

## The List Continues...

Students may read other books by authors on the list.

### Fantasy & Science Fiction

Batson, Wayne Thomas. [The Door Within.](#)

Colfer, Eoin. [Artemis Fowl: The Last Colony.](#)

DuPrau, Jeanne. [The Book of Ember Series.](#)

Farmer, Nancy. [The House of the Scorpion.](#)

Funke, Cornelia. [Inkheart: The Thief Lord.](#)

Gaiman, Neil. [Coraline.](#)

L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Wrinkle in Time.](#)

Levine, Gail Carson. [Ella Enchanted.](#)

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. [Jade Green.](#)

Paolini, Christopher. [Eragon; Eldest.](#)

Pattou, Edith. [East.](#)

Philbrick, Rodman. [The Last Book in the Universe.](#)

Pullman, Phillip. [The Golden Compass.](#)

Reeve, Phillip. [Mortal Engines.](#)

Snicket, Lemony. [A Series of Unfortunate Events Series.](#)

Westerfeld, Scott. [Uglies.](#)

Zevin, Gabrielle. [Elsewhere.](#)

### Adventure

Flanagan, John. [The Ruins of Gorlan.](#)

Horowitz, Anthony. [Snakehead.](#)

Korman, Gordon. [Everest ;Island; Dive.](#)

London, Jack. [Call of the Wild.](#)

Patterson, James. [Maximum Ride.](#)

Paulsen, Gary. [Transall Saga.](#)

Rawls, Wilson. [Summer of the Monkeys.](#)

Riordan, Rick. [The Lightning Thief.](#)

Wood, Don. [Into the Volcano.](#)

### The Bookmarks

This year students will receive two printed bookmarks to complete as they read. Literary elements have been identified at each grade level, and taking notes on these elements will help students remember details for the assignments they will do in the fall.

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Book list and bookmarks also available on line at [www.scarborough.k12.me.us](http://www.scarborough.k12.me.us)



### SMS Summer Reading

Scarborough Middle School's summer reading program requires students to read two books over the summer. Studies show that reading increases students' vocabulary, writing skills, and reading comprehension. More importantly, reading is fun, and we want to be sure that our students are turning a few pages this summer while they enjoy the beach, the backyard, and the barbecue. In the fall, teachers will have assignments for them to complete on the two readings. The two books should either come from this list, or **students may read other books by the authors listed. If students have already read a book on the list, the expectation is that they pick something new.**

Happy reading!



# Great Middle School Reads

Students may read other books by authors on the list.

## Humorous

Bauer, Joan. Squashed; Thwonk.

Choldenko, Gennifer. If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period.

Danziger, Paula. This Place Has No Atmosphere.

Gantos, Jack. Joey Pigza Series.

Kuhlman, Evan. The Last Invisible Boy.

Paulsen, Gary. Lawn Boy.

## Mystery

Almond, David. Skellig.

Balliett, Blue. Chasing Vermeer.

Bosch, Pseudonymous. The Name of this Book is Secret.

Duncan, Lois. Don't Look Behind You.

Feinstein, John. Last Shot.

Raskin, Ellen. The Westing Game.

Sachar, Louis. Small Steps.

Wasserman, Robin. Awakening.

## Sports

Cox, Lynne. Grayson.

Deuker, Carl. Gym Candy.

Lipsyte, Robert. The Contender.

Lupica, Mike. The Big Field.

## Sports Continued...

Lynch, Chris. Gold Dust.

Ritter, John. The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Weaver, Will. Hard Ball; Striking Out.

## Historical Fiction

Avi. Crispin: The Cross of Lead.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Fever 1793.

Blackwood, Gary. The Shakespeare Stealer.

Cushman, Karen. Catherine, Called Birdy.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. Bud, Not Buddy.

Doris, Michael. Morning Girl.

Erdich, Louise. The Birchbark House.

Hansen, Joyce. The Captive.

Hesse, Karen. Out of the Dust; Witness.

Huges, Dean. Soldier Boys.

Lasky, Kathryn. Beyond the Burning Time.

Napoli, Donna Jo. Song of the Magdalene.

Park, Linda Sue. When My Name Was Keoko.

Paterson, Katherine. Bread and Roses, Too.

Rinaldi, Ann. A Stitch in Time.

Yolen, Jane. Devil's Arithmetic.

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief.

## Nonfiction

Blais, Madeleine. In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle.

Burns, Loree Griffin. Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, & the Science of Ocean Motion.

Singer, Marilyn. Venom.

Spinelli, Jerry. Knots in My Yo-yo String.

Treaster, Joseph. Hurricane Force.

Vincent, Erin. Grief Girl: My True Story.

## Realistic Fiction

Creech, Sharon. Absolutely Normal Chaos.

Choldenko, Gennifer. Al Capone Does My Shirts.

Di Camillo, Kate. Because of Winn Dixie.

Fleischman, Paul. Whirligig.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. Pictures of Hollis Woods.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Leaving Fishers.

Hobbs, Will. Drawing; The Maze.

Kadohata, Cynthia. Kira-Kira.

Konigsburg, E. L. Silent to the Bone.

Lord, Cynthia. Rules.

Mass, Wendy. Every Soul a Star.

Philbrick, Rodman. The Young Man and the Sea.

Weeks, Sarah. So B. It.

Westerfeld, Scott. So Yesterday.

Woodson, Jacqueline. Hush.