

6th -8th Grade Reading Suggestions

- Realistic Fiction
 - [Dork Diaries](#) Russell, Rachel
 - [The Only Black Girls in Town](#) Colbert, Brandy
 - [Deep Zone](#) Green, Tim
 - [OCDaniel](#) King, Wesley
 - [Thirteen](#) Myracle, Lauren
 - [Slam Dunk](#) King, Donna
 - [Serena Says](#) Davis, Tantia
 - [Merci Suarez Changes Gears](#) Medina, Meg
 - [The Lottery's Plus One](#) Donoghue, Emma
 - [Slob](#) Potter, Ellen
 - [Black Brother, Black Brother](#) Rhodes, Jewell
 - [Jake and Lily](#) Spinelli, Jerry
 - [Your Life, But Cooler](#) Velasquez, Crystal
- Historical Fiction
 - [My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich](#) Zobi, Ibi
 - [Bud, not Buddy](#) Curtis, Christopher
 - [The Enemy: Detroit 1954](#) Holbrook, Sara
 - [Adam of the Road](#) Gray, Elizabeth
 - [Nightjohn](#) Paulsen, Gary
 - [Lizabeth's Story](#) Kinkade, Thomas
 - [The Young Voyageur](#) Ginghuis, Dirk
 - [The Secret Garden](#) Burnett, Frances
 - [Ground Zero: A Novel of 9/11](#) Gratz, Alan
 - [Esperanza Rising](#) Ryan, Pam
- Fantasy
 - [The Only](#) Applegate, Katherine
 - [Twelve Nights](#) Zurcher, Andrew
 - [Harry Potter](#) Rowling, J.K.
 - [The Hatchling](#) Lasky, Katherine
 - [Magic Thief](#) Prineas, Sarah
 - [The Isle of the Lost](#) De la Cruz, Melissa
 - [9 From the Nine Worlds](#) Riordan, Rick
 - [Amari and the Night Brothers](#) Alston, B.B.
 - [Lalani of the Distant Sea](#) Kelly, Erin
 - [The Bookwanderers](#) James, Anna
- Humorous Stories
 - [Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus](#) Angleberger, Tom
 - [Save Rafe!](#) Patterson, James

- [Guys Read: Funny Business](#) Scieszka, Jon
- [Big Nate](#) Peirce, Lincoln
- [Judy Moody Goes to College](#) McDonald, Megan
- [Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat](#) Jonell, Lynne
- [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) Atwater, Richard
- [Crush: The Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Love](#)
Paulsen, Gary
- [Fortunately, the Milk](#) Gaiman, Neil
- [Field Trip Fiasco](#) Patterson, James
- Mysteries
 - [The Harlem Charade](#) Tarpley, Natasha
 - [The Rig](#) Ducie, Joe
 - [Ali Cross](#) Patterson, James
 - [Finding Mighty](#) Chari, Sheela
 - [The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle](#) Fox, Janet
 - [Freaks](#) Larwood, Kieran
 - [The Sisters Grimm](#) (Series) Buckley, Michael
 - [Murder at Midnight](#) Avi
 - [The 100-Year-Old Secret](#) Barrett, Tracy
 - [Shadow Horse](#) Hart, Alison