

Pikesville Middle School
Summer Reading List
Incoming - Grade 7

Finding Out about Yourself

Keeping the Good Light - Kathleen Kirkpatrick
Turnabout Shop - Colby Rodowsky
Jazmin's Notebook - Nikki Grimes
Wringer - Jerry Spinelli
Miracle's Boys - Jacqueline Woodson
Alida's Song - Gary Paulsen

Messages from the Past

Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker - Cynthia DeFelice
Ballad of Lucy Whipple - Karen Cushman
Lilly's Crossing - Patricia Reilly Giff
Kokopelli's Flute - Will Hobbs
Catherine, Called Birdy - Karen Cushman
North by Night - Katherine Ayres
One-Eyed Cat - Elizabeth Alder
At Her Majesty's Request - Walter Dean Myers
A Girl Named Disaster - Nancy Farmer
Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah
A Coalition of Lions - Elizabeth E. Wein

Fantastical Worlds

Straw into Gold - Gary Schmidt
The Blue Sword - Robin McKinley
The Dark Is Rising - Susan Cooper
Dealing with Dragons - Patricia Wrede
Skellig - David Almond
Del Tora Quest (series) - Emily Rodda
The Titan's Curse - Rick Riordan

Friendship, Love, and Dreams

Bringing Nettie Back - Nancy Hope Wilson
Protecting Marie - Kevin Henkes
Reaching Dustin - Vicki Groves
Kira-Kira - Cynthia Kadohata

Would You Survive?

Far North - Will Hobbs
Brian's Return - Gary Paulsen
Voyage of the Frog - Gary Paulsen
The Quicksand Pony - Alison Lester
Copper Sun - Sharon Draper
Night of the Twisters - Ivy Ruckman
The Maze - Will Hobbs
Julie's Wolf Pack - Jean Craighead George

Mystery and Bone-Chilling Tales

Step by Wicked Step - Ann Fine
Time for Andrew - Mary Downing Hahn
Something Upstairs - Avi
Cold Shoulder Road - Joan Aiken
Flight #116 is Down - Caroline Cooney
Kit's Wilderness - David Almond
Cirque du Freak - Darren Shan
Doom Stone - Paul Zindel
The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin

Science Fiction and the Future

Things Not Seen - Andrew Clements
Citizen of the Galaxy - Robert Heinlein
The Golden Compass - Phillip Pullman
Strange Attractors - William Sleator
Girl in a Cage - Jane Yolen

Mixed Bag (Humor, Sports, etc.)

View from Saturday - E.L. Konigsburg
The Thirteenth Floor - Sid Fleischman
Taking Sides - Gary Soto
A Long Way from Chicago - Richard Peck
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key - Jack Gantos
Chew on This - Eric Schlosser

