



2026–2027 Reading Book Lists by Grade Level

6th Grade

Summer Reading:

- *City Spies* (Book 1) by James Ponti

Fall–Spring Reading: (Teacher will advise on when to bring in books.)

- *The Last Book in the Universe* by Rodman Philbrick
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
- *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman
- *Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff

7th Grade

Summer Reading - Choose ONE:

- *Peak* by Roland Smith
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *I Am Malala* (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

Fall–Spring Reading: (Teacher will advise on when to bring in books.)

- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Folger Edition Only) by William Shakespeare
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* (Young Readers Edition) by Trevor Noah

8th Grade

Summer Reading:

- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien (ESOL Levels 1–2 may read the graphic novel version)

Fall–Spring Reading: (Teacher will advise on when to bring in books.)

- *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson
- *Macbeth* (Folger Edition Only) by William Shakespeare
- *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck