Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming 8th Grade Students (2024-2025)

Note: This is a suggested list of books to read over summer vacation. There is no required assignment associated with this reading. Enjoy! These books can also be checked out at the Hooksett Public Library

A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer	Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams	The Ogress and the Orphans by Kelly Regan Barnhill
Internment by Samira Ahmed	Scythe series by Neal Shusterman
The Silence Between Us by Alison Gervais	Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty
The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James by Ashley Herring Blake	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
The Secret Letters by Margaret Peterson Haddix	Gym Candy by Carl Deuker
Thirst by Varsha Bajaj	House Arrest by K.A. Holt
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart	Greenglass House series by Kate Milford
This Golden State by Marit Weisenberg	A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Beals	The Bitter Side of Sweet by Tara Sullivan
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes	I'll Be There by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Cinder or Lunar Chronicles series by Marissa Meyer	The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
Monument 14 series by Emmy Laybourne	Crow by Barbara Wright
A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga	I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (Young Reader's Edition with Patricia McCormick)
Chains (or Forge) by Laurie Halse Anderson	Devil's Pass , Rebel Glory , OR Titan Clash (or others!) by Sigmund Brouwer
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card	
The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh	On Thin Ice by Michael Northrop
City of Bones (or City of Glass or City of Fallen Angels or City of Lost Souls) by Cassandra Clare	The Distance Between Us (Young Readers Edition) by Reyna Grande
The War that Saved My Life	The Cat I Never Named by Amra Sabic-EI-Rayess and Laura L. Sullivan
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloa	Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews	Defy the Night by Brigid Kemmerer
Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy by Rey Terciero	Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee
Good Enough by Jen Petro-Roy	Here the Whole Time by Vitor Martins
Instructions for Dancing by Nicola Yoon	Game Changer by Neal Shusterman
Find Layla by Meg Elison	Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam
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