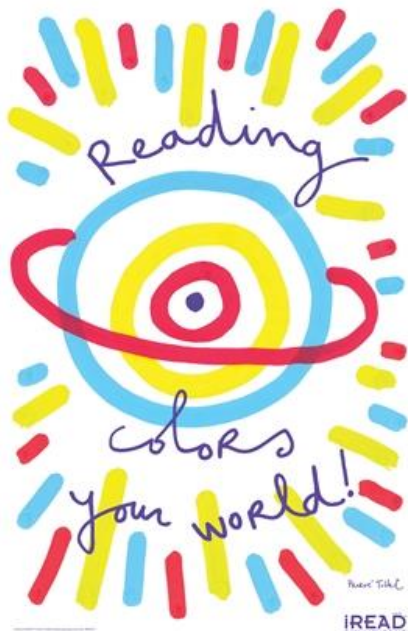


Entering Grades 5-7 Summer 2021 Book Suggestions



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Children's Fiction

A Good Kind of Trouble - Lisa Moore Ramee
Accidental Trouble Magnet - Zanib Mian
Amal Unbound - Aisha Saeed
Amina's Voice - Hena Khan
Becoming Muhammad Ali - Kwame Alexander
The Best Man - Richard Peck
Blackbird Girls - Anne Blankman
Bouncing Back - Scott Ostler
*Countdown / Revolution / *Anthem* -
 Deborah Wiles
Forever, or a Long Long Time - Caela Carter
**Framed* - James Ponti
**From the Desk of Zoe Washington* - Janae
 Marks
Front Desk and All American Girl - Kelly Yang
**Greenglass House books* - Kate Milford
Hurricane Child - K. Callender
**The Incurable Children of Ashton Place*
 series - Maryrose Wood
**Invisible Emmie & others* - Terri Libenson
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel - Firoozeh Dumas
It Wasn't Me - Dana Alison Levy
**Kinda Like Brothers* - Coe Booth
**One Crazy Summer* - Rita Williams-Garcia
**One Half from the East* - Nadia Hashimi
**Origami Yoda series* - Tom Angelberger
**Other Words for Home* - Jasmine Warga
**The Parker Inheritance* - Varian Johnson
**Pax* - Sara Pennypacker
**Pay Attention, Carter Jones* - Gary Schmidt
**Posted* - John David Anderson
Rain Reign - Ann M. Martin
Save Me a Seat - Sarah Weeks
Scare Scape - Sam Fisher
**The School for Good and Evil series* - Soman
 Chainani
Turtle Boy - M. Evan Wolkenstein
**Twilight Hauntings: Enchanter's Child* -
 Angie Sage
**The Queen's Thief series* - Megan W. Turner
**You Go First* - Erin Entrada Kelly

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Clean Getaway - Nic Stone
**COG* - Greg van Eekhout
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
 - Dan Gemeinhart
Emmy in the Key of Code - Aimee Lucido
Harbor Me - Jacqueline Woodson
You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P! - Alex
 Gino
Planet Earth Is Blue - Nicole Panteleakos
**Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* - Carlos
 Hernandez
Sanity & Tallulah - Molly Brooks
Wink - Rob Harrell

Rick Riordan Presents books

**Dragon Pearl* - Yoon Ha Lee
**Aru Shah series* - Roshani Chokshi
**Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* -
 Tehlor Kay Mejia
**City of the Plague God* - Sarwat Chadda
**The Storm Runner* - J.C. Cervantes
**Tristan Strong series* - Kwame Mbalia

Other Popular Fiction Authors

*Avi	*Gordon Korman
*Michael Buckley	*Lois Lowry
*Leslie Connor	*Mike Lupica
*Sharon Creech	*Brandon Mull
*Margaret Peterson Haddix	James Patterson
Shannon Hale	*Gary Paulsen
*Anthony Horowitz	*Obert Skye

Graphic Novels

**All's Faire in Middle School* - Victoria
 Jamieson
The Dragon Tea Society - Katie O'Neill
**The Graveyard Book* - Neil Gaiman
**Iron Man: The Gauntlet* - Eoin Colfer
**Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series*
**New Kid and Class Act* - Jerry Craft
Secret Coders series - Gene Luen Yang

Nonfiction

All Thirteen - Christina Soontornvat
The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid - Dylan Thuras
Basher science books - Simon Basher
Behind the Legend series (various authors)
The Book of Totally Irresponsible Science & others by Sean Connolly
Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire - Michael O. Tunnell
Emeril's cookbook series - Emeril Lagasse
Everything Origami series - Matthew Gardiner
History Smashers series - Kate Messner
The Illustrated Atlas of Architecture & Marvelous Monuments - Sarah Tavernier
How We Got to the Moon - John Rocco
**Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box* - Evette Dionne
Lesser Spotted Animals - Martin Brown
Lights on Broadway - Harriet Ziefert
Lincoln's Grave Robbers - Steve Sheinkin
Mission: Animal Rescue series - National Geographic
Out of the Box - Jemma Westing
Ripley's Believe It or Not series
Scientists in the Field series (various authors)
Swords - Ben Boos
Stamped for Kids - Jason Reynolds & Ibram Kendi
The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, and Truth - Wade Hudson
Ultimate Weather-Pedia - Stephanie Drimmer
Under the Hood series - Seth Kingston
We Are Artists - Kari Herbert
**What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors* - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Where on Earth: Geography as You've Never Seen It Before
World of Animals series
Write Your Own... series - Tish Farrell
**Yoga for You* series - Rebecca Rissman

Biography

Becoming (adapted for young readers) - Michelle Obama
Becoming Kareem - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini - Sid Fleischman
Extreme Scientists - Donna M. Jackson
**Heroism Begins with HER* - Winifred Conkling
Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights - Malala Yousafzai
My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List - Rena Finder
Normal - Magdalena & Nathaniel Newman
**Sports All-Stars* series - various authors
Work It, Girl series - Caroline Moss

Poetry

Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson
Forest World - Margarita Engle
**Freedom Over Me* - Ashley Bryan
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming - Chris Harris
**Joyful Noise* – Paul Fleischman
The Lost Words - Robert MacFarlane
**Martin Rising* - Andrea Davis Pinkney
**My Dog May Be a Genius* - Jack Prelutsky
National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry - J. Patrick Lewis
**Out of Wonder* - Kwame Alexander

Folklore

All Colour Book of Dragons, Ogres, and Wicked Witches - Milos Maly
American Tall Tales - Mary Pope Osborne
Ashley Bryan's African Tales, Uh-Huh Can You Guess My Name? - Judy Sierra
Celtic Memories - Caitlin Matthews
Fairy World - Stella A. Caldwell
Keepers of the Night - Michael J. Caduto
Misoso - Verna Aardema
The People Could Fly - Virginia Hamilton
The Rainbow People - Laurence Yep

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