

## Assumption Catholic School Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8) Summer Reading List Ideas

Here are some ideas to help you choose a book to enjoy this summer.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN READ ANY AGE APPROPRIATE BOOK, EVEN IF IS NOT ON THIS LIST**

\*\*\* = Award winner (RR) = Recommended for Reluctant Readers

### Realistic Fiction

\*\*\* Loser or Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli  
\*\*\* Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes  
The Juvie Three, Schooled, Swindle or Zoobreak  
by Gordan Korman  
\*\*\* Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool  
The Truth About Twinkie Pie by Kat Yeh  
(RR) Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life  
series by James Patterson  
\*\*\* Monster or others by Walter Dean Myers  
(RR) Dork Diaries series by Rachel Renée Russell  
\*\*\* Rules by Cynthia Lord  
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper  
Mockingbird by Katheryn Erskine  
8th Grade Superzero by Olugbemisola Rhuday-  
Perkovich  
The Girls by Amy Kloss Goldman  
Ticket to India by N.H. Senzai

### Mystery/Thriller

\*\*\* Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage  
(RR) Alex Rider series by AnthonyHorowitz  
\*\*\* The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer  
\*\*\* The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman  
(RR) Ashes series by Ilsa J. Bick  
(RR) Unwind series by Neal Shusterman  
Collected Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes by  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie  
Chomp by Carl Hiassen  
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar  
(RR) Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

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The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood and Co.series) by Jonathan Stroud

## Graphic Novels

(RR) Bone series by Jeff Smith

Amulet: The Stone Keeper by Kazu Kibuishi

\*\*\* El Deafo by Cece Bell

(RR) The Dumbest Idea Ever by Jimmy Gownley

Rollergirls by Victoria Jamieson 2016 Newbery

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Real Friends by Shannon Hale

Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson

Brave by Svetlana Chmakova

Animal Fiction

\*\*\* The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

\*\*\* The Call of the Wild by Jack London

(RR) Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel

A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray by

Ann M. Martin

No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman

Science Fiction

(RR) Maximum Ride series by James Patterson

(RR) Illuminae by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

\*\*\* Cinder series by Marissa Meyer

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

(RR) I Am Number Four series (Lorien Legacies) by

Pittacus Lore

\*\*\* Ender's Game series by Orson Scott Card

\*\*\* Incarceron by Catherine Fisher

Gone by Michael Grant

Sports Fiction

Swagger by Carl Dueker

(RR) Fantasy League, Travel Team, The Underdogs, , or

The Big Field by Mike Lupica

Jackie and Me by Dan Gutman

Baseball Genius series by Tim Green and Derek Jeter

Survival/Outdoor Adventure

(RR) Peak by Roland Smith

Explorer by Kathleen Rundell

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Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

\*\*\* The Living by Matt de la Peña

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Fantasy

\*\*\* Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling

The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman

(RR) Gregor the Overlander series by Suzanne Collins

\*\*\* The Lightning Thief series by Rick Riordan

\*\*\* The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

The Iron Trial by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare

Shadow and Bone series by Leigh Bardugo

(RR) Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan

The False Prince (Ascendance Trilogy) by Jennifer Nielson

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi

### Historical Fiction

\*\*\* Dead End in Norvelt series by Jack Gantos

\*\*\* To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Walking to the Bus-rider Blues by Harriet Gillem Robinet

\*\*\* The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

\*\*\* Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

My Brother Sam is Dead by Collier and Collier

\*\*\* Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

\*\*\* One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

### Non-Fiction

\*\*\* (RR) Bomb: The Race to Build – and-Steal the World's

Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

(RR) How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

\*\*\* A Black Hole is NOT a Hole by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths by Indri D'Aulaire and Edgar Parn D'Aulaire

Science in Ancient Rome by Jacqueline L. Harris

Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass: The  
Story Behind an American Friendship by Russell Freedman  
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson  
Blood, Bullets, and Bones by Bridget Heos