

**David R. Cawley Middle School**  
**2021 Recommended Summer Reading List for Incoming 7th Graders**

Below is a suggested list of books for you to consider reading this summer.  
There are no required assignments that accompany this list.

<i>The Blackbird Girls</i>	Anne Blankman
<i>The Hazel Wood</i>	Melissa Albert
<i>Granted</i>	John David Anderson
<i>Rebound</i>	Alexander Kwame
<i>Small Spaces</i>	Katherine Arden
<i>Munmun</i>	Jesse Andrews
<i>So Done</i>	Paula Chase
<i>Finding Langston</i>	Lesa Cline-Ransome
<i>Ink, Iron, and Glass</i>	Gwendolyn Clare
<i>Al Capone Throws Me a Curve</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>The Candymakers</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>Counting by 7's</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan
<i>The Big Field</i>	Mike Lupica
<i>The Thing About Jellyfish</i>	Ali Benjamin
<i>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</i>	James Patterson
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>The Schwa Was Here</i>	Neal Schusterman
<i>The Shadow Thieves</i>	Anne Ursu
<i>Smiles to Go</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Stand Tall</i>	Joan Bauer
<i>What Happened to Goodbye</i>	Sarah Dessen
<i>Down The Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery</i>	Peter Abrahams
<i>Keeping Score</i>	Linda Sue Park
<i>The Running Dream</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>One of Us Is Lying</i>	Karen M. McManus
<i>Dragon Pearl</i>	Yoon Ha Lee
<i>The Silence Between Us</i>	Alison Gervais
<i>On Thin Ice</i>	Michael Northrop

You may also want to consider books from the list of [Isinglass Award Nominees](#), books chosen by NH students for fellow 7th and 8th grade students. Please note, these Isinglass nominated books sometimes have more mature content and they have a wide range of text difficulty.

**Have a great summer and HAPPY READING!!**

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7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts