

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)
- [*Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World*](#) by Sy Montgomery
- [*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