



6th into 7th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions 2021

We encourage parents and guardians of students entering 6th- 8th 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](#) [Young Adult](#)

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Title	Author
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson
A Field Guide to Getting Lost	Joy McCullough
In Your Shoes	Donna Gephart
No Fixed Address	Susin Nielsen-Fernlund
Roll with It	Jamie Sumner
Waiting for Normal	Leslie Connor

Genre: Fantasy/Dystopian

Title	Author
WhatsHisFace	Gordon Korman
The House on Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson
City of Ghosts (series)	Victoria Schwab
Small Spaces (series)	Katherine Arden
Nightbooks	A.J. White

Genre: Historical Fiction

Title	Author
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty
Midnight Without a Moon	Linda Williams Jackson
Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes
All the Greys on Greene Street	Laura Tucker
She Loves You (Yeah, Yeah, Yeah)	Ann Hood
Leaving Lyman	Lesia Cline Ransome

Genre: Nonfiction

Title	Author
Mindfulness for Teens in 10 Minutes a Day: Exercises to Feel Calm, Stay Focused & Be Your Best Self	Jennie Marie Battistin
Breakaway	Alex Morgan
Legends: Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball (or Football version)	Howard Bryant
Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth	Don Brown and Michael Perfit
Heroes of Space: Who Changed the World (Graphic Greats series)	Charli Vince

