RMS 6th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

Students are encouraged to select and read any fiction or non-fiction book that is age and grade appropriate. The titles and authors below are merely recommendations. **We would also like for students to sign-up online for one or both of the summer reading rewards programs below and actively participate in order to reach their goals.**

* Gwinnett County Public Library: [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org)
* Scholastic: [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer)

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| Science Fiction | | Middle School Drama | | |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Science Fiction Authors*** | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top MS Drama Authors*** | |
| The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm | D.J. McHale | **Absolutely Almost** by Lisa Graff | Lisa Greenwald | |
| Above World by Reese, Jenn | Margaret Peterson Haddix | **Middle School** (Series) by James Patterson | Tim Green | |
| **Infinity Ring** (series) by various authors | Roderick Gordon | **This Journal Belongs to Ratchet** by: Nancy J. Cavanaugh | Rachel Renee Russell | |
| Miscellaneous | | Fantasy & Adventure | | |
| **Into the Killing Seas** by Spradlin, Michael P. | **Mark of the Thief** by Jennifer Nielsen | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | | ***Top Fantasy & Adventure Authors*** |
| **My Secret Guide to Paris** by Lisa Schroeder | **How to Speak Dolphin** by Ginny Rorby | **Waterfire Saga** (series) by Jennifer Donnelly | | Jennifer Nielsen |
| **The Screaming Staircase** by Jonathan Stroud | **Pictures of Hollis Woods** by Patricia Reilly Giff | **39 Clues** (Series) by Gordon Korman | | Wendy Mass |
| **Heaven** (trilogy) by Angela Johnson | **The Unwanteds** (series) by Lisa McMann | Tombquest by Michael Northrop | | D.J. MacHale |
| Mystery & Suspense | | Graphic Novels & Anime | | |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Mystery & Suspense Authors*** | **Olympians** by George O’Connor | **Amulet** (series) by Kazu Kibuishi | |
| **Felony Bay** (Series) by J.E. Thompson | Anthony Horowitz | **Star Wars Omnibus** (series) by various authors | **Transformers** by Simon Furman | |
| **Michael Vey** (Series) by Richard Paul Evans | *Theodore Boone*(series) by John Grisham | **Graphic Library Graphic Biographies** (series) various authors | **Smile** by Raina Telgemeier | |
| Multicultural Authors | | Non-Fiction | | |
| Rita Williams-Garcia | Gary Soto | **The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery** by Steve Sheinkin | **Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World’s Most Dangerouse Weapon** by Steve Sheinkin | |
| Jacqueline Woodson | Pam Munoz-Ryan | **Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul 2** by Jack Canfield | **Knots in my Yo-Yo** by Jerry Spinelli | |
| Randa Abdel-Fattah | Christopher Paul Curtis | **I Am Malala: Education Activist** by Malala Yousafzai | **Phineas Gage** by John Fleishman | |

**\*NOTE\***: Some children’s book authors also write adult novels. Check the ***Novel List*** online database to see recommended grade levels. Log onto the GCPS **My E-Class** portal, click on **Online Research Library**, click on **General Reference All Topics** and choose ***Novel List***.