

McCall Middle School
Summer Reading 2022
Incoming Grade 6

Choose at least **one** book from the list below. Read it at any point during the summer. After you have completed the book, compose a response on the [Google Form](#) linked on the McCall Middle School website by the first day of school, Wednesday, August 31. The response will be used as a completion grade in your English class. Please know that you are encouraged to read as many books as you wish, regardless of whether they come from this list, a series on this list, or your own inspiration.

Links are provided to the Winchester Public Library's Overdrive ebook listing of the text, but you may access the book through purchase or library loan as well. Happy reading!

Adventure

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker
Diamond Willow by Helen Frost

Science Fiction

The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Graphic Novels

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
New Kid by Jerry Craft

Historical Fiction

Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein: Based on a True Story, by Jennifer Roy and Ali Fadhil
Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War 2 by Joseph Bruchac
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Humor

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
Frazzled - Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom by Booki Vivat

Mystery

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
Greenglass House by Kate Milford

Poetry/Novel in Verse

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Biography (nonfiction)

Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin
Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of The Original "Girl Reporter," Nellie Bly by Deborah Noyes

Realistic Fiction

A Mango-Shaped Space by Wendy Mass
Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
Prettiest by Brigit Young

Sports

Crash Jerry Spinelli
Heat by Mike Lupica
Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Fantasy

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Girl Who Could Fly by Victoria Forester
Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh
Alanna: The First Adventure by Tamora Pierce
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan

Classics

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Gender and LGBTQ+

The Best Man by Richard Peck
Drum Roll, Please by Lisa Jen Bigelow

**McCall Middle School
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Incoming Grade 7**

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Adventure

Peak by Roland Smith

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

Classic

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman (part of a series)

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Dystopian Fiction

The Big Dark by Rodman Philbrick

[Skyhunter](#) by Marie Lu

Fantasy

Hero by Mike Lupica

Mañanaland by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan (part of a series)

[Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky](#) by Kwame Mbalia

Graphic Novels

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant by Tony Cliff

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

Class Act by Jerry Craft

March: Book One by John Lewis

Historical Fiction

Fever, 1793 by L.H. Anderson

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

Jefferson's Sons by K.B. Bradley

Fallout by Todd Strasser

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Horror

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Monstrous by MarcyKate Connolly

LGBTQ+

[Alice Austen Lived Here](#) by Alex Gino

[Melissa](#) by Alex Gino

[The Other Boy](#) by M.G. Hennessey

[Hurricane Child](#) by Kacen Callender

Nonfiction

[A Storm Too Soon: A Remarkable True Survival Story in 80 Foot Seas](#) by Michael J. Tougia
(Young Readers Edition)

[Hidden Figures](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly (Young Reader's Edition)

[Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, A Life in Balance](#) by Simone Biles

[How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous](#) by Georgia Bragg

Poetry

[Booked](#) by Kwame Alexander

[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

[The Red Pencil](#) by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Realistic Fiction

[The Running Dream](#) by Wendy Van Draanen

[See You at Harry's](#) by Jo Knowles

[Some Places More than Others](#) by Renee Watson

[Stand Up Yumi Chung!](#) by Jessica Kim

[Those Kids From Fawn Creek](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly

[Harbor Me](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

[I Can Make This Promise](#) by Christine Day

Science Fiction

[Ender's Game](#) by Orson Scott Card (part of a series)

[Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) by Jules Verne

[Sal and Gabi Break the Universe](#) by Carlos Hernandez

[When You Reach Me](#) by Rebecca Stead

**McCall Middle School
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Incoming Grade 8**

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Classic Authors

[Flowers for Algernon](#) by Daniel Keyes [Student Recommendation](#)
[A Tree Grows in Brooklyn](#) by Betty Smith [Student Recommendation](#)
[Anne of Green Gables](#) by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Science Fiction and Dystopian Fiction

[Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment](#) by James Patterson (part of a series)
[Legend](#) by Marie Lu (part of a series) [Student Recommendation](#)
[Scythe](#) by Neal Shusterman (part of a series) [Student Recommendation](#)
[The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#) by Douglas Adams (part of a series)

Fantasy

[Children of Blood and Bone](#) by Tomi Adeyemi
[A Monster Calls](#) by Patrick Ness [Student Recommendation](#)
[Ice Breaker](#) by Liam Tanner (part of a series)
[Six of Crows](#) by Leigh Bardugo [Student Recommendation](#)
[The Gilded Ones](#) by Namina Forna

Graphic Novels

[Gaijin: American Prisoner of War](#) by Matt Faulkner [Student Recommendation](#)
[Ghostopolis](#) by Doug TenNapel [Student Recommendation](#)
[Nimona](#) by Noelle Stevenson

Historical Fiction

[Between Shades of Gray](#) by Ruta Sepetys [Student Recommendation](#)
[Chains](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson [Student Recommendation](#)

Humor

[Son of the Mob](#) by Gordon Korman [Student Recommendation](#)
[Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie](#) by Jordan Sonnenblick [Student Recommendation](#)

Nonfiction

[Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out](#) by Susan Kuklin
[The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind](#) by William Kamkwamba (Young Reader's Edition) [Student Recommendation](#)

Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future, by Ashlee Vance (Young Reader's Edition)

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda

Horror

Fracture by Megan Miranda

The Leaving, by Tara Altebrando

Mystery

Shift by Jennifer Bradbury

When by Victoria Laurie Student Recommendation

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes Student Recommendation

Realistic Fiction

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin Student Recommendation

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas Student Recommendation

The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar

A Time to Dance, by Padma Venkatraman

I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee

Sports

The Girl Who Threw Butterflies by Mick Cochrane Student Recommendation

True Legend by Mike Lupica Student Recommendation

Born to Play: My Life in the Game by Dustin Pedroia Student Recommendation

When the Game Was Ours by Jackie MacMullan, Larry Bird, and Magic Johnson Student Recommendation

Eleven Seconds: A Story of Tragedy, Courage, and Triumph by Travis Roy Student Recommendation

Undefeated by Steve Sheinkin