

2022 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:

Alice's Farm: A Rabbit's Tale by Maryrose Wood
Batting Order by Mike Lupica
The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy
Chirp by Kate Messner
Class Act by Jerry Craft
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb by Candace Fleming
Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
Gold Rush Girl by Avi
Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist
The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
More to the Story by Hena Khan
The Mysterious Disappearance of Aiden S.: (as told to his brother) by David Levithan
The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert
The Other Half of Happy by Rebeca Balcarcel
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers by Celia Perez
Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff
Wink: Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open by Rob Harrell
When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

Books for Seventh & Eighth Grade Students:

All-American Muslim Girl by Nadine Jolie Courtney
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
Anthem by Deborah Wiles
Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Bloom by Kenneth Oppel
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
Center of Gravity by Shaunta Grimes
Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe
Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams
The Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi
Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
How We Got to the Moon by John Rocco
King and the Dragon Flies by Kacen Callendar
Letters from Cuba by Ruth Behar
Pine Island Home by Polly Horvath
Redwood and Ponytail by K. A. Holt
The Tornado by Jake Burt
Santiago's Road Home by Alexandra Diaz
Village of Scoundrels by Margi Preus
We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly
When the Sky Fell on Splendor by Emily Henry