

2019 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:

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
The Boy, the Boat and the Beast by Samantha Clark
Clara Voyant by Rachelle Delaney
The Darkdeep by Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs
The Doughnut Fix by Jessie Janowitz
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
Ebb & Flow by Heather Smith
Good Dog by Dan Gemeinhart
The Inventors at No. 8 by A. M. Morgen
The Key to Everything by Pat Schmatz
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake
Love Double Dutch by Doreen Spicer-Dannelly
Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment by James Patterson
Misfits: Royal Academy Rebels by Jen Calonita
The Otherwood by Pete Hautman
Payback on Poplar Lane by Margaret Mincks
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
The Storm Runner by Jennifer Cervantes
The Story Collector by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb
Stu Truly by Dan Richards
To Night Own from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer

Books for Seventh & Eighth Grade Students:

Alan Cole is Not a Coward by Eric Bell
Burning Brightly by Alexa Donne
Checked by Cynthia Kadohata
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer
Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Korram
Endurance: My Year in Space and How I Got There by Scott Kelly
Finding Yvonne by Brandy Colbert
Game Changer by Tom Greenwald
The Game of Hope by Sandra Gulland
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Grenade by Alan Gratz
The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
Iceman by Chris Lynch
In Your Shoes by Donna Gephart
Lovely Dark, and Deep by Justina Chen
Miles Morales, Spider Man by Jason Reynolds
My Name is Victoria by Lucy Worsley
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
Picture Us in the Light by Kelly Loy Gilbert
Resistance by Jennifer Nielsen