



## 5th into 6th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions 2021

We encourage parents and guardians of students entering 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade to be actively involved in the book selection process. The [Middletown Township Public Library](#) offers digital library cards for all students. Parents and students may also want to consider trading, swapping, or borrowing books from friends or relatives. Students are required to read at least two books during the summer months.

Furthermore, when selecting a book, the list below is suggested. With parental guidance, **students may choose an alternate title** (or titles). In the parent letter, there is a permission slip that must be filled out for any book that is not a suggested title. This permission slip must be handed to the student's teacher on the first day of school.

To gain a better understanding of the titles below we have provided the following links to guide you with brief book descriptions.

- [Amazon](#)
- [Barnes & Noble](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Goodreads](#)
- [NY Times Middle-Grade Book List](#)

### Genre: Realistic Fiction

Title	Author
The Unteachables	Gordon Korman
Other Words for Home	Jasmine Warga
Wild Pitch	Cal Ripken Jr.
Guts	Reina Telgemeier
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise	Dan Gemeinhart
The Front Desk	Kelly Yang

### Genre: Fantasy/Dystopian

Title	Author
Spiderwick Chronicles (series)	Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)	Rick Riordan
Harry Potter (series)	J.K. Rowling
Among the Hidden (series)	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Click Here to Start	Denis Markel
A Tale of Magic	Chris Colfer
The Strangers (series)	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Magic Misfits	Neil Patrick Harris

### Genre: Historical Fiction

Title	Author
How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of WWII London	Deborah Hopkinson
Soldier Dog	Sam Angus
Home of the Brave: An American History Book for Kids: 15 Immigrants Who Shaped U.S. History	Brooke Khan
Out of Left Field	Ellen Klages

### Genre: Nonfiction

Title	Author
Gabe and Izzy: Standing up for America's Bullied	Gabriella Ford
How to Fake a Moon Landing	Darryl Cunningham
I Survived TRUE STORIES series (any book in the series)	Lauren Tarshis

Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	Sid Fleischman
The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs	America's Test Kitchen Kids
Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History	Vashti Harrison
Little Leaders	Vashti Harrison