

## 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 Tola 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 Jeanne 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