



2021 Middle School Summer Reading

Fantasy Books:

- [*Quest for the Crystal Crown*](#) by Story Pirates, Annabeth Bondor-Stone and Connor White
- [*Bloom*](#) by Kenneth Oppel
- [*Iron Trial \(Magisterium series\)*](#) by Holly Black
- [*Keeper of the Lost Cities*](#) by Shannon Messenger
- [*Dealing with Dragons*](#) by Patricia C. Wrede
- [*The Adventurers Guild*](#) by Zach Loran Clark and Nick Eliopoulos
- [*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*](#) by Kelly Barnhill
- [*Snow & Rose*](#) by Emily Winfield Martin
- [*Imperium*](#) by Henry H. Neff

Adventure Books:

- [*The Van Gogh Deception*](#) by Deron Hicks
- [*Alex Rider: Stormbreaker*](#) by Anthony Horowitz
- [*Ranger's Apprentice*](#) by John A. Flanagan
- [*To Catch a Cheat*](#) by Varian Johnson
- [*Edge of Extinction The Ark Plan*](#) by Laura Martin
- [*Scar Island*](#) by Dan Gemeinhart
- [*Jada Sly, Artist & Spy*](#) by Sherri Winston
- [*City Spies*](#) by James Ponti
- [*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation*](#) by Stuart Gibb

Creepy Books:

- [*Coraline*](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [*100 Cupboards*](#) by N.D. Wilson
- [*Lockwood & Co The Screaming Staircase*](#) by Jonathan Stroud
- [*A Tale of Dark and Grimm*](#) by Adam Gidwitz
- [*Doll Bones*](#) by Holly Black
- [*The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street*](#) by Lindsay Currie

Historical Fiction Books:

- [*Sweep*](#) by Jonathan Auxier
- [*Allies*](#) by Alan Gratz
- [*Words on Fire*](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [*Mad Wolf's Daughter*](#) by Diane Magras
- [*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*](#) by Adam Gidwitz
- [*The War That Saved My Life*](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- [*The Blackbird Girls*](#) by Anne Blankman
- [*Indian No More*](#) by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell

Realistic Fiction Books:

- [*Can You See Me*](#) by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
- [*Wink*](#) by Rob Harrell
- [*From the Desk of Zoe Washington*](#) by Janae Marks
- [*Genesis Begins Again*](#) by Alicia D. Williams
- [*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*](#) by Dusti Bowling
- [*Booked*](#) by Kwame Alexander
- [*Emmy in the Key of Code*](#) by Aimee Lucido
- [*Out of My Mind*](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- [*Ghost*](#) by Jason Reynolds
- [*Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*](#) by Pablo Cartaya

Funny Books:

- [*The Wishmakers*](#) by Tyler Whitesides
- [*Strange Case of the Origami Yoda*](#) by Tom Angleberger
- [*A Whole Nother Story*](#) by Cuthbert Soup
- [*Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life*](#) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
- [*The Croc Ate My Homework*](#) by Stephan Pastis
- [*The Tapper Twins Go to War \(with each other\)*](#) by Geoff Rodkey

Nonfiction Books:

- [*Awesome Achievers in Technology*](#) by Alan Katz
- [*Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children*](#) by Kath Shackleton
- [*Amelia Earhart \(First Names\)*](#) by Andrew Prentice
- [*Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories*](#) by Amanda Li
- [*Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation*](#) adapted by Ari Folman
- [*Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend*](#) by Karen Blumenthal
- [*It's Up to You, Abe Lincoln: How I Made the Biggest Decisions of My Life*](#) by Tom & Leila Hirschfeld
- [*Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist*](#) by Sylvia Acevedo
- [*Norse Mythology*](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [*Hidden Figures \(Young Readers' Edition\)*](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly