

**McCall Middle School
Summer Reading 2025
Incoming Grade 7**

Choose at least one book from the list below (detailed descriptions available [here](#)). 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, Thursday, September 4. 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

[Peak](#) by Roland Smith

[I Am Princess X](#) by Cherie Priest

[The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise](#) by Dan Gemeinhart

Classic

[The Golden Compass](#) by Philip Pullman (first in a series)

[Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

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

Dystopian Fiction

[Skyhunter](#) by Marie Lu

[Alone](#) by Megan Freeman

[Maze Runner](#) by James Dashner

Fantasy

[Hero](#) by Mike Lupica

[The Sun and the Star](#) by Rick Riordan

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

Graphic Novels

[Hip Hop Beat of America](#) by Jarrett Williams

[The Prince and the Dressmaker](#) by Jen Wang

[School Trip](#) by Jerry Craft

[March: Book One](#) by John Lewis

Historical Fiction

[Fever, 1793](#) by L.H. Anderson

[Heart of a Samurai](#) by Margi Preus

[Fallout](#) by Todd Strasser

[A Night Divided](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Horror

[Scare Me](#), by K.R. Alexander

[Forgotten Girl](#), by India Hill Brown

[Whispering Pines](#), by Heidi Lang

LGBTQ+

[Alice Austen Lived Here](#) 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

[The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: And the Thousand Paper Cranes](#) by Sue Diccico & Masahiro Sasaki

Poetry

[Booked](#) by Kwame Alexander

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

[Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga

[Rez Dogs](#) by Joseph Bruchac

[Mid-Air](#) by Alicia D. Williams

[The Song of Us](#) by Kate Fussner (Authorfest 2025)

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

[Simon Sort Of Says](#) Erin Bow

[The Probability of Everything](#) Sarah Everett

[Harbor Me](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

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

[When You Trap A Tiger](#) by Tae Keller

[Opinions and Opossums](#) by Ann Braden

Science Fiction

[Moongarden](#) by Michelle A. Barry (first in a series)

[Ender's Game](#) by Orson Scott Card (first in a series)

[Dragon Pearl](#) by Yoon Ha Lee