

**CASEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUGGESTED
SUMMER READING LIST
2017**

5TH GRADE: Authors of wonderful fiction books for summer reading:

Tom Angleberger
Katherine Applegate
Dave Barry
Judy Blume
Pseudonymous Bosch
Matt Christopher
Andrew Clements
Christopher Paul Curtis
Roald Dahl
Cynthia DeFelice
Kate DiCamillo
Mary Downing Hahn
Kathleen Duey
Jack Gantos
Dan Gutman
Carl Hiaasen
Erin Hunter

Elizabeth Kay
Liz Kessler
Jeff Kinney
Gordon Korman
A.A. Milne
Sarah Mlynowski
R. J. Palacio
James Patterson
Ridley Pearson
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Rick Riordan
Louis Sachar
Brandon Sanderson
Brian Selznick
Lauren Tarshis
Sheila Turnage

6TH GRADE: Authors of wonderful fiction books for summer reading:

Avi
T.A. Barron
Dave Barry
Gail Carson Levine
Kiera Cass
Eoin Colfer
Christopher Collier
Suzanne Collins
Jean Craighead George
Sharon Creech
Karen Cushman
Chris D'Lacey
Jeanne DuPrau
John Flanagan
Cornelia Funke
Stuart Gibbs
Tim Green
Jennifer Holm
James Howe

Erin Hunter
Kathryn Lasky
Trenton Lee Stewart
Lois Lowry
Mike Lupica
Wendy Mass
Kirsten Miller
Christopher Paolini
Linda Sue Park
Gary Paulsen
Ridley Pearson
Richard Peck
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Patricia Reilly Giff
Holly Goldberg Sloan
Rebecca Stead
Mark Walden

Suggested Non-Fiction Titles for Middle School Students (5th - 8th Grade):

The following list contains suggested non-fiction titles for middle school students. Please keep in mind that parents are best to judge a book's suitability for their child.

Who Was Series - Biographies - various authors

What Was Series - Exploring places around the world - various authors

Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion - Loree Griffin Burns

The Boys in the Boat - Adapted for Young Readers - Daniel James Brown

The Skull in the Rock - Marc Aronson

If Stones Could Speak: Unlocking the Secrets of Stonehenge - Marc Aronson

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine - Sally Walker

Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent - Thomas Allen

George Washington, Spymaster - Thomas Allen

Journey to the Deep - Rebecca L. Johnson

Bad Girls - Jane Yolen

Almost Astronauts - Tanya Lee Stone

Lincoln's Last Days - Bill O'Reilly

Kennedy's Last Days - Bill O'Reilly

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science - John Fleischman

Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem - Rosalyn Schanzer

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter - Adeline Yen Mah

I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

Spies of the Mississippi - Rick Bowers

Gettysburg: The Graphic Novel - C. M. Butzer

The Soul of an Octopus - Sy Montgomery

The Notorious Benedict Arnold - Steve Sheinkin

Big Top Burning - Laura A. Woollett

Pure Grit - Mary Cronk Farrell

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster - Deborah Hopkinson

Terrible Typhoid Mary - Susan Campbell Bartoletti

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7th, 8th and 9^R Summer Reading Assignments

See your grade level below:

English 7 Author/Genre Study: Incoming seventh graders must choose one of the genres and authors below. If you see an author on the list whose work you enjoy, do not choose a novel you've already read. We expect you to select another one. The first week of school will center on classroom activities based on students' summer reading. All students must also complete the story guide that was given to them in June. This letter and the story guide may also be viewed on the Williamsville Central Schools website. The link is: www.williamsvillek12.org and then click on Casey Middle School.

English 8 Author/Genre Study: Incoming eighth graders must choose one of the genres and authors below. If you see an author on the list whose work you enjoy, do not choose a novel you've already read. We expect you to select another one. The first week of school will center on classroom activities based on students' summer reading. All students must also complete the story guide that was given to them in June. This letter and the story guide may also be viewed on the Williamsville Central Schools website. The link is: www.williamsvillek12.org and then click on Casey Middle School.

Incoming 7th and 8th graders

Adventure

Joelle Charbonneau

Suzanne Collins

Sharon Creech

James Dashner

Anthony Horowitz

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Jennifer Neilsen

Veronica Roth

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Ally Condie

James Dashner

Catherine Fisher

Michael Grant

James Patterson

Scott Westerfeld

Gabrielle Zevin

Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Walter Dean Meyers
Sarah Dessen
Carl Deuker
Natasha Friend
Laurie Halse Anderson
Todd Strasser
Mike Lupica
Terry Trueman

Historical Fiction

M.T. Anderson
Laurie Halse Anderson
Linda Sue Park
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Ruta Sepetys
Markus Zusak

English 9R: Incoming eighth graders taking the advanced English course must read one of the books listed below. If you see a book on the list that you've already read, we expect you to select another one. The first week of school will center on classroom activities based on students' summer reading. All students must also complete the story guide that was given to them in June. This letter and the story guide may also be viewed on the Williamsville Central Schools website. The link is: www.williamsville12.org and then click on Casey Middle School.

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith