

2017 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES FIVE & SIX

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This suggested Summer Reading list includes highly recommended titles from the American Library Association and the Attleboro Public Library's Children's Librarians. All of the titles on the list are available at the Attleboro Public Library.

We hope that students and parents will discover these books and more throughout the summer!

Please remember that these titles are suggested and are NOT required reading.

Parents are responsible for making the final judgements on whether a title is appropriate for their child, to assist we have listed the Common Sense Media (CSM) suggested age level or the suggested age level range from the publisher if available. Visit commonsensemedia.org for more information.

Visit the Attleboro Public Library!

www.attleborolibrary.org

Phone: (508) 222-7820

Meghan Witherell, the Tween/Teen Coordinator, can assist in choosing just right books.

**READ WHAT YOU LIKE,
LIKE WHAT YOU READ!**

MYSTERY

Chasing Vermeer trilogy
Blue Balliett
Age 9+

Masterpiece
Elise Broach
Age 9+

The London Eye Mystery
Siobhan Dowd
Age 9+

Book Scavenger
Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
Age 9+

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Three Cups of Tea
Greg Mortenson & David Oliver
Relin
Age 9+

*Malala Yousafzai: Fighting
for Education*
Nathan Sacks
Ages 8-11

HISTORICAL

Full of Beans
Jennifer L. Holm
Age 8+

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Jacqueline Kelly
Age 10+

One Crazy Summer
Rita Williams Garcia
Age 11+

90 Miles to Havana
Enrique Flores-Galbis
Ages 9-12

STEAM FICTION

Nick and Tesla Series
"Science Bob" Pflugfelder
Age 9+

Frank Einstein Series
Jon Scieszka
Age 8+

Phineas L. MacGuire Series
Frances O'Roark Dowell
Ages 8-12



FANTASY

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Grace Lin
Age 10+

Gregor the Overlander
Series

Suzanne Collins
Age 9+

Mark of the Thief

Jennifer A. Nielsen
Age 8+

Fablehaven Series

Brandon Mull
Age 9+

NONFICTION

Rip the Page! Adventures in Creative Writing

Karen Benke
Ages 9-12

Saving the Ghost of the Mountain

Sy Montgomery
Ages 10-12

Who was/is series

What was/is series
Ages 8-12

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

Tanya Lee Stone
Ages 10 and up

ADVENTURE

City of Ember

Jeanne DuPrau
Age 8+

Island Series

Gordon Korman
Ages 9-12

The 39 Clues Series

Various Authors
Age 9+

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures

Kate DiCamillo
Age 8+

SPORTS

Check out these authors:

Dan Gutman
Tim Green
Jon Coy
Ages 8-12

Comeback Kids Series:

Two Minute Drill

Hot Hand

Safe at Home

Mike Lupica
Ages 9-12

POETRY

Planet Middle School

Nikki Grimes
Ages 10-14

Inside Out and Back Again

Thanhha Lai
Age 10+

The Crossover

Kwame Alexander
Age 9+

Poetry Speaks: Who I Am

Edited by Elise Paschen
Ages 11-14

AWARD WINNERS

Doll Bones

Holly Black
Age 10+

The Graveyard Book

Neil Gaiman
Age 9+

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Kelly Barnhill
Age 10+

Gone Crazy in Alabama

Rita Williams-Garcia
Age 8+



BIOGRAPHIES

Brown Girl Dreaming

Jacqueline Woodson
Age 10+

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart

Candace Fleming
Ages 8-12

Henry Knox: Bookseller, Soldier, Patriot

Anita Silvey
Ages 7-10

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Terra Tempo Series

David Shapiro
Age 8 +

El Deafo

Cece Bell
Age 9+

Roller Girl

Victoria Jamieson
Age 8+

Bone (Series)

Jeff Smith
Age 8-12

Fun, FREE apps for your mobile device!

Bill Nye the Science Guy, Skyview Free, Sushi Monster,
TapQuiz Maps World Edition, TinkerBox, ToonTastic