

Summer Reading at Heim Middle School

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At this time of year, many parents are looking for summer reading suggestions. While Heim Middle has no formal or required summer reading lists, the following are new fiction titles that your middle school child may enjoy. Please note that the grade level recommendations are written with the typical Heim Middle student in mind. Parents are the best judges of a book's suitability for their child based upon their child's maturity, reading ability, interests, and values.

Books for Fifth & Sixth Grade Students:

All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn
The Battle of the Labryinth by Rick Riordan
Boys are Dogs by Leslie Margolis
Cats of the Clans by Erin Hunter
Dark Whispers by Bruce Coville
The Diamond of Darkhold by Jeanne duPrau
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney
Elephant Run by Roland Smith
Free Baseball by Sue Corbett
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Inkdeath by Cornelia Funke
Kenny and the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi
The Kind of Friends We Used to Be by Frances O'Roark Dowell
The Life of Me (Enter at Your Own Risk) by Henry Winkler
The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
Much Ado About Anne by Heather Frederick
Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman
Philippa Fisher's Fairy Godsisiter by Liz Kessler
Savvy by Ingrid Law
The Séance by Ian Lawrence

Books for Seventh & Eighth Grade Students:

The Ashleys by Melissa De la Cruz
Big Field by Mike Lupica
Brisingr by Christopher Paolini
The Dead and the Gone by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Dream Girl by Lauren Mechling
Forever Princess by Meg Cabot
Genesis Alpha by Rune Michaels
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Lab by Jack Heath
The Magician by Michael Scott
Megan Meade's Guide to the McGowan Boys by Kate Brian
Necropolis by Anthony Horowitz
Palace of Mirrors by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Prom Kings and Drama Queens by Dorian Cirrone
The Sorcerer of the North by John Flanagan
The Split Second by John Hulme and Michael Wexler
Suck It Up by Brian Meehl
Suite Scarlett by Maureen Johnson
Ten Things I Hate About Me by Randa Abdel-Fattah
Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher