

**Pikesville Middle School
Summer Reading List
Incoming - Grade 8**

Finding Out about Yourself

Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech
Crash - Jerry Spinelli
Out of Nowhere - Ouida Sebestyen
Flour Babies - Ann Fine
Amazing Gracie - A. E. Cannon
Somewhere in Darkness - Walter Dean Myers
The Last Safe Place - Richard Peck
Monster - Walter Dean Myers
The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Fantastical Worlds

Dark Lord of Derkholm - Diana Wynne Jones
Sabriel - Garth Nix
The Moorchild - Eloise McGraw
The Thief - Megan Whalen
Zel - Donna Jo Napoli
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeline L'Engle
The Last Olympians - Rick Riordan
Any book in the following series...
Circle of Magic - Tamora Pierce
The Circle Opens - Tamora Pierce

Science Fiction and the Future

Alien Secrets - Annette Curtis Klause
Eva - Peter Dickinson
Among the Hidden - Margaret Haddix
The Boy Who Reversed Himself - William Sleator
The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm - Nancy Farmer
The Door into the Summer - Robert Heinlein
Invitation to the Game - Monica Hughes
Once Upon A Marigold - Jean Ferris

Mixed Bag (Humor, Sports, etc.)

Holes - Louis Sachar
Loch: A Novel - Paul Zindel
Confess-O-Rama - Ronald Koertge
Shots on Goal - Rich Wallace
Do-Over - Rachel Vail
Night Hoops - Carl Deuker
Under the Baseball Moon - Paula
Danz



Would You Survive?

The Wreckers - Iain Lawrence
Soldier's Heart - Gary Paulsen
The Fear Place - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Timothy of the Cay - Theodore Taylor
Trout Summer - Jane Leslie Conly
Nightjohn - Gary Paulsen

Mystery and Bone-Chilling Tales

Hawk Moon - Rob MacGregor
Caroline - Neil Gaiman
Shadowmaker - Joan Lowery Nixon
View from the Cherry Tree - Willo Davis Roberts
The Man Who Was Poe - Avi
Jade Green: A Ghost Story - Phyllis Naylor
Wolf Rider - Avi
Mystery of the Dark Tower - Evelyn Coleman
The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin

Friendship, Love, and Dreams

Mary Mehan Awake - Jennifer Armstrong
Othello: A Novel - Julius Lester
Both Sides of Time - Caroline Cooney
Someone like You - Sarah Dessen
Remembering Mog - Colby Rodowsky
Squashed - Joan Bauer
Sort of Forever - Sally Warner
Money Hungry - Sharon Flake

Messages from the Past

Finishing Becca - Ann Rinaldi
Bud, not Buddy - Christopher Paul Curtis
Star-Spangled Secret - K.M. Kimball
Jip, His Story - Katherine Patterson
Long Season of Rain - Helen Kim
Black Water - Rachel Anderson
Dragon's Gate - Laurence Yep
Midwife's Apprentice - Karen Cushman
An Enemy among Them - Harry Deford