

MCA Suggested Summer Reading List

Grades 6-10

Grade 6

- ***Adoration of Jenna Fox*** by Mary E. Pearson
- ***After Ever After*** by Jordan Sonnenblick
- ***Alibi Junior High*** by Greg Logsted
- ***Among the Hidden*** series by Kathryn Haddix
- ***The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity*** (Brixton Brothers) by Mac Barnett
- ***Crispin and the Cross of Lead*** by Avi
- ***Fairest*** by Gail Carson Levine
- ***Brian's Winter*** (or other ***Hatchet*** sequels) by Gary Paulsen
- ***Close to Famous*** by Joan Bauer
- ***Cooper Kids Adventure*** series by Frank Peretti
- ***Dark Life*** by Kat Falls
- ***Diamond Willow*** by Helen Frost
- ***Emerald Atlas*** by John Stephens
- ***Escape Under the Forever Sky*** by Eve Yohalem
- ***Faith Hope and Ivy June*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ***Fly Girl*** by Sherrie L. Smith
- ***Go Big or Go Home*** by Will Hobbs
- ***Heart of a Shepherd*** by Rosanne Parry
- ***Heat*** by Mike Lupica
- ***Lily's Crossing*** by Patricia Reilly Giff
- ***Hope Was Here*** by Joan Bauer
- ***Inkheart*** series by Cornelia Funke
- ***Invention of Hugo Cabret*** by Brian Selznick
- ***Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park
- ***Lost Books*** series by Ted Dekker
- ***Matched*** by Ally Conde
- ***Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze*** by Alan Silberberg
- ***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*** by Robert C. O'Brien
- ***Okay for Now*** by Gary D. Schmidt
- ***One Crazy Summer*** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- ***Out of My Mind*** by Sharon M. Draper (MHL Winner 2014)
- ***Peter and the Star Catchers*** series by Dave Barry
- ***Princess Academy*** by Shannon Hale
- ***Redwall*** series by Brian Jacques
- ***Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen

- ***Soldier's Heart*** by Gary Paulsen
- ***Woods Runner*** by Gary Paulsen
- ****Words in the Dust*** by Trent Reedy (This takes place in war-torn Afghanistan)

Grade 7

- ***After Ever After*** by Jordan Sonnenblick
- ***Alibi Junior High*** by Greg Logsted
- ***Anne of Green Gables Series*** by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- ***Breathing Room*** by Marsha Hayles
- ***Catherine Called Birdie*** by Karen Cushman
- ***Chains*** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ***The Chronicles of Narnia*** by C.S. Lewis
- ***Cinder*** by Marissa Meyer
- ***Close to Famous*** by Joan Bauer
- ***Dark Life*** by Kat Falls
- ***Diamond Willow*** by Helen Frost
- ***Escape Under the Forever Sky*** by Eve Yohalem
- ***Faith Hope and Ivy June*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ***Fly Girl*** by Sherrie L. Smith
- ***Go Big or Go Home*** by Will Hobbs
- ***Heart of a Samurai*** by Margi Preus
- ***Heart of a Shepherd*** by Rosanne Parry
- ***Icefall*** by Matthew Kirby
- ***Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park
- ***Matched*** by Ally Conde
- ***Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze*** by Alan Silberberg
- ***Never Cry Wolf*** by Farley Mowat
- ***Okay for Now*** by Gary D. Schmidt
- ***One Crazy Summer*** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- ***Out of My Mind*** by Sharon M. Draper
- ***Percy Jackson & The Olympians*** Series by Rick Riordon
- ***Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry*** by Mildred Taylor
- ***Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen
- ***The View from Saturday*** by E. L. Konigsburg
- ***Woods Runner*** by Gary Paulsen
- ****Words in the Dust*** by Trent Reedy (This takes place in war-torn Afghanistan)

