

2018 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:

11 Before 12 by Lisa Greenwald
The Adventurers Guild by Zack Loran Clark and Nick Eliopoulos
All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
The Book of Dust, volume 1: La Belle Sauvage by Philip Pullman
The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
Elizabeth & Zenobia by Jessica Miller
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
A Face Like Glass by Francis Hardinge
The First Rule of Punk by Celia Perez
Frogkisser by Garth Nix
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
The Metropolitans by Carol Goodman
No Place Like Home by Dee Romito
One for Sorrow by Mary Downing Hahn
Pickle" The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School by Kimberly Baker
Posted by John David Anderson
Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade by Jordan Sonnenblick
The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Books for Seventh & Eighth Grade Students:

Backfield Boys by John Feinstein
Crossing Ebenezer Creek by Tonya Bolden
Dark Energy by Robison Wells
Disappeared by Francisco Stork
Don't Cosplay with My Heart by Cecil Castellucci
Landscape with Invisible Hand by M. T. Anderson
The Language of Thorns by Leigh Bardugo
Little and Lion by Brandy Colbert
Lone Stars by Mike Lupica
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
One and For All by Sarah Dessen
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Running Full Tilt by Michael Currinder
Saints and Misfits by S. K. Ali
Slider by Pete Hautman
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Moore
They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Warcross by Marie Lu