RMS 7th 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 | Realistic Fiction & Drama |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Science Fiction Authors*** | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Realistic Fiction & Drama Authors***  |
| **Dark Life** byKat Falls | Mark Walden | **Half a Chance** by Cynthia Lord | Wendy Mass |
| N.E.R.D.S. (Series) by Michael Buckley | Lois Lowry | **Zane and the Hurricane** by Rodman Philbrick | Jerry Spinelli |
| **Things Not Seen**  by Andrew Clements | Roderick Gordon | **How to Outrun a Crocodile When your Shoes are Untied** by Jess Keating | Andrew Clements |
| Miscellaneous | Fantasy & Science Fiction Adventure |
| **I Have a Bad Feeling About This** by Jeff Strand | **Backlash** by Sarah Littman | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Fantasy & Science Fiction Adventure Authors*** |
| **The Great Greene Heist** by Varian Johnson | **Vietnam** (series) by Chris Lynch | **The Iron Trial** by Holly Black | Kat Falls |
| **An Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie | **Better Off Friends** by Elizabeth Eulberg | **Deep Blue by** Jennifer Donnelly | Rick Riordan |
| **Marie Antoinette, Serial Killer** by Katie Alender | **Trapped** by Michael Northrop | **The Mark of the Dragonfly** by Jaleigh Johnson | Carman Patrick |
| Mystery | Graphic Novels |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Authors Only*** | **Poison Apple** by various authors | **No Girls Allowed : Tales of Daring Women Dressed as Men for Love, Freedom and Adventure** by Susan Hughes |
| **Dead Girls Don’t Lie** by Jennifer Shaw Wolf | Ally Carter | **Graphic Greek Myths and Legends** by Nick Saunders |
| **Loot: How to Steal a Fortune** by Jude Watson | Nick Hale | **The Lost Boy** by Greg Ruth | **American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang |
| **The Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery** by John Feinstein | Gabrielle Lord | **Poe** by J. Barton Mitchell | **Her Permanent Record** by Jimmy Gownley |
| Multicultural Authors | Non-Fiction |
| Deborah Ellis | Linda Sue Park | **Chasing Lincoln’s Killer** by James L. Swanson | **Drones** by Martin Dougherty |
| Jacqueline Woodson | Francisco Jimenez | **How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous** by Georgia Bragg | **Making it Home: Real Life Stories from Children Forced to Flee** (various contributors) |
| Gary Soto | Sharon Flake | **Hidden Like Anne Frank 14 True Stories of Survival** by Marcel Prins, Peter Henk | **Malala Yousafzai** by Rebecca Rowell |

**\*NOTE\*:**  Some children’s book authors also writes 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***.