
Suggested Reading 7th - 8th

Authors

Julia Alvarez	Sharon Flake
John Greene	Nikki Grimes
Jason Reynolds	Carl Hiaasen
Mike Lupica	Will Hobbs
Walter Dean Myers	Anthony Horowitz
Brandon Mull	Lois Lowry
Cassandra Clare	Ally Condie
Suzanne Collins	Christopher Paul Curtis

LMS Staff Picks

The Hunger Games by *Suzanne Collins*

The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano

by *Sonia Manzano*

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by *Kelly Barnhill*

As Brave as You by *Jason Reynolds*

The Maze Runner by *James Dashner*

I Am Malala by *Malala Yousafzai*

OCDaniel by *Wesley King*

Love, Ish by *Karen Rivers*

Brown Girl Dreaming by *Jacqueline Woodson*

The Crossover by *Alexander Kwame*

Before We Were Free by *Julia Alvarez*

Best of the Web & Reading Apps

Grammarly; Common Sense Media;
Documentary Tube; Newseum; Khan Academy;
GeoCube; TedTalks; Podcasts

Try These:

Graphic Novels, Horror, Memoirs, Short Stories,
Mysteries; Online articles, newspapers

Curriculum Connections

USA; Latin America; Africa; Middle East; Europe;
Asia & The Pacific; Major Religions; Political Parties;
Matter; Genetics; Forces/Bridges; Solar System

Reading/Writing Activity Ideas

- Go on a nature walk and write and illustrate a nature journal.
- Create an Instagram feed for a character in a book you've read
- Cook or bake something! Read a recipe and follow directions. In addition to literacy skill development, cooking and baking also develops math and science skills.
- Create a comic.
- Illustrate and capture a scene from a book you've read this summer.
- Write a news article about a summer adventure.
- Listen to an audio book.
- Read a fiction and a non-fiction book about the same subject.



Check out the Digital Resources free for use
with your public library card.

<https://nhfpl.org/collections/research-databases-2/>

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Suggested Reading K-2nd

Authors

Tedd Arnold
Jan Brett
Dr. Seuss
Mo Willems
Andrea Beaty

Kevin Henkes
Tomie dePaola
Mo Willems
David Shannon
Ezra Jack Keats

LMS Staff Picks

Not Quite Narwal by *Jessie Sima*
Legend of Rock Paper Scissors
by *Drew Daywalt*
Ada Twist Scientist by *Andrea Beaty*
Marta! Big & Small by *Jen Arena*
Henry's Freedom Box by *Ellen Levine*
Dancing in the Wings by *Debbie Allen*
Bad Kitty Scaredy-Cat by *Nick Bruel*
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
by *Mo Willems*
The Book with No Pictures by *B.J. Novak*
The Adventures of Beekle
the Unimaginary Friend by *Dan Santat*

Best of the Web & Reading Apps

abcYa! Starfall; Dance Mat Typing; Between the Lions (PBS Kids), StorylineOnline, Read Write Think; PBS Reading Games; Endless Reader; Splash Math; Children's Story Hour; Story Jumper; One More Story

Try These:

Cookbooks, Joke Books, Fairytales, Animals, Informational texts,

Curriculum Connections

School & Family; Friends; Celebrations & Traditions; Choices; Measurements; Solids/Liquids; Nutrition; Animals; Weather; Seasons; Living Things

Suggested Reading 3rd 4th

Authors

Julia Alvarez
Judy Blume
Gary Soto
Raina Telgemeier
Geronimo Stilton
Max Brallier

Dav Pilkey
Jeff Kinney
Nick Bruel
Jarrett J. Krosoczka

LMS Staff Picks

Wonder by *R.J. Palacio*
A Series of Unfortunate Events by *Lemony Snicket*
Flora & Ulysses by *Kate DiCamillo*
Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by *Mary Williams*
Dog Man by *Day Pilkey*
Amina's Voice by *Hena Khan*
The Last Kids on Earth by *Max Brallier*
Ghosts by *Raina Telgemeier*
The Best Man by *Richard Peck*
Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth by *Don Brown & Dr. Mike Permit*

Best of the Web & Reading Apps

National Geographic; Kiz Club; Barnes & Noble; Brainzy; PBS Kids; Smithsonian; Tween Tribune;

Try These:

Cookbooks, Graphic Novels, Biographies, Folklore

Curriculum Connections

Community; Immigration & Family Roots; Native Americans; African Americans; Geography; Democracy; Rocks; Recycling; Plant life cycles; Force & Motion; Ecosystems

Suggested Reading 5th - 6th

Authors

Celia Perez
Tom Angleberger
Jeff Smith
Mary Downing Hahn
Madeline L'Engle
Gary Soto
Erin Hunter
Lois Lowry
Jerry Spinelli

Celia Perez
Eva Ibbotson
Christopher Paolini
Wendelin Van Draanen
Brian Jacques
Richard Peck
Betty Ren Wright

LMS Staff Picks

Roller Girl by *Victoria Jamieson*
Dead End in Norvelt by *Jack Gantos*
Change Up by *Derek Jeter*
Restart by *Gordan Korman*
Hello, Universe by *Kelly Erin Estrada*
Birchbark House by *Louise Erdrich*
Amal Unbound by *Aisha Saeed*
Michael Vey Series Books by *Richard Paul Evans*

Best of the Web & Reading Apps

Eagle Eye Citizen, Nancy Keane's Book talks; Common Sense Media; KidCitizen;

Try These:

Poetry, Magazines, Sports Stories, Mythology; online articles; newspapers

Curriculum Connections

Colonization; Revolutionary War; American Government; Reform & Civil War; Industrial Revolution; Countries & Capitols; Sound; Light; Health; Simple Machines