

**CASEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUGGESTED
SUMMER READING LIST
2019**

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

Tom Angleberger	Liz Kessler
Katherine Applegate	Jeff Kinney
Pseudonymous Bosch	Gordon Korman
Michael Buckley	A.A. Milne
Matt Christopher	Sarah Mlynowski
Andrew Clements	R. J. Palacio
Roald Dahl	James Patterson
Cynthia DeFelice	Ridley Pearson
Kate DiCamillo	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Mary Downing Hahn	Rick Riordan
Kathleen Duey	Louis Sachar
Jack Gantos	Brandon Sanderson
Chris Grabenstein	Brian Selznick
Dan Gutman	Lauren Tarshis
Carl Hiaasen	Sheila Turnage
Erin Hunter	Sarah Weeks

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

Dave Barry	Derek Jeter
Joan Bauer	Kathryn Lasky
Meg Cabot	Trenton Lee Stewart
Gail Carson Levine	Lois Lowry
Kiera Cass	Mike Lupica
Eoin Colfer	Wendy Mass
Suzanne Collins	Lisa McMann
Jean Craighead George	Kirsten Miller
Sharon Creech	Kate O'Hearn
Karen Cushman	Christopher Paolini
Chris D'Lacey	Linda Sue Park
Jeanne DuPrau	Gary Paulsen
John Flanagan	Ridley Pearson
Stuart Gibbs	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Tim Green	J K Rowling
Jennifer Holm	Holly Goldberg Sloan
James Howe	Roland Smith
Erin Hunter	Rebecca Stead
	Mark Walden

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7th, 8th, and 9R 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.

English 9R: See the next page for your assignment.

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
Pittacus Lore
James Patterson
Scott Westerfeld
Gabrielle Zevin

Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Walter Dean Meyers
Sarah Dessen
Carl Deuker
Natasha Friend
Laurie Halse Anderson
Mike Lupica
Todd Strasser
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 memoirs 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.williamsvillek12.org and then click on Casey Middle School.

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride

**First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers* by Loung Ung

**A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer

*Both these memoirs are available to be borrowed from Ms. Marmion. See her before you leave for the summer!

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

Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent – Thomas Allen

The Skull in the Rock – Marc Aronson

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

Terrible Typhoid Mary – Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Spies of the Mississippi – Rick Bowers

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

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

Gettysburg: The Graphic Novel – C. M. Butzer

In the Shadow of Liberty – Kenneth C. Davis

Pure Grit – Mary Cronk Farrell

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

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster – Deborah Hopkinson

To Hope and Back – Kathy Kacer

The Making of America: Andrew Jackson – Teri Kanefield

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

The Soul of an Octopus – Sy Montgomery

Ten Days a Mad Woman – Deborah Noyes

Lincoln's Last Days – Bill O'Reilly

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

The Notorious Benedict Arnold – Steve Sheinkin

Almost Astronauts – Tanya Lee Stone

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine – Sally Walker

Big Top Burning – Laura A. Woollett

I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb