ**

Allies: Real Talk about Showing Up, Screwing Up and

**Trying Again** ed. Dana Alison

**Dream, Annie, Dream** by Waka Brown

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

Muhammad Najem, War Reporter by Muhammad Najem

The Woman in the Woods and Other North American

Stories (Cautionary Fables And Fairy Tales, Book 5) ed.

Kate Ashwin

What the Fact? by Seema Yasmin

**Worser** by Jennifer Ziegler

#### **MEET CUTE**

A Taste for Love by Jennifer Yen

**Folding Tech:Using Origami and Nature to Revolutionize Technology** by Karen Latchana Kenney

**Long Live the Pumpkin Queen** by Shea

Ernshaw

She Drives Me Crazy by Kelly Quindlen

The Hanmoji Handbook: Your Guide to the

Chinese Language Through Emoji by Jason Li

The Silence Between Us by Alison Gervais

Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of

YOU CONDUIT!

**Plants** by Monique Gray Smith

**How to Build a Human in Seven Evolutionary Steps** by

Pamela S. Turner

**Needle and Thread** by David Pinkney

Piece by Piece: How I Built My Life by David Aguilar

Rethink the Internet: How to Make the Digital World a Lot

**Less Sucky** by Trisha Prabhu

**The Henna Wars** by Adiba Jaigirdar

**The Mars Challenge** by Alison Wilgus

The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four

**Minute Mile** by Neal Bascomb

This Book Will (Help) Cool the Climate: 50 Ways to Cut

Pollution and Protect our Planet! by Isabel Thomas

## AU-SOME

I Am the Night Sky by Next Wave Muslim Initiative
I Rise by Marie Arnold

Inheritance: A Visual Poem by Elizabeth Acevedo

Star Child by Ibi Aanu Zoboi

## **BLACK-EYED SUSAN NOMINEES: 6-8**

Attack of the Black Rectangles by A. S. King

The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu

**Pony** by R. J. Palacio

**Rivals** by Tommy Greenwald

**The Secret Battle of Evan Pao** by Wendy Wan-Long

Shang

**Troublemaker** by John Cho

Violets Are Blue by Barbara Dee

When the World Was Ours by Liz Kessler

**Yonder** by Ali Standish

# BLACK-EYED SUSAN NOMINEES: GN 6-8

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Book 1 by Kanehito

Yamada, ill. by Tsukasa Abe

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega, ill. by Rose Bousamra

**The Golden Hour** by Niki Smith

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein

Isla to Island by Alexis Castellanos

**Little Monarchs** by Jonathan Case

**M is for Monster** by Talia Dutton

Treasure in the Lake by Jason Pamment

Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice

by Tommie Smith and Derrick Barnes, ill, by Dawud Anyabwile

The Well by Jake Wyatt, ill. by Choo

