Pelham Middle School Incoming 6th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Realistic Fiction:
- *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine
- *Maizy Chen’s Last Chance* by Lisa Yee
- *Small Town Pride* by Phil Stamper
- *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Honestly Elliott* by Gillian McDunn
- *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman
- *Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene* by Emma Otheguy
- *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
- *Chester Keene Cracks the Code* by Kekla Magoon
- *Stand Up Yumi Chung* by Jessica Kim
- *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman

Science Fiction and Fantasy:
- *A Rover’s Story* by Jasmine Warga
- *Valentina Salazar is not a Monster Hunter* by Zoraida Córdova
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia
- *Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa* by Julian Randall
- *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief* by A.F. Steadman
- *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* by Tolá Okogwu
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat

Animal Fiction:
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Odder* by Katherine Applegate
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

Historical Fiction:
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Cuba in my Pocket* by Adrianna Cuevas
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Red, White and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca
- *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Not Your All-American Girl* by Madelyn Rosenberg
- *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz

Mystery and Thriller:
- *Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson
- *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman
- **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein
- **The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit** by Octavia Spencer
- **Belly Up: Murder at FunJungle** by Stuart Gibbs
- **The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery** by Nancy Springer

**Graphic Novels:**
- **New Kid** by Jerry Craft
- **Frizzy** by Claribel A. Ortega
- **When Stars are Scattered** by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
- **Measuring Up** by Lily LaMotte and Ann Xu
- **Stuntboy, in the Meantime** by Jason Reynolds

**Nonfiction:**
- **Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex** by Nathaniel Philbrick
- **The Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank
- **The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue** by Michael J. Tougias
- **I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban** by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- **Chunky** by Yehudi Mercado
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** (young reader’s edition) by William Kamkwamba
- **Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers** by Michelle Obama
- **All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team** by Christina Soontornvat
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson

**Series:**
- **Nancy Drew** by Carolyn Keene
- **Divergent** by Veronica Roth
- **Ember** by Jeannie DuPrau
- **The Hardy Boys** by Franklin W. Dixon
- **Kingdom Keepers** by Ridley Pearson
- **Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea
- **The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall
- **The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Lee Stewart
- **Lorien Legacies** by Pittacus Lore
- **The Doll People** by Ann M. Martin
- **Michael Vey** by Richard Paul Evans
- **Land of Stories** by Chris Colfer
- **I Funny** by James Patterson
- **The Maze Runner** by James Dashner
- **Alex Rider** by Anthony Horowitz
- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins