RMS 8th 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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| **Dystopian** | | **Realistic Fiction & Drama** | |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Dystopian Authors*** | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Realistic Fiction & Drama Authors*** |
| **Matched** (trilogy) by Ally Condie | Marie Lu | **The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano** by Sonia Manzano | John Sonnenblick |
| **Gone** (series)by Michael Grant | James Dashner | **Prisoner** B-3087 by Alan Gratz | John Lupica |
| **The Darkest Path** by Jeff Hirsch | Veronica Roth | **The Vine Basket** by Josanne La Valley | John Feinstein |
| **Miscellaneous** | | **Science Fiction & Fantasy Adventure** | |
| **Prisoner of Night and Fog** by Anne Blankman | **Flirt: Puppy Love** by A. Destiny and Catherine Hapka | ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Sci-Fi & Fantasy Adventure Authors*** |
| **The Selection** (series) by Kiera Cass | **On the Fence** by Kasie West | **The Only Thing to Fear** by Caroline Tung Richmond | Tamora Pierce |
| **The Eighth Day** by Dianne Selerni | **Endangered** by Eliot Schrefer | **The Lunar Chronicles** (series) by Marissa Meyer | Nancy Farmer |
| **The Kidney Hypothetical or How to Ruin Your Life in Seven Days** by Lisa Yee | **Pinned** by Sharon G. Flake | **The Seventh Son** by Joseph Delaney | John Flanagan |
| **Mystery & Suspense** | | **Graphic Novels** | |
| ***Book Titles & Authors*** | ***Top Mystery & Suspense Authors*** | **Maximum Ride: Mangas** by James Patterson | **The Eye of the World** by Chuck Dixon |
| **Dead Girls Don’t Write Letters** by Gaile Giles | Anthony Horowitz | **Cirque Du Freak** by Darren Shan | **Full Metal Alchemist** by Hiromu Arakawa |
| **Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children** by Ransom Riggs | Sara Shepard | **My Boyfriend is a Monster**  (various authors) | **The Supernaturalist** by Eoin Colfer |
| **Divided We Fall** (trilogy) by Jeff Hirsch | Ally Carter | **Non-Fiction** | |
| **Multicultural Authors** | | **Graphic Forensic Science** (series)by Rob Shone | **The Warrior’s Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion** by Eric Greitens |
| Jacqueline Woodson | Walter Dean Myers | **Unlikely Warrior: A Jewish Soldier in Hitler’s Army** by Georg Rauch |
| Julia Alvarez | Gary Soto | **Life in Motion**: An Unlikely Ballerina by Misty Copeland |
| Lisa Yee | Randa Abdel-Fattah | **10 True Tales** (series) by Alan Zulle | **Sonia Sotomayor** by Alex Van Tol |

**\*NOTE\*:** Some children’s book authors also write adult novels. Check the ***Novel List*** online database to see recommended grade levels for titles not on this list. Log onto the GCPS **My E-Class** portal, click on **Online Research Library**, click on **General Reference All Topics** and choose ***Novel List***.