Grade 8

- ***20,000 Leagues under the Sea*** by Jules Verne
- ***Adoration of Jenna Fox*** by Mary E. Pearson
- ***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*** by Mark Twain
- ***After Ever After*** by Jordan Sonnenblick
- ***Alibi Junior High*** by Greg Logsted
- ***The Call of the Wild*** by Jack London
- ***The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity*** (Brixton Brothers) by Mac Barnett
- ***Close to Famous*** by Joan Bauer
- ***Dark Life*** by Kat Falls
- ***Diamond Willow*** by Helen Frost
- ***Emerald Atlas*** by John Stephens
- ***Escape Under the Forever Sky*** by Eve Yohalem
- ***Faith Hope and Ivy June*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ***Fly Girl*** by Sherrie L. Smith
- ***Go Big or Go Home*** by Will Hobbs
- ***Heart of a Shepherd*** by Rosanne Parry
- ***The Invisible Man*** H.G. Wells
- ***Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park
- ***Matched*** by Ally Conde
- ***Maze Runner Series*** by James Dashner
- ***Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze*** by Alan Silberberg
- ***Okay for Now*** by Gary D. Schmidt
- ***Oliver Twist*** Abridged by Charles Dickens
- ***One Crazy Summer*** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- ***Out of My Mind*** by Sharon M. Draper
- ***Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series*** by Rick Riordan
- ***Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen
- ***Woods Runner*** by Gary Paulsen

Grade 9

- ***The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*** by John Boyne
- ***Call of the Wild*** by Jack London
- ***Cinder*** (Book 1, The Lunar Chronicles Series) by Marissa Myers
- ***Eragon*** (Inheritance Cycle) by Christopher Paolini
- ***Good to Great in God's Eyes*** by Chip Ingram

- ***The Good Earth*** by Pearl S. Buck
- ***Heroes of Olympus*** Series by Rick Riordan
- ***The Hiding Place*** by Corrie Ten Boom
- ***I Am Number Four*** (Book 1, The Lorien Series) by Pittacus Lore
- ***Iliad*** by Homer
- ***Jane Eyre*** by Charlotte Bronte
- ***Legend*** Series by Marie Lu
- ***The Little Prince*** by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- ***Little Women*** by Louisa May Alcott
- ***Lord of the Rings*** trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien
- ***Maximum Ride*** Series by James Patterson
- ***Never Cry Wolf*** by Farley Mowat
- ***The Old Man and the Sea*** by Ernest Hemingway
- ***The Red Badge of Courage*** by Stephen Crane
- ***The Selection*** Series by Kiera Cass
- ***Unwind*** Dystology by Neal Shusterman
- ***The Yearling*** by Marjorie Rawlings

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Grade 10

- ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*** by Mark Twain
- ***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*** by Mark Twain
- ***Autobiography*** by Benjamin Franklin
- ***The Call of the Wild*** by Jack London
- ***A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*** by Mark Twain
- ***The Crucible*** by Arthur Miller
- ***Death of a Salesman*** by Arthur Miller
- ***The Deerslayer*** by James Fennimore Cooper
- ***Ethan Fromme*** by Edith Wharton
- ***A Farewell to Arms*** by Ernest Hemingway
- ***The Good Earth*** by Pearl S. Buck
- ***The Glass Menagerie*** by Tennessee Williams
- ***Grapes of Wrath*** by John Steinbeck
- ***The House of Seven Gables*** by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- ***I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*** by Maya Angelou
- ***The Innocents Abroad*** by Mark Twain
- ***The Jungle*** by Upton Sinclair
- ***The Last of the Mohicans*** by James Fennimore Cooper
- ***Little Women*** by Louisa May Alcott

- ***Martian Chronicles*** by Ray Bradbury
- ***Moby Dick*** by Herman Melville
- ***My Antonia*** by Willa Cather
- ***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*** by Frederick Douglass
- ***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck
- ***Old Man and the Sea*** by Ernest Hemingway
- ***Our Town*** by Thornton Wilder
- ***The Pearl*** by John Steinbeck
- ***The Prince and the Pauper*** by Mark Twain
- ***The Red Badge of Courage*** by Stephen Crane
- ***Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*** by Washington Irving
- ***The Sound and the Fury*** by William Faulkner
- ***The Turn of the Screw*** by Henry James
- ***Uncle Tom's Cabin*** by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- ***Walden*** by Henry David Thoreau