

**Pikesville Middle School
Summer Reading List
Incoming - Grade 6**

Finding Out About Yourself

Criss Cross- Lynne Rae Perkins
Chasing Redbird- Sharon Creech
The Friends- Kazumi Yumoto
Wringer- Jerry Spinelli
Reaching Dustin- Vicki Grove
Devil's Bridge- Cynthia DeFelice
Because of Winn-Dixie- Kate DiCamillo
Joey Pigza Loses Control- Jack Gantos
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key- Jack Gantos
Pictures of Hollis Woods- Patricia R. Giff
Kira-Kira- Cynthia Kadohata

Messages from The Past

The Barn- Avi
Sees Behind Trees- Michael Dorris
Prarie Songs- Pam Conrad
Charley Skedaddle- Patricia Beatty
Weasel- Cynthia DeFelice
The Aleutian Sparrow- Karen Hesse
Our Only May Amelia- Jennifer Hall

Fantastical Worlds

The Castle in the Attic- Elizabeth Winthrop
Mossflower- Brian Jacques
Poppy- Avi
The Phantom Tollbooth- Norton Juster
The Golden Compass- Phillip Pullman
McMummy- Besty Byars
Clockwork- Phillip Pullman
Secret of Platform 13- Eva Ibbotson
Of Two Minds- Carol Matas
Bright Shadow- Avi
The Boggart- Susan Cooper
The Tale of Despereaux-Kate DiCamillo



Would You Survive?

Earthquake Terror- Peg Kehert
Steal Away- Jennifer Armstrong
The Quicksand Pony- Alison Lester
The Wild Kid- Harry Mazer
Year of Impossible Goodbyes- Sook N. Choi

Mystery and Bone-Chilling Tales

The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman
Scared Stiff- Willo Davis Roberts
Wait 'Till Helen Comes- Mary D. Hahn
Ghost of Fossil Glen- Cynthia DeFelice
The Spell of the Sorcerer's Skull- J. Bellairs
Stonewords: A Ghost Story- Pam Conrad
The Wreckers- Iain Lawrence
Dark Waters- Catherine Mac Phail

Science Fiction and the Future

Lost in Cyberspace- Richard Peck
The Duplicate- William Sleator
Welcome to the Ark- Stephanie Tolan
Running Out of Time- Margaret P. Haddix
A Wrinkle in Time- Madeline L'Engle

Mixed Bag (Humor, Sports, etc.)

Small Steps- Lewis Sachar
The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963-
Christopher Paul Curtis
Jack's New Power- Jack Gantos
T-Backs, T-Shirts, Coat, and Suit- E.L. Konigsburg
Frindle- Andrew Clements
The Great Turkey Walk- Kathleen Karr
The Shakespeare Stealer- Gary Black Wood
The Big Bazoohley- Peter Carey
Sarah & The Naked Truth- Elisa Carbone
Starting School w/an Enemy- Elisa Carbone