

GW Carver Middle  
2023 Summer Reading

### **Sixth Grade**

All students will choose **two** from the following. ESOL Level 1 and 2 students will read at least one of the following:

- *Homeless Bird* by Gloria Whelan
- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Last Beekeeper* by Pablo Cartaya

First book for 2023-24 school year: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

### **Seventh Grade**

All students will choose **two** from the following. ESOL Level 1 and 2 students will read at least one of the following:

- *The Misfits* by James Howe
- *Peak* by Roland Smith
- *Moon Over Manifest* by Claire Vanderpool
- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez

First book for 2023-24 school year: *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee

### **Eighth Grade**

All students will choose **one** from the following. ESOL Level 1 and 2 students are advised to read *Turtles All the Way Down* but may read another of the books below if they wish.

- *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *One Goal: A Coach, a Team, and the Game That Brought a Divided Town Together* by Amy Bass
- *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson
- *House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

First book for 2023-24 school year: *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson