Pelham Middle School Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Realistic Fiction:
- *Angry Young Man* by Chris Lynch
- *Ball Don’t Lie* by Matt de la Peña
- *Black and White* by Paul Volponi
- *Anything But Typical* by Nora Raleigh Baskin
- *Swing* by Kwame Alexander
- *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia Williams
- *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps
- *House Arrest* by K.A. Holt
- *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han

Historical Fiction:
- *April Morning* by Howard Fast
- *Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander
- *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee
- *Allies* by Alan Gratz
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
- *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt
- *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Never Fall Down* by Patricia McCormick

Science Fiction and Fantasy:
- *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
- *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card
- *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin
- *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
- *Life as We Knew it* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- *Every Day* by David Levithan
- *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong
- *Lightlark* by Alex Aster

Thriller and Mystery:
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- *The Girl in the Castle* by James Patterson and Emily Raymond
Sports:
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *Heat* by Mike Lupica
- *Hoops* by Walter Dean Myers

Graphic Novels:
- *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- *Mooncakes* by Suzanne Walker and Wendy Xu

Nonfiction:
- *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James Swanson
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba (young reader’s edition)
- *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers* by Michelle Obama
- *The Radium Girls: The Scary But True Story of the Poison That Made People Glow in the Dark* by Kate Moore